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Lane Gwinn

Columbia County and Walla Walla County voters will have the chance to support area schools, including those in Prescott, Waitsburg and Dixie in the February special election. Districts are asking voters for new or renewed levies that pay for programs not funded by the state. Please vote and return your ballot by Feb. 8.

THIS WEEK



Lisa Morrow
School Board Member

Waitsburg Elementary student, Mason,, made school board member Lisa Morrow a one-of-a-kind card to show his appreciation. (see page 1)



First 50 years of Waitsburg's family connections (see page 7)



Frittata Verdure (see page 9)

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School Board honored at January meeting

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg School Board met Thursday, January 20, at 6 p.m. The meeting was held in person and via Zoom.

At the beginning of the meeting, school board members received gift bags, flowers, and treats from various classes and organizations within the district. The Waitsburg High School, Honor Society members, served up fresh-baked cookies and punch, and each board member was given a hand-drawn card from Waitsburg's fourth-graders.

"We just want to recognize the hard work these are very challenging times right now for everybody, but especially for the school board who are trying to help run and be a part of the school district and communities, near and far," Pickel shared. "These are just small tokens of appreciation from all of us."

After a brief break and the approval of the consent agenda, secondary principal Stephanie Wooderchak began her report, reminding the board that the first semester ends on Friday, January 28, and the second semester will start on January 31.

The MatBirds Wrestling Club wrestling team began practice last week and will meet Tuesday-Thursdays in the multipurpose room. The MatBirds is a member of the Washington Little Guy Wrestling League and is not affiliated with the school.

Students will be hitting the slopes at Bluewood very soon: Middle School will head up the mountain on Thursday, February 16. This is an ASB-sponsored event and is open to grades 6-8.

High school students will be skiing on March 11, Wooderchak said, which was the earliest that program lead Gabe Kiefel

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City Council reviews flood plan, committee assignments

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg City Council met Wednesday, January 19, for a regular meeting.

Waitsburg resident Terry Jacoy spoke during public comment, asking the council to reconsider the \$10 utility tax implemented last year to help fund flood repair projects.

Mayor Marty Dunn started the meeting with Resolution 2022-743, a note of appreciation to Dr. Roger Hevel, who was not able to attend. The mayor spoke of the many contributions Dr. Hevel and his late wife Laura Jean have made to the community. The two have donated to the Weller Public Library and the Waitsburg Pool, provided musical instruments for students, served on the local health department. He was a doctor at the town's clinic for many years. Laura Jean was the first woman to serve on the Waitsburg City Council.

Marie Gagnon gave a quick update on the Weller Public Library, saying that there are 692 library members and 7,978 books in the library. More than 1,300 books were checked out last year, 171 new books were added, and nearly 170 books had been pulled from the shelves and retired. She said that the library received a \$6,800 grant to improve technology in the building, and the board is discussing how to spend the funds.

The library purchased a wheelchair lift at the end of the year. It will be delivered from Canada within the next several months.

PHINNEY APPOINTED ACTING PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

THE TIMES

COLUMBIA COUNTY—The Columbia County Commissioners met for a regular workshop meeting on Tuesday, January 25.

The commissioners started the meeting with a ten-minute executive session, during which direction was taken, but no action was taken.

Public Works Director Charles Eaton took the floor, speaking about appointing an acting director, effective February 1, following his resignation. After discussing the position with Eaton, the commissioners appointed Amber Phinney as the acting director. Phinney, who is currently the department's business manager, will be receiving appropriate compensation as she takes on the responsibilities of acting director.

The commissioners and Eaton discussed the 2022 Equipment Rental Rates. Eaton said that most Columbia County departments saw minor decreases in rental rates, but Solid Waste and Courthouse Maintenance saw slight increases. The commissioners approved the rates.

Two other items, Appointment of Acting County Engineer and Delegating Acting County Engineer Authority, were withdrawn, following direction received during the executive session.

Eaton's last day in the Columbia County Public Works office will be Friday, January 28.

"We appreciate the job you've done," Commissioner Amerein said. "You've overseen a lot of changes."

City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe asked the council to approve a payroll adjustment suggested by the state's auditor's office. There was roughly a \$7,000 difference between the year-end payroll total and the budget. Hinchliffe attributed this difference to sporadic employee shortages and changes. The council approved the resolution.

The final order of business was Resolution 2022-744, which would allow the council and city officials to declare a disaster via remote meetings. The city has the equipment needed to make virtual calls so that the resolution will require no additional cost.

When the Touchet River flooded in 2020, Hinchliffe said that it was nearly a week before the council could meet in person to declare a disaster, and the city lost some relief funding due to the delay. Allowing the council to meet virtually during a flood or other disaster would allow a faster declaration and quicker access to emergency funds. It would allow them to stay up to date easier than meeting in person.

Councilmember Jillian Henze said Columbia County met after the 2020 flood event in a way that allowed it to declare a disaster within hours of the event. It was later clarified that Columbia County had passed emergency resolutions before the flood to streamline a declaration, though not via virtual meeting.

The council also reviewed the Flood Response Plan, including appendix 4 – Decisional flow chart and emergency contact numbers. The Flood Response Plan can be viewed on the City of Waitsburg website under Services.

Councilmembers received the following 2022-24 Committee Assignments and liaison assignments:

- Personnel: Dunn and House
- Community Health and Protection: Henze and Romine
- Infrastructure and Budget: House and Romine
- Community Recreation (Pool, Parks, Fairgrounds): Henze and Ruppenthal
- Trees: House and Charles
- Liaison assignments were:
- Planning Commission: Randy Charles
- Park and Rec: Curt Ruppenthal
- Library Board: Jillian Henze
- Fire District: Randy Charles



Dear Editor:

In response to Vicki Zoller's letter to 'The Times' on January 6, 2022... I was disheartened to see that mudslinging and character assassination were used to undermine Commissioner Charles Amerein's posture regarding the broadband project. I heard Commissioner Amerein's position statement on that, and it is apparent to me that Ms. Zoller is not being forthright in her depiction of it. Missing were statements made by Commissioner Amerein regarding the source of funding for said project, i.e....CARES act/ARPA funds. Commissioner Amerein, along with numerous citizens, expressed many 'approved' uses for the monies that would greatly benefit the whole of the citizenry, and not just a select group. Using the funds to support the broadband project was at the least, trying to fulfill a 'want' and not a 'need', and at worst, a misappropriation of public funds.

Bringing broadband in is not a bad idea, per se, however, as Commissioner Amerein so eloquently explained, that is something that private industry would (and should) be responsible for.

Ms. Zoller took aim at Commissioner Amerein's affiliation with the Columbia County Conservatives stating they were NOT a Republican affiliate. This intended rebuke, in reality, is a compliment. In my opinion, the CCC is not beholden to party politics, but rather to true conservative principles, transparency, accountability, and fiscal responsibility. Further, and perhaps most importantly, are there to defend against those who hate our nation and our way of life. Of interest is the fact that during Ms. Zoller's failed attempt at public office, the bulk of her support came from a small minority of local citizens that embraced other Democrat or left leaning candidates.

To the credit of the Columbia Count Conservatives, 7 of 8 candidates they supported and endorsed were voted into office by the citizens. Ms. Zoller stated Commissioner Amerein had an unwillingness to listen to the local businesses and was not doing things that were best for his constituents. I believe the voice of the people was heard loud and clear in the recent election when they shunned Ms. Zoller's candidacy, and her agenda, which included support for the broadband project.

In my opinion, Commissioner Amerein is standing for the voice of the people. He should be commended for remaining resolute, standing firm on principals, and not acquiescing to a small, but vocal minority or special interest groups. As far as Commissioners Ryan Rundell and Marty Hall; I am questioning their judgement. Ms. Zoller, I would encourage you to speak the truth and not resort to underhanded, dirty tactics to attack those with whom you disagree. Mudslinging tends to alert and awaken the silent majority.

Steve Tapio
Dayton, Washington

KEEPING COFFEE SAFE

Dear Editor

The staff and management at Ten Ton Coffee want to thank its customers for their patience as the coffee shop has temporarily gone back to window service. The Omicron variant has hit our community, filling the ICU beds at our hospitals, threatening in-person learning, and impacting small businesses.

The decision to temporarily close indoor service is not political; it is necessary to ensure the shop stays open and no one goes without thier daily brew.

Should one of our staff test positive, we would need to quarantine and shut down for at least five days. If more than two team members test positive, the shop would be closed for several weeks.

Nobody wants that!

We will always err on the side of safety and continued service. If masks offer any protection, we will mask up. If window service is best, we will open the window.

We will continue to keep the coffee and treats flowing, and look forward to indoor service soon.

Thank you for your ongoing support,
Lane Gwinn, Owner
Luke Chavez, Manager

WALLA WALLA USACE DISTRICT ANNOUNCES WORK PLANS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District, has released their work plan for the funding appropriated by the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act (IIJA). The IIJA has allocated approximately \$55 million directly to the Walla Walla District for the following projects in fiscal year (FY) 2022

- \$22.7 million for the replacement of downstream gate gudgeon anchors, spillway hoists and gates, and the acquisition and installation of a second derrick crane, dredging and surveys, flowering rush abatement, the rehabilitation of levee drainage pump stations, upgrades to Hood Park's septic system, and reconstruction of 3rd street's roadway at McNary Lock and Dam.
- \$13.9 million for fish hatchery electrical upgrades and road repaving at Dworshak Dam.
- \$10.2 million for removing sediment and debris from the stilling basin and replacing the navigation lock's electrical power systems at Lower Monumental Lock and Dam.
- \$6.1 million for environmental infrastructure and development for water and wastewater facilities in rural Idaho under Section 595 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999.
- \$6.1 million for dredging, surveys, and the removal of sediment and debris from the stilling basin deposited due to a court-ordered spill at Lower Granite Lock and Dam.
- \$2.2 million for repairs to the navigation lock monolith water stops and removing sediment and debris from the stilling basin at Little Goose Lock and Dam.
- \$175,000 for real estate boundary adjustments and recertification for environmental stewardship programs at Lucky Peak Dam and Lake.
- \$150,000 to reduce flooding on the Big Wood River near Hailey, Idaho, under Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948.
- \$60,000 for the continuation of environmental restoration feasibility studies along the Yakima Delta near Richmond, Washington, under Section 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986.

"This funding will allow us to complete critical projects the District has been striving to fund for several years," said Alan Feistner, Walla Walla District's deputy district engineer. "When completed, these funds will have helped us lower the risk of infrastructure failure and flooding, protect the environment, and improve efficiencies to serve the public. This is a great benefit for our communities and the nation."

Additional funding from the IIJA will be made available to the Walla Walla District in FY 2023 and FY 2024. The IIJA was signed into law in November 2021 and allocated approximately \$17 billion in funding, nationally, for Corps infrastructure projects for FY 2022 through FY 2024.

The Walla Walla District is a civil works organization covering approximately 107,000 square miles in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, and small parts of Nevada and Utah. The District operates five large multipurpose hydropower dams on the Columbia River and the Lower Snake River and manages flood control and hydropower projects on the Boise River, the North Fork of the Clearwater River, and Mill Creek. The District is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' second-largest hydropower producer, providing enough electricity to power approximately 1.5 million homes annually while providing navigation, recreation, and fish and wildlife benefits to the Snake River Basin and the nation.

WALLA WALLA DANCE COMPANY PERFORMANCE POSTPONED

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Walla Walla Dance Company announces a new performance schedule for "The Adventures of Alice" at Gesa Power House Theatre. Originally scheduled in January, the dance program is now scheduled on Wednesday, February 23, Thursday, February 24, Friday, February 25, with performances starting at 6:00 p.m.

"We feel it is in the better interest of all to delay this joyous event in consideration of everyone's health, comfort, and safety," says Walla Walla Dance Company Director Justine Clark.

"The Adventures of Alice" is presented by the Walla Walla Dance Company dancers and follows Alice on her delightful adventures. The program features talented youth to pre-professional teens performing original choreography by Jennifer Clark, Justine Clark, Nancy Wells, and Grace Danielson. Enjoy an evening for all ages celebrating live performance with contemporary, jazz, ballet, and hip hop dance accompanied by music and original art by Javier S. Ortega.

Reserved seating tickets (\$25 adults, \$15 students) are available online at www.phtww.org or by calling the Gesa Power House Theatre box office at 509-529-6500.

This event is a rental at Gesa Power House Theatre, sponsored in part by ArtWalla. The current health and safety guidelines at Gesa Power House Theatre, including required mask use, will be observed.

Walla Walla Dance Company, founded by Nancy Wells and co-directed by Justine Clark and Jennifer Clark, has been offering multidisciplinary dance instruction with great love for the arts of dance and development of students in the Walla Walla community for more than 30 years.

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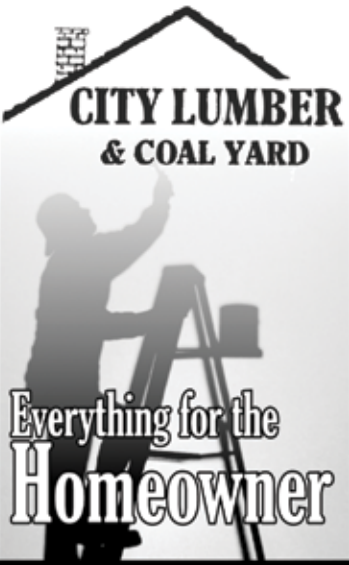
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could secure. Fifth and sixth graders will be skiing each Wednesday in February. Typically, this is a fifth-grade activity. However, the older students were invited this year as they missed out on the 2021 ski season due to pandemic-related reasons.

Waitsburg High School will be hosting a job and career fair on March 8. Surrounding schools, including Dayton High School, have been invited to participate. As of Thursday, the lineup included various departments from Washington State University, Lewis and Clark State College, and Walla Walla Community College. Gravis Law Firm, The McGregor Company, US Navy, Air Force, Army, Columbia Pulp, and the Columbia County Sheriff's Office are just a few of the industries that will host exhibits.

The Waitsburg High School ASB will be hosting a dinner and a movie fundraiser, showing Alaskan Nets, which features a basketball team from Metlakatla, AK. The team is coached by WHS Alum, former teacher, and former coach T.J. Scott. The fundraiser will be held in March. Details will be shared at a later time.

State testing (SBAC) windows will open in March. Wooderchak said she did not want parents to confuse the state testing with the diagnostic testing the school has been participating in over the last couple of months.

Wooderchak finished her report with an update on the annual 6th grade Camp Wooten trip. Dayton, Waitsburg, and Touchet middle school students will head to the Blue Mountains for four days in the wilderness, starting May 31. The Camp Wooten trip has been a long-running tradition with local school districts and a hit with the students. Wooderchak said staff chaperones had been secured, but the program always welcomes additional volunteers.

Superintendent Mark Pickel reported that old bubble-style water fountains were replaced over Christmas Break, with water-bottle-filling stations in each building so that students can safely fill water bottles throughout the school.

Pickel said he picked many discarded disposable facemasks and asked teachers to remind students to be respectful and dispose of the masks correctly.

During a recent lockdown drill, teachers said they could not hear the alarm over the intercom system. Pickel said the maintenance department is looking at updating the clock, intercom, and phone systems.

The Jump for Heart program, being headed up by Shelby Gould, is a go for 2022. American Heart Association representatives will be visiting the school. Pickel said he is offering an extra incentive this year: Any student who raises more than \$100 will have the chance to get the principal with the classic "Pie in the Face."

Pickel extended a little recognition to the staff and teachers within the district for going the extra mile to pick up duties as needed to keep the school open and safe, despite staff shortages and illness.

"Remember, if you're sick, stay home," Pickel said. "We have had a lot of families keeping students home when they are sick, which is great."

During public comment, Charlie Barron thanked all the school board members for their ongoing hard work before giving an update on the MatBirds team. There are 30 wrestlers this year, and he said that they are playing it as safe as possible. He thanked the school for allowing the club to practice at the school.

The board members reviewed and discussed district policies before adjourning.



Beka Compton

Dr. Carol Clarke, the newest member of the Waitsburg School Board, sits with her gifts from students and staff from the Waitsburg School District.

Department of Health changes COVID-19 dashboard

THE TIMES

OLYMPIA—The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) changed how it presents information on its COVID-19 Data Dashboard on January 21. The goal is to display current trends and information that are most applicable to the current phase of the pandemic. DOH is also adjusting the frequency of COVID-19 dashboard updates from daily to three times a week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

The most visible updates are to the Current Status tab on the dashboard. A new format will focus on three measures necessary for monitoring COVID-19 in Washington, including:

- 7-day case rate,
- 7-day percent hospital occupancy, and
- total population fully vaccinated.

A new tab will display COVID-19 disease activity and hospital occupancy by color-coding to indicate high, substantial, moderate, or low occupancy.

COVID-19 by Age

The update will include changes in how DOH reports COVID-19 data by age groups. Moving forward, age groups will be standardized on the dashboard using the following categories 0-4, 5-11, 12-17, 18-34, 35-49, 50-64, 65-79, and 80+.

County-level hospitalizations by age groups will be added to the Demographics tab with two broad age groups: under 65 and 65 and older. The data have been grouped to protect the privacy of Washingtonians in small geographic locations with fewer hospitalizations.

Finally, the 5-11 age group will be added to the dashboard to align with the current immunization age groups.

Although DOH is changing the format and presentation, historical epidemiological data will continue to be available on the dashboard.

COVID-19 Hospitalizations

DOH will remove the COVID-like Illness Hospitalization tab to reduce confusion over hospitalization data. This data includes not just COVID-19 hospitalizations but any emergency inpatient admissions with fever and respiratory illness complaints. DOH will continue to provide COVID-19 hospitalization data through the case hospitalization data on the Epidemiological Curves and Cumulative Counts tabs and the hospital data on the Healthcare System Readiness tab.

Incomplete Data

The incomplete data periods, indicated by light gray lines on the dashboard graphs, will be removed when displaying calculated measures such as rates or percentages. This change is needed to help Washingtonians focus on the most complete COVID-19 information.

There is no change to how data regarding COVID deaths is displayed.

"These dashboard updates will display data about the pandemic in a way that's meaningful to the public," said Tao Sheng Kwan-Gett, MD, MPH, Chief Science Officer. "I think they will go a long way in helping us focus on some of the COVID-19 indicators that matter the most to individuals, our community, and our state."

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>

Waitsburg Commercial Club
Last Thursday of each month
January 27, 12:00 p.m.
McGregor's Conference Room, 115 Garden Street, Waitsburg
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburg-cc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Gun Club
TBA-General Membership / Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Walla Walla County Commissioners
Every Monday and Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.
Call-in information is available at https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/government/commissioners/2020_agendas.php

Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of each month at 7 p.m.
Weller Public Library,
212 Main Street, Waitsburg

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Meeting
Third Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
Lions Club, Waitsburg Fairgrounds
January 27, 2022 will be the first meeting.

Weller Library Book Club
February 15, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
at Weller Public Library

Waitsburg Celebration Days Meeting
TBA
Location to be announced

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners
First and second Monday of each month at 9 a.m.

Board of Columbia County Commissioners work session meetings 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 Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m.
Call-in information available at <https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>

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

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 Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Every month on the Third Monday at 7:00 PM
Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting - Online
Second and Fourth Thursday at Noon
Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5598153650>

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

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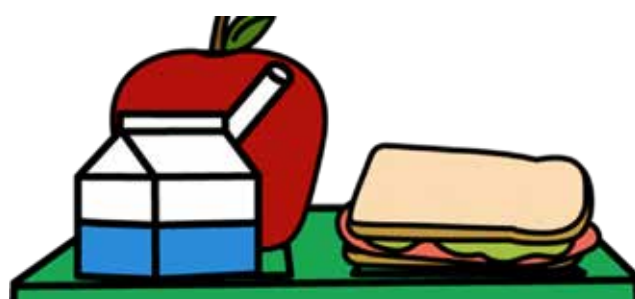
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L: Pizza
Potato wedges
Broccoli
Fruit choice

Friday, Jan. 28
B: French toast & sausage
L: Joyce's Choice

Monday, Jan. 31
B: Yogurt parfait
L: Mac & cheese
Chips
Veggie
Fruit

Tuesday, Feb. 1
TBA

Wednesday, Feb. 2
TBA



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337-6589
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Injuries, low participation drive DW to request WIAA reclassification

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

DAYTON/WAITSBURG—At the Waitsburg School Board meeting, DW Athletic Director Sam Korslund reported that all basketball had been canceled for the weekend after coaches tested positive for COVID-19, as well as some athletes. As of Monday, January 24, the girls basketball team was able to resume practice and return to their game schedule, but the boys games were still canceled. For up-to-date information, be sure to visit www.dwsports.org and sign up for text or email notifications.

Korslund said that the teams are still battling through a rough season. He was happy to announce that the boys varsity team had their first win, and the girls had their first game lead in a while. He said that the girls were very competitive but tired towards the end. There are not enough players to sub out athletes.

“There are no two ways about it; they have had a very rough season,” Korslund said. “But they are not getting down on themselves or each other. I count that as a win.”

Echoing Korslund, Boardmember Lisa Morrow said the girls basketball team just does not give up.

Several spring sports coaching positions need to be filled before baseball, softball, and track and field seasons can begin on February 28.

The DW Combine Leadership Team, formerly the combine committee, held its first meeting in January. Game locations were finally settled at the meetings, resorting back to the original plan formed by the first committee nearly three years ago.

All football games will be played in Waitsburg, while high school volleyball and basketball will be played in Dayton. Middle school volleyball and middle school basketball will be hosted in Waitsburg. Baseball games will be in Waitsburg, and softball and track will be played in Dayton. Golf athletes will practice at the Touchet Valley Golf Course.

Korslund said that he had a hearing regarding a classification appeal, as DW athletes struggle to keep up with the competition in their current classification, 2B, according to Washington Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) rules. Dayton and Waitsburg school districts have experienced declining athlete populations and excessive travel costs to play teams in their classification. He said he did not think the WIAA would grant the classification change.

He sent information to the Combine leadership team and said athletes and coaches have been supportive of a potential change.

WIAA has changed some classification-qualifying rules, including the use of the free and reduced lunch program enrollment, to determine which bracket a school would play in. Larger schools, formerly 1A schools that have been allowed to drop down to 2B, have resulted in unfair competition for smaller athletic programs, like DW's.

The athletic combine may be allowed to drop down a classification to 1B. This would mean they could return to playing similar-sized teams, including Colfax, Gar-Pal, and Desales. However, they may not qualify for postseason games for two years.

If the WIAA allows the combine to change their classification, the school would have to go back to 8-man football. The combine may have the option to request to play 11-man football if desired, but he said he has talked to football coaches, and they are all supportive of dropping down.

Leadership team representative Charlie Barron voiced that the combine leadership, parents, and schools need to decide and stick to it.

Barron said he had concerns about requesting to play up in a single sport to appease a few parents. He said that numbers, and the safety of athletes, must be a top priority.

“It's been a lot of the same old concerns, and old business, and it really is all how you look at it, and how you present it to stakeholders; taxpayers,” Barron said. “You could say that we got into this combine because we didn't have the numbers to play 11-man.

If you look at today's numbers, we still don't have that. Even with the combine, we don't have the numbers to do that safely.”

Barron noted that several athletes had been injured in all sports.

“To hide behind legacies, or schools, or whatever we did when we were there, it frustrates me,” said Barron, “This is supposed to be about the kids.”

Barron, a parent of DW athletes, a graduate of Dayton High School, and a resident of Waitsburg, urged everyone to consider the kids first and foremost.

Superintendent Mark Pickel said long-distance traveling had pulled students out of class longer than necessary. He said athletes recently had their longest bus trip for four hours to Cle Elum.

He also had concerns about the injuries, which were not limited to broken bones and severe concussions, and athletes being defeated in their senior year simply because larger schools and teams outmatched them.

Korslund said he has been trying to get the WIAA to understand that while the two school's athletic programs are combined, the schools are not. They are two high schools of 60-70 students each, and culturally, they are like 1B schools.

“We have eight girls for basketball this year. We had to bring eighth graders up for a JV team,” Korslund. “I can understand that some people may say that students won't want to play if there isn't a chance for postseason games. They already do not have a chance at postseason play as it is.”

Korslund expressed that he thinks that the constant defeat is already impacting athlete numbers. He said that he was not optimistic about the reclassification, but if it were granted, he could appeal to the 1B league to ask for a one-year postseason restriction instead of two years.

Board member Lisa Morrow asked if parents could write letters or send comments to help influence future classification-related issues.

“I'm pretty sure you have parents who had to take ambulance rides with their kids this year, who would step up to the plate and talk to this individual,” Morrow said.

At the time of the meeting, no decisions had been made.



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COVID-19 outbreak interrupts classes, sports

THE TIMES

DAYTON—Dayton School District announced Tuesday, January 25, that the secondary grades (6-12) will temporarily return to online learning beginning January 26. A COVID-19 spike in the community prompted the switch.

The district said they plan to return to in-person learning on Monday, January 31.

Due to a high number of COVID-19 cases, the Columbia County Public Health Department (CCPH) and Chief Health Officer have halted all DW Athletic Combine basketball activities beginning Wednesday, January 26, with a plan to reevaluate on Monday, January 31. There will be no middle or high school practices or games until that time.

Should the CCPH allow teams to return to practice by Monday, January 31, high school practices will resume at regular times, with all athletes being re-tested before practice. Middle school girls will be tested on Tuesday morning and resume practice as scheduled that afternoon.

The games scheduled for January 29 against River View have been rescheduled for Thursday, February 3. The middle school game at Prescott is canceled as of Tuesday with the hope of rescheduling later in the season. Updated schedules are available on dwsports.org

FFA TRAP OFF TO A GOOD START



Karen Huwe

Waitsburg FFA trap shoot team with 3rd place plaque (L-R): Coach Dean Wass, Tucker Hamilton, Hagen Taylor, Abbi Paolino, Caleb Barron, Garrett Palmer, Preston Hinchliffe

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

Pullman FFA hosted the first trap shoot of the season on Saturday, January 22 in Colton. Six Waitsburg FFA students participated and finished third out of six teams.

FFA instructor, Nicole Abel, stated "It was a really good shoot to start with as we have a lot of novice shooters on the team. They were able to see how the trap shoot works and not to be in a hurry or overwhelmed."

Pullman FFA Alumni donated items, including beanies, shotgun shells, hats and other items and each shooter's name was called and they were able to choose an item.

A piece of Waitsburg History could be yours.

THE TIMES

On February 11, Waitsburg City Council will consider bids for two properties, including 147 Main Street, which until recently housed City Hall.

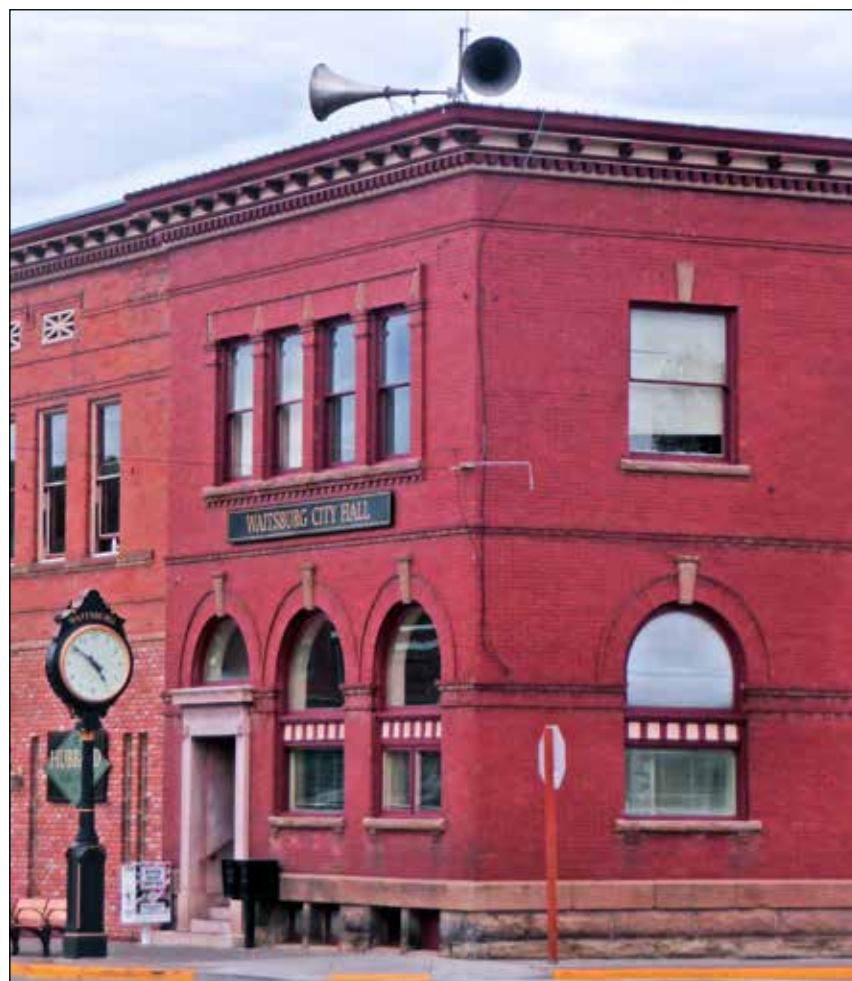
The building is one of two properties the City has decided to surplus. The bidding process is described in the legal notice by the city. The council will consider the bid amount and the proposed use for the property.

Most of the wooden structures on Main Street were destroyed in a fire in September 1880. Using locally sourced brick, new buildings replaced the lost structures to rebuild the town's commercial district. The First National Bank was established, and the building was built in 1889.

In 1974, the bank decided to relocate, and the Waitsburg City Council offered \$4,000 for the building. The city hall was moved from the Weller Public Library building to the former bank's ground floor and mezzanine levels. Some upgrades were made over the years, including uncovering the keystone windows, painting the interior and exterior, and replacing some flooring. Once used as office space, the upstairs has not been upgraded and is unoccupied.

With the recent sales of commercial buildings left vacant for many years, there are no longer any historically significant buildings left for sale. This beautiful brick building, with arched windows, stunning light, and a built-in vault, offers a unique opportunity for someone who is not afraid of a challenge.

Contact City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe at 509-337-6371 during business hours for more information and to arrange a viewing. The appraisal and other information about the building is available at the city's website, www.cityofwaitsburg.org.



Times Photo

The building that housed Waitsburg City Hall until this year, is being surplused by the city. Bids will be accepted through 2:00p.m. Feb. 11, 2022.

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Academic Specialist | Dayton Middle School
WSU Tri-Cities GEAR UP is seeking an Academic Specialist at Dayton Middle School with a work location in Dayton, WA. Position has responsibility for increasing GEAR UP students' academic performance, family engagement, awareness of post-secondary opportunities, and career exploration. Ability to tutor Algebra is preferred.

Position requires a Bachelor's degree and two (2) years of professional work experience in student services or related education/ experience. A Master's degree in a related field may substitute for one (1) year of professional work experience. Any combination of relevant education and professional experience may be substituted for the educational requirement on a year-for-year basis.

Student Achievement Specialist | Prescott Junior Senior High School

WSU Tri-Cities GEAR UP is seeking a Student Achievement Specialist at Prescott Junior Senior High School with a work location in Prescott, WA. Position has the responsibilities of tutoring, advising and mentoring students to include assessing participants' needs and creating individual action plans. Provides student and academic support services to increase college and career readiness, guide students with college and career exploration, support in planning and supervising field trips to college campuses.

Position requires a Bachelor's degree and two (2) years of professional work experience in student services or related education/ experience. A Master's degree in a related field may substitute for one (1) year of professional work experience. Any combination of relevant education and professional experience may be substituted for the educational requirement on a year-for-year basis.

Apply online by January 30, 2022 at <https://hrs.wsu.edu/jobs/>. WSU is an EO/AA educator and employer.

HELP WANTED

Position open in the Dayton School District for a long term substitute in the kitchen/ cafeteria for 5 hours per day beginning February 1, 2022. To apply, submit a classified application and 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 Jana Eaton at 509-382-2543. EOE

NOTICE OF JOB OPENING: FULL TIME CASE MANAGER/ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR:

Provide quality supportive counseling and skills development through psychoeducational/ skill building/symptom management groups and individual contact/collaboration with the treatment team and community partners. Duties may also include coordinating monthly medication management at the agency and visiting clients in the community.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: AA in social services or related field. Must be eligible for Washington State Agency Affiliated Counselor Registration. Experience may replace education. Benefits include: Medical/ Dental/Life/Retirement/ Accrued Vacation and Sick leave. Salary: DOQ, DOE. This position will be open until filled. For application and/or job description, contact Blue Mountain Counseling, 221 E. Washington Ave., Dayton, WA 99328, phone 509-382-1164. E.O.E.

FOR RENT

Office Space in Waitsburg for Rent
1200 square feet, 2nd floor of owner occupied building. Private entrance, reception area, office space, conference room, kitchen, bathroom. White box condition. Contact: Mark, 509-520-9308, pam@hjpe.com

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BIRTHDAYS

January 27: Diane Estes, Micki Box, Gayle Broom, Casey Acevedo.

January 28: Tana Lynch, Jack Cyr and Jennifer Thames.

January 29: Dan McKinley, Wm. Hoops and Marci Jo Lanning.

January 30: Aaren Lindsey, Hudson Reser, Maxine Attebury, Bob Collins, Donald Want, Jill Ziegler, Michael Flanigan, Rachel Mercer, Kari Green and Travis Williams.

January 31: David Hevel, Vicki White, Michael Watson and Ward Schacht.

February 1: Bob Stewart, Tamara Doepker, Debbie Peck Russell and Adam Hermanns.

February 2: Lacy Wood, Grant Garrett, Lauren Broom-Vjoertomt and Brandon White.



Touchet Valley Weather Jan. 26, 2022

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Cloudy Areas of Fog High: 33 Low: 26	Thursday Mostly Cloudy Areas of Fog High: 35 Low: 24	Friday Partly Cloudy Areas of Fog High: 43 Low: 26	Saturday Partly Cloudy High: 45 Low: 30	Sunday Mostly Cloudy High: 46 Low: 34	Monday Rain & Snow Possible High: 45 Low: 35	Tuesday Few Snow Showers High: 43 Low: 30

Weather Trivia What was the first year that a tornado was accurately predicted? <small>Answer: In 1988, Major Embury in Norman, Oklahoma predicted the atmospheric conditions were ripe for a tornado.</small>	Local Almanac Last Week Precipitation 0.28" Normal precipitation 0.45" Departure from normal -0.17" Average temperature 34.9° Average normal temperature 36.6° Departure from normal -1.7° <small>Data as reported from Walla Walla</small>	Sun/Moon Chart This Week New 21 First 28 Day Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Monday Tuesday Sunrise 7:22 a.m. 7:21 a.m. 7:20 a.m. 7:18 a.m. 7:17 a.m. 7:15 a.m. Sunset 4:49 p.m. 4:51 p.m. 4:52 p.m. 4:54 p.m. 4:55 p.m. 4:57 p.m. 4:58 p.m. Moonrise 1:40 a.m. 2:59 a.m. 4:19 a.m. 5:34 a.m. 6:37 a.m. 7:28 a.m. Moonset 11:31 a.m. 12:05 p.m. 12:48 p.m. 1:46 p.m. 2:56 p.m. 4:15 p.m. Full 21 Last 23
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Weather History
Jan. 26, 1983 - The California coast was battered by a storm that produced record high tides, 32-foot waves and mudslides causing millions of dollars in damage. The storm then moved east and dumped four feet of snow on Lake Tahoe.

LEGALS

Walla Walla County Conservation District 2022 Election and Annual Meeting

It's your chance to VOTE! Each year, positions open up on the board of supervisors of the Walla Walla County Conservation District. If you are a registered voter living in the boundaries of the district (the unincorporated areas of the county) we need your voice, and it's so easy. Call (509)956-3577 and ask for a mail-in ballot, or come to our Annual Meeting to vote in person.

January 27, 2022 8:00 to 1:00
Walla Walla Regional Airport
Community Room
Agenda Highlights:
8:00 WWCCD and Partners Reports
8:50 Soil PH and Liming
9:50 Herbicide Resistance
11:00 The Microbiome of Wheat
12:00 Special Guest Speaker: Derek Sandison, Director, WSDA
Questions? Call or check out our website at www.wcccd.net

Walla Walla County Conservation District
325 N 13th Ave
Walla Walla, WA 99362
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January 13, 20, 27, 2022
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NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Waitsburg Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter to consider approval of a Preliminary Plat.

Applicant: David Gillham (Waitsburg Cottages)
Date of Application: 07/15/2021
Date of Notice of Completeness: 01/24/2022
Location of Property: 113 Wheatland Drive
Project description/ requested approvals: Preliminary Plat to subdivide existing parcel into 7 lots
Public Comment Period: January 26 – February 9, 2022
Existing Environmental Documents: N/A
Staff contact: Randy Hinchliffe, City Administrator (509) 337-6371
Hearing Date: 9am February 10, 2022, Lions Club Building, Waitsburg Fairgrounds, 349 E. 10th Street, Waitsburg, WA 99361
All interested citizens are invited to attend the hearing and present evidence in favor or opposition of the Preliminary Plat to the Waitsburg Planning Commission. A copy of the completed application for comment can be obtained by contacting the City of Waitsburg, 147 Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361.

Planning Commission action will include a recommendation of decision to Waitsburg City Council regarding the Preliminary Plat with the final decision being made within 120 days following the letter of completeness.
Dated this 24th Day of January 2022
Waitsburg Planning Commission
Waitsburg Times
January 27, 2022
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January 27, 2022
1-27-c

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO. 22 4 00003 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In re the Estate of CHARLES P. DARCY, 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 by RCW 11.40.070 by serving or mailing to the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:

the personal representative served or mailed the notice to creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or

(2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051, and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of first publication: 20 January, 2022
Personal Representative: Nicole R. Allen
c/o Michael E. de Grasse
Counsel for Personal Representative
59 S. Palouse St. / P. O. Box 494
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 22 4 00003 36
/s/Nicole R. Allen
Personal Representative
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January 20, 27, February 3, 2022
1-20-c

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST COUNCILMEMBER OF CITY OF DAYTON

The City of Dayton is seeking to fill the vacant position of City Councilmember for the City of Dayton. The City is a non-charter code city with a Mayor-Council form of government as prescribed by Chapter 35A RCW. The City Councilmember position is open to a registered voter at the time of declaration of candidacy and has been a resident of within the boundaries of the City of Dayton for a period of at least one (1) year. Interested parties shall submit a letter of interest no later than Jan. 28, 2022, Interviews for the position shall be conducted at a regular meeting of the City Council and are anticipated for Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at 112 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328. For additional information contact the City of Dayton, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328, (509) 382-2361 or via email at info@daytonwa.com.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO. 22 4 00008 36 PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS

In Re the Estate of JOYCE C. BRENDEL, 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 or mailing to the Personal Representative's attorney 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Personal Representative: DANIEL BARRETT BRENDEL
Date of First Publication: January 27, 2022
/s/ DANIEL BARRETT BRENDEL
Personal Representative of the Estate of JOYCE C. BRENDEL
Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service: Steven C. Frol
Minnick-Hayner, P.S.

(1) Thirty (30) days after

P.O. Box 1757
249 West Alder
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR CLARK COUNTY

NO. 22 4 00106 06
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of WILLIAM LLOYD THOMPSON, 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 or mailing to the personal representative or the 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 the 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.

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David R. Duncan
P O Box 5734
Vancouver, Washington 98668
The Times
January 27, February 3, 20, 2022
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-20-881236-RM Title Order No.: 200091786-WA-MSW Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2012-10399 Parcel Number(s): 37-09-14-51-0107 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: BRANDON D. MILLER AND ANN S. MILLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: LoanCare, LLC I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 2/4/2022, at 9:00 AM At The Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 1 OF BRUCE'S THIRD ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, EXCEPTING THEREFROM, HOWEVER, THE NORTH 20 FEET OF SAID PREMISES RESERVED FOR STREET AND ALLEY PURPOSES. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 303 E 7TH ST, WAITSBURG, WA 99361 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 11/15/2012, recorded 11/21/2012, under Instrument No. 2012-10399 records

of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from BRANDON D. MILLER AND ANN S. MILLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2017-01363 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/ are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$33,457.93. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$189,889.97, together with interest as provided in the Note from 9/1/2019 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 2/4/2022. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 1/24/2022 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 1/24/2022 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 1/24/2022 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the

written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 8/18/2021. 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 objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR

TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You may be eligible for mediation. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY

No. 21-4-00242-36
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re the Estate of ROBERT H. SANDERSON, JR., Decedent.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent that arose before the Decedent's death 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'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: (a) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (b) Four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim will be forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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Scroll, Click, Eat: Online grocery shopping offers new experiences

Going to online grocery platforms can be a huge step up for your pantry

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

One of the worst side effects of the pandemic (or maybe just growing up) is how grumpy a run to the grocery store makes me.

When major chain grocery stores transitioned to include online ordering, I was a little happier. However, it seemed like everyone in the county was happier, and it wasn't long before pick-up slots were hard to book.

Once bitten, I decided to investigate other online options and tried three out. They offered healthy food options, sourced from local, small-owned businesses, and in at least one case, rescued food that would otherwise be thrown away.

California-based Thrive Market has become my go-to for specialty food needs. Thrive prides itself on using small businesses and businesses on a mission to help make the world a cleaner place to live. Pricewise, most of their over 2,000 products are similar to those found in the NOSH (natural, organic, specialty, healthy) section at Grocery Outlet.

Thrive also offers pantry staples and snacks that fit into vegan, gluten-free, dairy-free, sugar-free, keto, paleo, and Whole30 diets. They also carry natural cleaning supplies, health and wellness products, beauty products, and a small beef, pork, and chicken selection.

One of my favorite things about Thrive Market is its commitment to reducing its carbon footprint. Currently, the market is carbon neutral and has pledged to become carbon-negative by 2025. They will reach a Zero Waste Certification this year and be plastic-neutral by 2023.

I've made four orders so far, and I have been impressed by the packaging each time. All the packaging is recyclable, and since the orders ship via ground, the boxes do not get smashed or abused. Their annual Impact Reports are available to view on their website.

Now, the downside. Thrive Market requires membership to view its products. They offer two options, a monthly and yearly membership, which are \$10 and \$60, respectively. They also do not have any fresh produce, and I am unaware of any plans to integrate fresh foods.

Not having fresh produce wasn't a dealbreaker for me after discovering Misfits Market. Also based out of California, Misfits 'rescues' organic produce that does not meet supermarket appearance standards. Out of the three orders I have received from them, the ugliest item was a Roma tomato that may have been knicked while on the vine. I've eaten sketchier-looking fruits and veggies out of my home garden.



Beka Compton

Thrive Market offers specialty foods that fit a wide range of dietary needs, as well as household products and beauty products. Their packaging is top-notch!



misfitmarket.com

Misfits Market has a great selection of fresh, organic produce, snacks, and pantry staples. They are cost-friendly, and are on a mission to reduce food waste.

does not require a membership, but it does give you a three-day shopping window to build your order from the products offered. They send plenty of notifications; however, customers must pay attention to ensure desired delivery dates.

The website will automatically add \$30 (the minimum order) of their best-selling products, which you can keep, add to, or replace with your choice.

I will admit it has been fun to shop in California from the comfort of my Washington home. However, I was beyond thrilled to discover a local option with A.R Teal's Produce located in Walla Walla.

A.R Teals is a local wholesale distribution company that made a massive pivot in 2020. With restaurants closed or limited due to the pandemic, the company switched to a home-delivery model for at-home chefs. Over time, the switch stuck.



artealsproduce.com

Locally-grown mushrooms were among the items available through A.R Teals produce this week.

Saturday, depending on where you live. You choose what goes into your order and are only charged for what you ordered. No hidden fees or shipping minimums here!

While they currently do not deliver to Waitsburg, the owner, Chris, said he would consider it if there were at least six regular weekly orders from homes in Waitsburg. And, as the warm weather creeps closer, the food selection will begin to reflect all the fresh produce enjoyed in the Walla Walla area.

A.R Teals is locally owned and operated and supports local farms working to make a difference here at home. Unlike the California-based platforms, I honestly cannot find any downsides to this website! Plus, the owner is incredibly kind and has been willing to work with me to fulfill my delivery needs.

Online shopping has given my kitchen a much-needed culinary update, allowing me to eat like an heiress on a young family's budget. If you're a creative eater, shopper, or would like to become more adventurous, check out these and other online shopping platforms.

LOCAL BOOK REVIEW:

The Waitsburg Family

1858 -1900

The Beginning

by Sandra Torres

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

One of the first couples I met in Waitsburg was Sandra and Lupe Torres. They owned the building next door to the commercial property I bought in 2015. They owned Nothing New Antiques, one of only a few businesses open on Main when I arrived.

After moving to town in 2004 and looking for a new adventure, the Torres bought and restored their building, including lodging upstairs. They embraced the history of their building and incorporated many of the original features into their remodel.

Sandra continued her interest in the city by researching and writing a history of the families who founded Waitsburg. *The Waitsburg Family, 1858 - 1900, The Beginning* is full of stories about the men, women, and families who found their



way to this productive and beautiful farmland.

Early settlers came from states like Missouri that were affected by the Civil War. Others came from Illinois, Ohio, Canada, England, and the western territories. The first permanent settler was Robert P. Kennedy, who moved from Indiana.

Torres' interest in genealogy and curiosity in her community helped her research the first fifty years of Waitsburg's population growth. The book provides a complete bibliography and index listing the books and articles, census data, death, birth, and marriage records Torres used to create this history. In the dedication, she thanks the Waitsburg Historical Society members for providing photographs and information.

Reading this book, one can see how the current Waitsburg community is connected to settlers from the first fifty years and those who followed. Torres introduces us to postmasters, mayors, and newspaper publishers, including Tom Baker, who was both mayor and publisher of *The Times*. Every page of this book builds a portrait of the early family connections

that make up our town.

Whether a settler from the 1860s, 1930s, or 2004, each Waitsburg resident has helped shape this city. People have relocated here and found a family

This book is available at Ten Ton Coffee, 216 Main St. Waitsburg.

Where Did All the Extra Time Go?

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

We have shortened the hours at the restaurant to dinner service only on Friday and Saturday nights. No more lunches, and no longer opening on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We have added Take & Bake, a much simpler undertaking. Theoretically, with the reduction in the hours, I should have much more free time. Where is it?

I am working out more. It turns out that last year's insomniac impulse purchase of the Mirror was a good decision. I am taking all sorts of classes, including Zumba, stretch, weightlifting and boxing, yoga, and Pilates. I change into and out of sweaty clothes twice daily and use towels to sop up the sweat that blinds my eyes and drips on the floor. My laundry basket is always full of my workout clothes, tablecloths, napkins from the restaurant, and of course, Daniel's greasy cooking clothes. Laundry is becoming a career.

Last week, Daniel decided to join me on my monthly Costco excursion. Although his company is usually welcome, I knew his participation would crimp my quick in and out system. After a thorough search of the store, it was not a surprise he needed several items that Costco doesn't carry. He had already researched and located some specialty Asian markets we needed to check out. Three stores later, as my impatience grew, we headed home.

On the way home, he suggested that since we were already on the road, we



could go to Walla Walla to check out some of the stores there. Maybe we can score some of the more esoteric ingredients he needed from some specialty shops. A few hours later, driving through fog and ice, we had found only two of the ten things on the list. It was now late, stores were closing, and we conceded it would take another trip to Walla Walla the next day to look for the missing ingredients. Another day and a few more hours of my new "free time" gone.

At 3:00 a.m. on Friday, I woke up a little congested, sneezed, and panicked that I had COVID-19. I was okay about an hour later, my panic subsided, and all was good. Saturday evening, I started to feel a little congested again, sneezed some more, and my eyes were getting watery. Sunday morning, I headed down to Providence for a COVID test. I drove to Walla Walla through the heavy fog, fearing the worst. If I were to test positive, I'd need to alert our Saturday customers that they had been exposed. Now I was panicked!

When I checked into the testing site at Urgent Care, I was told it would be a two to three-hour wait. As it turned out, it was only an hour's wait, and I was never so happy to have a Q-tip stuck up my nose. More of my newly found spare time was gone; this time, I knew I didn't have a choice.

Mother Nature was also on my side because when I drove home, the fog lifted, and it was a breeze. I resigned myself to quarantine and made a mental list of what I would accomplish during my home imprisonment, mostly laundry and reorganizing the linen closet.

I was told test results would take between 24-48 hours. However, the result came in earlier, and thankfully, it was negative. A big sigh of relief, and I mentally ripped up the list. The linen closet will just have to wait for a snow day.

FUN & GAMES

GRIN and BEAR IT



"What's the big idea of forecasting rain for the day of the bureau picnic?"

LAFF - A - DAY



"You won't even know Mother's in the house—you're staying in the garage."

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



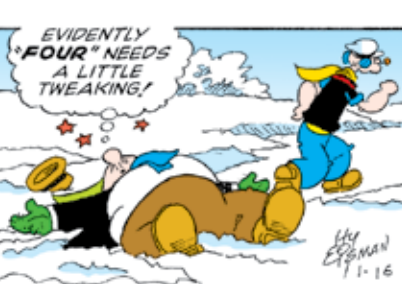
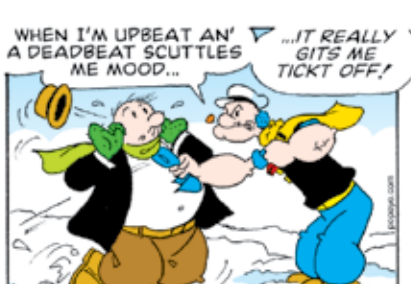
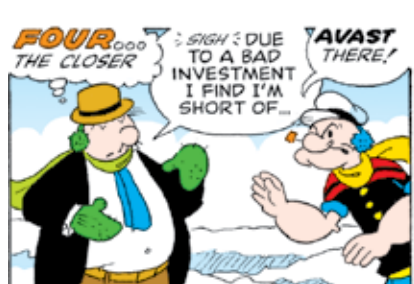
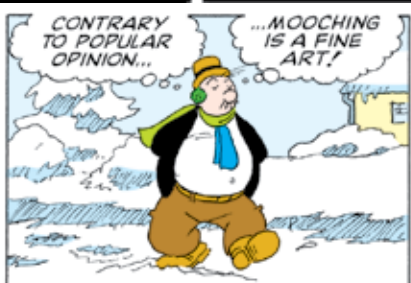
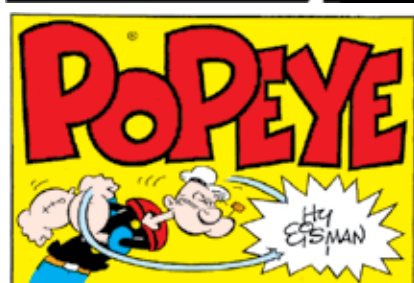
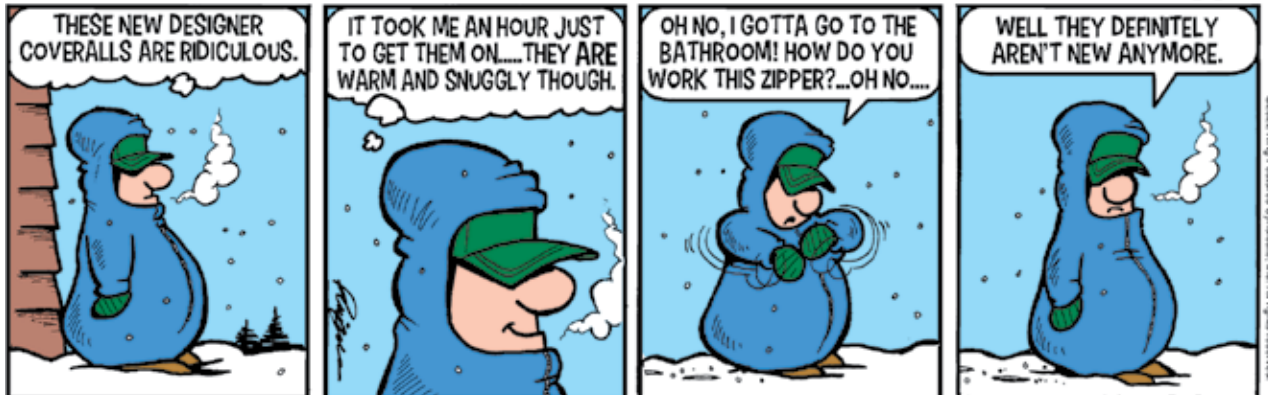
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

January 26, 2012

The Waitsburg City Council last week unanimously voted to deny its support of the revitalization of a flood control district that would use taxing powers to help prevent flooding in the Touchet and Coppei rivers. "If our people don't like raising our water bill \$3.50, they're sure not going to like this," said Councilman Orville Branson. City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe said the city had previously two flood control districts, but both went defunct because of a lack of volunteers. Recently, a group of citizens, Allison Bond, Leroy Cunningham, David Karl, Jim German and Stan Bly, have thrown their hats in the ring with the hope of revitalizing the group to help alleviate flooding.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

January 30, 1987

When sixteen-year-old Amanda McKinley, daughter of Dan and Krista McKinley of Waitsburg, rides as queen in the parade kicking off the 84th running of the Days of Real Sport, she will be accompanied by her mother and grandmother Dolores Egli Archer to commemorate the first third-generation royalty in DRS history. Amanda's mother Krista was queen in 1974 and her grandmother was a princess in the 1949 court. The Waitsburg High School sophomore, a life-long resident of Waitsburg, will ride her 15-year-old, 16-hand registered buckskin Quarter Horse, Champagne Monty or "Buck," in the parade Saturday, May 17.

Fifty Years Ago

January 27, 1972



[Photo Caption] Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer of Bellingham, Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Arlene, to Mr. Bruce Edward Abbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abbey of Waitsburg. Miss Fischer is a 1970 graduate of Blaine High School and is presently a sophomore at Washington State University, studying dietetics. Abbey is a graduate of Waitsburg High School and is in his second year of study at Walla Walla Community College where he will graduate this spring with an associate degree in applied science - office machine repair. A June, 1972, wedding is planned.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

January 31, 1947

Mrs. Lila Babcock organized a Young People's fellowship at the Christian Church Sunday evening. Shirley Otterson is president; Beverly Nutting, vice president; Hyla Cobb, treasurer; Betty Anderson, secretary.

Mrs. Roy Kellogg entertained at a surprise birthday dinner for her younger daughter "Peaches" who was 16 years old Saturday, Jan. 25. Guests invited were Betty Baim, Sue Collins, Roselle Collins, Barbara Cockburn, Betty Kellogg, Dorothy Murphy, Muriel Roberts, Bob Danforth, Monty Shaffer, Bill Allen, Joyce Tuttle, Betty Williamson, Cecil Webber, Bob Wardrip, Wallace Lowrey, Parke Enders and Wallace Winnett.

One Hundred Years Ago

January 27, 1922

An unusually large audience attended the revival services at the Christian Church Friday evening, when the principal part of the music was given by the boys and girls of the "Smile Chorus" under the leadership of Mrs. R. E. Jones.

A number of cars, including the big truck owned by Wardrip and Sons were stuck in the snow drift at the turn of the state highway north of Minnick station Saturday just after noon. It took about an hour to clear a passage-way thru the snow.

An explosion occurred in the range at the home of G. G. Bickelhaupt last Wednesday morning shortly after the fire was started. The water coil had frozen during the night and was not noticed. The top of the range was blown off and parts of it thrown though a window which was near the stove.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

January 28, 1897

Jack Mullinix was in Walla Walla one day this week. Jack is now buying stock for an Omaha firm.

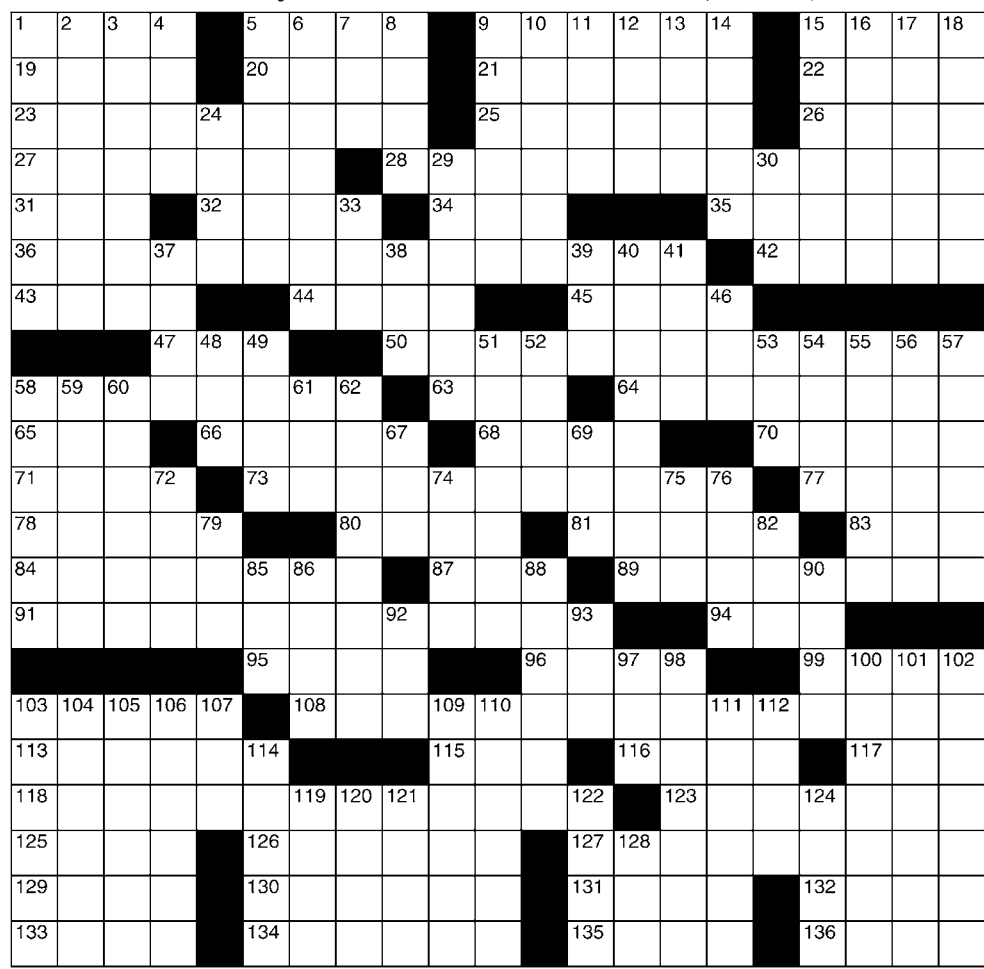
Misses Birdie Davies and Josephine Nixon gave an Excursion party across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davies on last Friday evening.

P. J. Flinn, representing the Kimball Piano Co. is in the city in the interest of that firm. He has placed a piano in the Armory Hall where any who have any thought of purchasing a piano may see it.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword SLICK MIDDLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Musical McEntire
 - 5 Bank acct. underwriter
 - 9 Skate parts
 - 15 Church seats
 - 19 Students at Yale
 - 20 — avis (one of a kind)
 - 21 Actor Shaw
 - 22 Take one's leave
 - 23 Photoelectric cells used for IDing
 - 25 Title heroine of a 2001 French film
 - 26 Onetime rival of Nintendo
 - 27 Charges to get some quick cash
 - 28 Property of a body in motion
 - 31 Vardalos of the screen
 - 32 Morales of "Bad Boys"
 - 34 Roman 1,501
 - 35 Noisy tot toy
 - 36 Principles of household management
 - 42 Rooted (in)
 - 43 Hidden obstacle
 - 44 Kitchen flooring, to a Brit
 - 45 Sullen
 - 47 Gore and Pacino
 - 50 Humorous impact
 - 58 Tightens, as one's fist
 - 63 Track circuit
 - 64 Chute-deploying jumper
 - 65 Goth foe
 - 66 Fixed fashionably
 - 68 Dollar part
 - 70 Author — Rogers St. Johns
 - 71 Taj Mahal locale
 - 73 Person on a most-wanted list
 - 77 Geraint's patient wife
 - 78 Averse (to)
 - 80 Swanky
 - 81 Diplomat
 - 83 Suffix with ethyl
 - 84 Strong coffee
 - 87 Suffix with fact
 - 89 One frosting a cake, e.g.
 - 91 All-out attempt
 - 94 Potentially shocking fish
 - 95 Discontinued iPod
 - 96 Rock concert equipment
 - 99 Speak like Daffy Duck
 - 103 Hits, as a fly
 - 108 Imaginary band on the earth's surface
 - 113 Form a single file
 - 115 "— tu" (Verdi aria)
 - 116 Healing sign
 - 117 Drink in a schooner
 - 118 Luge, diving and biathlon
 - 123 Saintly
 - 125 Sit heavily
 - 126 Clause's cousin
 - 127 Face-off area in hockey (or what's found in eight answers in this puzzle)
 - 129 Article in Germany
 - 130 Yamaha products
 - 131 "— girl!"
 - 132 The Bradys' Alice, e.g.
 - 133 Elk relative
 - 134 Sharply focused
 - 135 Low in pitch
 - 136 Poker cost
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Sends back into custody
 - 2 Euphoria
 - 3 Female honcho
 - 4 "You wish!"
 - 5 Most liberated
 - 6 Go on a brief yacht outing
 - 7 Furious state
 - 8 Wine vessel
 - 9 Marlon of film
 - 10 Chinese noodle dish
 - 11 Aid in wrongdoing
 - 12 Sandwiching shop
 - 13 Actor Bana of "Munich"
 - 14 Control the course of
 - 15 Pre-euro Spanish money
 - 16 Puts forth
 - 17 Move like a hula dancer
 - 18 Didn't leave
 - 24 Ho-hum grades
 - 29 "No worries, dude"
 - 30 Catch red-handed
 - 33 Here, to Yves
 - 37 Pulitzer-winning novelist Jennifer
 - 38 Ltr. extra
 - 39 Uncanny
 - 40 Wets a bit
 - 41 "Ew, gross!"
 - 46 Marina del —, California
 - 48 PC screen type
 - 49 Frigate, e.g.
 - 51 Ralph of "The Karate Kid"
 - 52 Duel weapon
 - 53 Govt. med approver
 - 54 Bona —
 - 55 Smoothed (out)
 - 56 "My Heart Will Go On" singer Dion
 - 57 Brokerage employee
 - 58 Alpine abode
 - 59 "The Raven" co-star Bela
 - 60 Absorbed
 - 61 Academy URL ending
 - 62 Writ for court appearance
 - 67 Arafat's gp.
 - 69 Dayton-to-Toledo dir.
 - 72 Trac II successor
 - 74 "Time — the essence"
 - 75 Team VIP
 - 76 Olden times
 - 79 Clucking bird
 - 82 "— haw!" (rodeo shout)
 - 85 Bad deed
 - 86 Swindle
 - 88 "Doggone!"
 - 90 Penne — vodka
 - 92 Mental haze
 - 93 "You're oversharing," in texts
 - 97 They may run Windows
 - 98 Some trig functions
 - 100 Like "penne" and "graffiti"
 - 101 Seek pleadingly
 - 102 Go ahead of
 - 103 Went uphill or downhill
 - 104 Baseballer Mays
 - 105 "Who's interested?"
 - 106 Tone down
 - 107 Have dinner
 - 109 Liam of film
 - 110 Author Hemingway
 - 111 Australia's main airline
 - 112 Force along
 - 114 Kid-lit's Longstocking
 - 119 Uppercut landing area
 - 120 Part of QED
 - 121 Windmill part
 - 122 Healing sign
 - 124 Columnist Bombeck
 - 128 Socrates' "H"



MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Frittata Verdure



My favorite recipes tend to be ones that serve as a technique and ratio guide, leaving ample room for experimenting with flavors. These are the versatile recipes that I turn to when assessing what's in the fridge or pantry, while trying to plan a weeknight-dinner that doesn't involve another trip to the grocery store. Among these trusted kitchen staples is this frittata recipe which easily comes together in one pan and can be adjusted to include an array of ingredient combinations. Here, I went with a Mediterranean theme that has sauteed vegetables, olives and creamy feta cheese, flavors that feel right at home in this Italian-style open face omelet.

Ingredients:

- Olive oil
- 6 ounces mushrooms, sliced
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ½ onion, sliced
- ½ cup sweet peppers, sliced
- ½ teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon dried tarragon
- 6 eggs
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- Pinch of cayenne
- ¼ cup kalamata olives, pitted and halved
- ¼ cup artichoke hearts, quartered
- ½ cup feta cheese, crumbled
- Salt and fresh ground black pepper
- Paprika

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a cast-iron or heavy bottomed skillet, heat 2 tablespoons of olive oil over medium heat. Add the mushrooms and sauté until golden, about 10 to 15 minutes. As the moisture releases from the mushrooms season with a pinch of salt. When deeply colored and shiny, remove mushrooms from the pan and set aside. Next add the butter, onions, and peppers. Sauté until tender and onions are translucent. Add the oregano, tarragon, and a pinch of salt. Continue to cook until the herbs are fragrant, and the onions are just starting to turn light golden. Transfer onions and peppers to plate with mushrooms and set aside.

In a mixing bowl, whisk the eggs with 2 teaspoons of olive oil, garlic, cayenne, then season with salt and pepper. Return skillet to medium-low heat and add another tablespoon of oil to pan. Next, add the sauteed vegetables to the bowl with egg mixture and stir to mix. When pan is hot add the egg and vegetable mixture. Using a rubber spatula gently stir, occasionally scraping bottom and sides. When eggs are just starting to set, add the olives, and artichoke hearts decoratively around the surface, pressing into the eggs, then scatter the feta over the top. Sprinkle with a pinch of paprika, then set in hot oven on middle rack. Cook for an additional 8 to 12 minutes until the eggs are fully set, and the top is lightly browned. Use a toothpick to check for doneness in center. Remove from the oven and let it cool for 5 minutes. Use a knife or spatula to loosen the edges from pan. Slice into wedges and serve warm.

Notes:

Using this as a master frittata recipe, you can make endless variations depending on what is in-season, or available in your pantry. Just remember to sauté the vegetables before adding to the whisked eggs, start cooking on the stovetop, then top with various garnishes before finishing in the oven. Other great flavor combination ideas include: broccoli, cheddar, and carrot; spinach, feta, and pepperoncini; roasted tomatoes, zucchini, and mozzarella; or asparagus, fresh herbs, and goat cheese. Have fun experimenting.

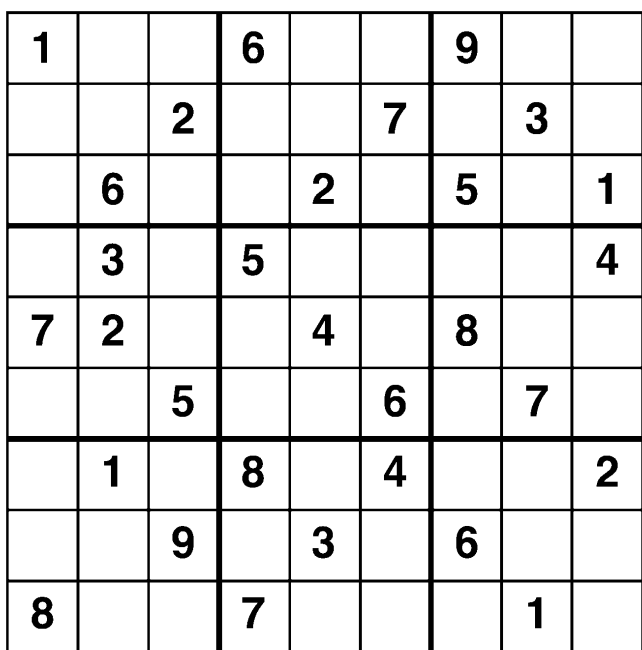
Once mastered, frittatas can make a quick and easy weeknight dinner, or a splendid weekend brunch. Serve with a bright crisp salad and some crusty bread for a light but satisfying meal.

Enjoy!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

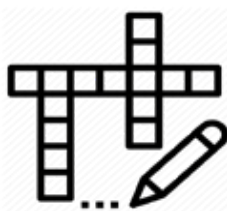


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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- ◆◆ Challenging
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Super Crossword

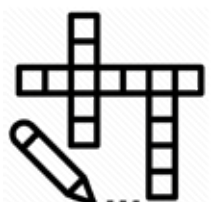
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Build an Emergency Kit

THE TIMES

Disaster can strike at any moment. Pastor Cameron Hedges shared this reference guide from www.ready.gov to help you be prepared in the event of an emergency.

After an emergency, you may need to survive on your own for days or even a week. Being prepared means having food, water, and other supplies to last for five days to two weeks. A disaster supplies kit is a collection of basic items your household may need in the event of an emergency.

Make sure your emergency kit is stocked with the items on the checklist below. Download a printable version to take with you to the store. Once you plan for the basics, consider your family's unique needs, such as supplies for pets or seniors.

Basic Disaster Supplies Kit

To assemble your kit, store items in airtight plastic bags and put your entire disaster supplies kit in one or two easy-to-carry containers such as plastic bins or a duffel bag.

A basic emergency supply kit could include the following recommended items:

- Water (one gallon per person per day, for drinking and sanitation)
- Food (at least a five day to two-week supply of non-perishable food)
- Emergency contact list and phone numbers
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- Flashlight
- First aid kit
- Extra batteries
- Fire Extinguisher (small canister, ABC-type)
- Work Gloves
- Whistle (to signal for help)
- Dust mask (to help filter contaminated air)
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape (to shelter in place)
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, plastic ties, and small bucket (for personal sanitation)
- Wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities), shovel, and other tools
- Manual can opener (for food) and eating utensils
- Household liquid bleach (sanitation and water purification)
- Local paper maps
- Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery
- Small cooking stove and cooking fuel
- Personal hygiene and grooming supplies (including soap, T.P, shampoo)

Be sure to rethink your family's needs each year. Other items to consider include:

- Masks, soap, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes to disinfect surfaces
- Prescription and non-prescription medications
- Prescription eyeglasses and contact lens solution
- Infant formula, bottles, diapers, wipes, and diaper rash cream
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Cash or traveler's checks

- Extra house and car keys
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification, and bank account records, immunization records - saved electronically or in a waterproof, portable container
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- Complete change of clothing appropriate for your climate
- Tent or another outdoor shelter
- Matches in a waterproof container, compass, all-purpose knife, and camp cup
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates, paper towels, and plastic utensils
- Seasonings, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, and resealable plastic bags
- Emergency Preparedness manual
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles, or other activities for children (if you include electronic devices, you must have a way to recharge them).

FIRST AID KIT ITEMS

A well-stocked first aid kit is a handy thing to have at your home and in your car. Carry a first aid kit with you or know where you can find one.

Make sure kits include personal items such as medications and emergency phone numbers or other items your health-care provider may suggest. Check the kit regularly for expiration dates and replace any used or out-of-date contents.

All first aid kits should include the following:

- 2 absorbent compress dressings (5 x 9 inches)
- 25 adhesive bandages (assorted sizes)
- 1 hypoallergenic adhesive cloth tape (10 yards x 1 inch)
- 5 antibiotic ointment packets (approximately 1 gram)
- 5 antiseptic wipe packets
- 2 packets of aspirin (81 mg each)
- 1 emergency blanket
- 1 breathing barrier (with one-way valve)
- 1 instant cold compress
- 2 pair of medical grade nonlatex gloves (size: large)
- 2 hydrocortisone ointment packets (approximately 1 gram each)
- 3 gauze roll (roller) bandage (3 inches wide)
- 3 roller bandage (4 inches wide)
- 5 sterile gauze pads (3 x 4 inches)
- 5 sterile gauze pads (4 x 4 inches)
- Oral thermometer (non-mercury/nonglass)
- 3 triangular bandages
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Safety pins, assorted sizes
- Thermometer
- Emergency First Aid guide
- Aspirin or non-aspirin pain reliever
- Antidiarrhea medication
- Antacid (for stomach upset)
- Allergy medication and, if necessary, epinephrine
- Laxative

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