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End of semester and season honorees: Members from the Waitsburg High School band were honored before the last home basketball game. L-R Natalie Teal, Shania Johnson, Eve Talbott, Sarabeth McGowen, Dia Adkins, and Brandon Leroue.

THIS WEEK



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Karen Huwe

Seniors Benny Bryan, Gage Holm, and Monte Pettichord, with their families, were honored before the game on Feb. 2.



FIRST SEMESTER WHS HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Seniors with 4.0

Levi Boudrieau
Alex Dahlby
Sarabeth McGowen
Natalie Teal

Seniors with 3.25 - 3.99

Monte Pettichord
Hendrix Groom
Aubri Araya
Dia Adkins
Garrett Palmer
Andrew Rosenberger
Claudia Benavides
Kason Fortune
Brandon Leroue
Damien Reyes

Juniors with 4.0

Kairi Dahlby
Blake French
Julio Mercado

Juniors with 3.25 to 3.99

Jayce Gleason
Alyssa Segraves
Makenna Barron*
Cyson Morris
Quinn Benavides
Bailey Standing

Elsie Mann*
Paige Evans
*incl. Running Start grades

Sophomores with 4.0

Marion Duncan
Cedar Stegall

Sophomores 3.25 - 3.99

Jackson Karl
Chasity Paddock
Gary Myers
Annabell Mitchell
Alyssa Hollingsworth
Michelle Chavez
Jessika Lambert
Lucas VanHoose
Spencer Hansen
Arek Araya
Mylie Jones

Freshmen with 4.0

Gavin Bone
Tyler Coulston

Freshmen with 3.25 - 3.99

Karissa Potts
Reagan Milliman
Sara Wilson
Logan Seal
Beatrice Karl
Hope Adkins
Brenton Segraves
Connor Goulette
Sarah Daves
Shylee Elmore

Counseling discussed at Dayton School Board work session

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board held a work session meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, in the High School library. School board members present were Chair Jeffrey McCowen, Grant Griffen, and Zac Fabian. Korinda Wallace attended on Zoom. Aneesha Dier was absent. Also present were Superintendent Rich Stewart and Business Manager Jana Eaton.

The Board approved the consent agenda, which included approval for an FFA overnight trip to Olympia and the resignation of Carlos Norris as HS Head Wrestling Coach.

Next, the Board listened to a presentation from the two school counselors. Amy Cox, the Elementary Principal, introduced Caitlin Patterson, the Socio-Emotional Counselor, who serves grades K-12, and Kristie Korslund, the Prevention and Intervention Counselor, who works primarily with the HS students.

Patterson said she counsels students who receive a referral from parents or staff. She typically sees six students daily but also takes drop-ins and in crisis situations.

Korslund is employed by ESD 123 to offer services under a contract between the Dayton School District and ESD 123. Korslund can refer students to more extensive services and treatment options beyond the scope of what can be handled in the schools. She works closely with the Coalition for Youth and Families in Columbia County to try and prevent substance abuse by Dayton's students.

The informational briefing on counseling was followed by an explanation and training for the organization of documents, such as school policies, that the Board uses.

After an hour and a half of covering work session topics, the Board adjourned to an executive session to "receive and evaluate complaints brought against a public officer or employee." There was no action taken after the ten-minute executive session.



NEWS BRIEFS

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LETTERS

AT THE LIBERTY: "The Fabelmans"

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DAYTON— "The Fabelmans" has been described as an American coming-of-age movie loosely based on Steven Spielberg's childhood and first years as a filmmaker. It is told through the fictional Sammy Fabelman, a young aspiring filmmaker who explores how the power of films can help him see the truth about his dysfunctional family and those around him. Spielberg co-wrote the script alongside Tony Kushner and Spielberg directed it. The movie stars Michelle Williams, Seth Rogen, Paul Dano, Judd Hirsch, Gabriel LaBelle, and others.


According to online reviews it was named one of the top ten films of 2022 by the National Board of Review and the American Film Institute. The film received seven nominations for the 95th Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actress (Williams), and Best Supporting Actor (Hirsch), plus five nominations at the 80th Golden Globe Awards, winning Best Motion Picture (Drama), and Best Director. It also received 11 nominations at the Critics' Choice Awards.

Rotten Tomatoes critics rate this movie a 92% favorable, and the audience gives it an 82%. It is rated PG-13 (some strong language, thematic elements, brief violence, and drug use). The Imdb Parent's guide rates the profanity at moderate with a couple of "F bombs" and many other profanities. All other categories are considered mild. Runtime is 150 minutes.

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THE FABELMANS

Happy Valentine's Day, Logan.
Love, Uncle John and Uncle Luke



YOU'RE THE CAT'S MEOW Valentine

The Waitsburg Times loves its subscribers! We put our hearts into these words. Thank you for reading, sharing, contributing, clicking and scrolling.




Mr. Chavez:
I made your recipe for Greek Shrimp with Feta that was in The Times a couple of weeks ago. I served it with pasta and my wife and I both enjoyed it very much. It was easy and delicious. Keep those recipes coming!

Fred Antonius
Spokane, Wash.



Happy Valentine's Day to Elk Drug, from The Times



THE DAYTON EAGLES CONTRIBUTE MUCH TO THE COMMUNITY

Dear Editor,

As we go about our daily lives in Dayton, WA, we encounter many, many wonderful individuals. I have the privilege of knowing a group of such individuals; a group that works as a team and makes up the Dayton Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary #2618.

The Dayton Eagles Auxiliary #2618 have been raising money to support the Aerie and their community they love, for over 70 years. The Aerie and Auxiliary has and continues to fundraise and donate in a multitude of ways.

- Donated swim passes for all the kids in town
- Helped with band uniforms for the high school
- Handed out scholarships
- Donate to the county extension office for local 4H memberships
- Donate to our local Summer Rec program for kids
- Helped buy a Neonatal bed from Sacred Heart in Spokane. (As a few babies from Dayton needed the use of one)
- Give school supplies to the grade school kids every year
- Donated twice to The Club; Dayton's community after school, spring break, and summer program.
- Helps with the annual Halloween party for our local kids
- Donates to our local kids sports programs
- Sponsored a CampFire group
- Sponsored a 100th birthday party for a local lady which resulted in a very large turn out. More than expected - for the good.
- Helped with a monetary donation for a Waitsburg, WA boy that needed a transplant.
- Gave a \$500 grocery/clothes certificate for a young family that lost their home in a fire.

The Eagles Ladies' Auxiliary provides Memorial Dinners for our members, as well as for the community. There is no cost for this service, but they rely on donations to keep providing the service.

Since the June 2021 fire, most of the usual funds have been depleted in order to reopen a new location.

The Aerie and Auxiliary remains as dedicated and instrumental as ever in the continuing operation of the Dayton Eagles #2618. Your efforts are not always front page news, but we see you, and we know the powerful force of your collective action; yours is a strong legacy of countless quiet acts performed with love. I would like to thank them for their many hours of service and commitment to making a difference in our lovely town, Dayton Wa.

Tammy B.
Dayton, Wash.

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, Feb. 14
Salisbury Steak
Potatoes
Vegetable (chefs choice)
Bread
Pea Salad
Brownie

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, Feb. 9
Breakfast
Scrambled eggs & Sausage
Lunch

Macaroni & cheese
Hot dogs
Broccoli, pears

Friday, Feb. 10
Breakfast
Pancake on a stick
Lunch
Pizza
Sweet peppers, pineapple
Breadstick

Monday, Feb 13
Breakfast
French toast & sausage
Lunch
Grilled cheese sandwich
Tomato soup
Cucumbers, oranges

Tuesday, Feb 14

Breakfast
Biscuits & Gravy
Lunch
Crispitos
Refried beans
Corn, apple sauce

Wednesday, Feb 15

Breakfast
Donuts & eggs
Lunch
Fish sticks
Chips
Coleslaw, Peaches



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DOG-GONE it!

To Wendy
Happy Valentine's Day
Love,
Uncle Slug
and Uncle Wobbly Man



LEGALS

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla

No. (22-3-00154-36)
Angelica Maria Santoyo, Petitioner,
Santos Baltazar Lopez, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the respondent Santos Baltazar Lopez:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 26th of January, 2023, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Angelica M. Santoyo, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Angelica M. Santoyo at 119 Farmland Rd #105, Walla Walla, WA. 99362
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January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 2023
1-26-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 23 4 00016 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate

of
ELSIE A. WELLS,
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 at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 2, February 9, February 16, 2023.

/s/Clay Harvey,
Personal Representative
4725 Fowler Ave
Everett, WA 99203
Publish: February 2, 9, 16, 2023.
Court of probate proceedings and cause number: Walla Walla Superior Court
23 4 00016 36
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Superior Court of Washington, County of Walla Walla

No. 22-4-00232-36
Summons Served by Publication (SMPB)
Bella McQueen (DOB 4/23/09)
Sofia McQueen (DOB 4/29/13)
Lucia McQueen (DOB 3/26/14)
Sequoia McQueen (DOB 4/7/20)
Respondents
Summons Served by Publication
To : Ada McQueen
I have started a court case by filing a petition. The name of the Petition is:
Motion and Immediate Order and Hearing Notice-Emergency Guardianship and Restraining Order.
You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side.
Deadline! Your Response must be filed and served within 60 days of the date this Summons is published (Publisher enter date of first publication here): 02/02/23. If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline:
No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and

The court may approve the requests in the Petition without hearing your side (called a default judgment).
Follow these steps:

1. Read the Petition and any other documents that were filed at court with this Summons. Those documents explain what the other party is asking for.
2. Fill out a Response on this form:
[X] Other (specify): GDN M 204 and GDN M 205 Motion and Immediate Order and Hearing Notice Emergency Minor Guardianship and Restraining Order.
You can get the Response form and other forms you may need at:
The Washington State Courts' website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms
Washington LawHelp: www.washingtonlawhelp.org, or
The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee).
3. Serve (give) a copy of your Response to the person who filed this Summons at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5.
4. File your original Response with the court clerk at this address:
Superior Court Clerk, Walla Walla County
315 W. Main Street, Walla Walla, WA 99362
5. Lawyer not required: It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your Response without one. Person filing this Summons or his/her lawyer fills out below:

/s/ Angela R. Garratt, WSBA #38724
Signed: 01/17/2023
I agree to accept legal papers for this case at:
[X] Lawyer's address:
Garratt Law, PLLC, 6 E. Alder Street, Suite 315
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Email: angela@garrattlaw.com
This Summons is issued according to Rule 4.1 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the state of Washington.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 23-4-00019-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In re the Estate of:
JODIE WAYNE SLUSSER, 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 nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 9, 2023.
Richard Lee Slusser
Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415
Basalt Legal PLLC
6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-529-0630
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In the superior Court of the State of Washington
In and for THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA
No. 23-4-00005-7
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW § 11.28.240
In the Matter of the Estate of:
SALLYANNE E. EGGER, Deceased.
The person named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any

otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW § 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW § 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
Date of First Publication: February 9, 2023
Personal Representative: Patricia Hermanns
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Matthew R. Johnson, WSBA #47821
Address for Mailing or Service: Gravis Law, PLLC
350 E. Main Street
PO Box 182
Dayton, WA 99328
Court of Probate Proceedings: Columbia County Superior Court
Cause Number: 23-4-00005-7
Dated this 3rd day of February, 2023.
GRAVIS LAW, PLLC
By: /s/ MATTHEW R. JOHNSON, WSBA #47821
Attorney for Personal Representative
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In the Matter of the Estate of Peter J. Lyski, Jr.
Deceased
NO. 22 4 00264 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. 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 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 decedent's pro-

bate and non-probate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 9, 2023.
Kathie Yeager,
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Daniel J. Roach, WSBA #14633
Roach Law Firm
Attorney for Personal Representative
126 E Alder Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-522-6800
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Variance 2023-01
The City of Dayton hereby gives notice that a hearing has been scheduled for Variance VAR2023-01: Grendahl Girls, LLC on February 22, 2023 at 3 p.m. via Zoom at:
Direct Link: <https://tinyurl.com/2xa6jx7j>
Phone: 1-253-215-8782,
Meeting ID: 849 6063 6686, Passcode: 137273
Approval requires notice, a public hearing, and final decision by the City hearing examiner, with appeals to the Planning Commission. This Notice will be published in the newspaper of record and distributed to surrounding property owners.
PROJECT LOCATION: 262 E. Main St., Dayton WA 99328
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A request to approve a variance from the 25-foot minimum lot width. The existing building is partitioned into two separate commercial spaces, one of which is 22 feet wide. The variance will allow for future subdivision along the existing interior building walls.
APPLICANT: Grendahl Girls, LLC, PO Box 1055, Soap Lake, WA 98851
COMPLETE APPLICATION SUBMITTED: December 27, 2022
SEPA: The City has determined that this project is Categorical Exempt from SEPA review per WAC Chapter 197-11-800(6) minor land use decisions.
CITY RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Dena Martin, Planning Manager, dena_martin@co.columbia.wa.us, 509-382-4676
COMMENTS: The application materials may be viewed online at <https://www.daytonwa.com/inside-city-hall/departments/city-clerk/public-notices> and are available for viewing during normal business hours at the County Planning and Building Department, located at 114 South 2nd Street, Dayton, Washington 99328. Comments may be submitted in writing through 4 p.m. on February 21, 2023. Testimony will also be taken during the public hearing.
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NOTICE OF STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (SEPA)

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Dayton has received a SEPA Environmental Checklist and other environmental reports and studies from the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) including an Environmental Action Statement (NEPA Categorical Exclusion) relating to a proposed project to repair

a weir on the Touchet River at the Dayton Pond Intake Facility. The USFWS intends to repair the current weir and install a new Obermeyer Weir on the Touchet River, within a parcel owned by the City of Dayton (Columbia County Parcel #264771). The current weir has experienced erosion during high flows and is now undermined, causing concerns for stability of the structure and safety concerns for the public. The proposed work will stabilize the existing structure and riverbed both upstream and downstream. The installation of the new Obermeyer Weir will maintain the river channel. The proposal site is located in the Touchet River (Hydrologic Unit Code 170701020308) east of the terminus of S Cottonwood St. in Dayton, west of the USACE levee, and situated in Section 30, Township 10 N, Range 39 E, W.M. Geo ID: 1160200350000. Full legal descriptions are on-file with the City of Dayton and available upon request; the parcels are within Rainwater and Mustard, Tax 35 (Rock Hill). The weir is located on Columbia County parcel no. 264771. Other potentially affected parcels are nos. 264569, 264768, 264773, and 275544. There is no address assigned.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposal is subject to environmental review. The City of Dayton is the lead agency for the proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and reviewed the proposal for probable adverse environmental impacts and issued a determination of non-significance (DNS) for this proposal on February 9, 2023. Through the DNS process the City has also adopted existing documents: a NEPA Categorical Exclusion document, Prepared January 11, 2023 by the USFWS. Documents are available on the City's website at <https://daytonwa.com/inside-city-hall/departments/city-clerk/public-notices>
The Comment period for the DNS concludes at 5:00 pm on February 23, 2023. The environmental checklist, adopted documents, and related file information is available to the public upon request and will be sent to agencies with jurisdiction, the Washington State Department of Ecology, and others having an interest in the proposal.
Staff Contact: Nicole Stickney, AICP – Contract Planner
nstickney@daytonwa.com or (509) 316-7131
You may provide written comments on the proposal. Send written comments to the City Clerk Deb Hays, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328 or to by email to the staff contact listed above.
Any information submitted to the City of Dayton is subject to the public records disclosure law for the State of Washington and all other applicable laws that may require release of documents to the public.
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Letters may be no more than 400 words long. All letters must be signed by the writer(s) using their actual name, and complete contact information for each writer, including address and phone number must be included.

We reserve the right to decline to publish any letter that we deem inappropriate for our readership. Letters may be rejected for libel and objectionable material.

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SPORTS

Wolfpack Boys Head to Playoffs

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—The Wolfpack boys' basketball team won their last two EWAC league games and is heading to the playoffs. Eight teams are in the 2B double-elimination district tournament, and the top four will advance to the state tournament. Tuesday, February 7, the team played the first round of play-offs at White Swan. Win or lose, they will play on February 10 at either Columbia Burbank or Goldendale.

DW led 48-35 at the end of the third quarter and held off the Cougars in the fourth quarter to win 61-53 at Warden on January 31. Spencer Hansen scored 27 points, and Gage Holm scored 20 and rebounded five. Benny Bryan contributed with six points and eight rebounds. Blake French added four points and five rebounds. Monte Pettichord scored two points, and both Ryland Kilts and Rueben Yutzy scored one point.

Three seniors, Monte Pettichord, Gage Holm, and Benny Bryan, were honored before the start of the game against Walla Walla Valley Academy on Thursday, February 2. The seniors led the Wolfpack to a 19-9 first-quarter lead and finished their regular season basketball game with a 70-44 win. Hansen had another strong offensive showing, scoring 23 points and seven boards. Pettichord scored 19 points, rebounded nine, and had four steals; Holm scored

11. Kilts scored nine, and French had four points. Yutzy and Bryan scored two points each, with Bryan getting seven rebounds.

Playoff update: DW beat White Swan 65-47 on Tuesday night, Feb. 7. They will play Columbia Burbank, who won their game on Tuesday against Goldendale, 71-30.

The DW/Columbia Burbank game will be Friday, February 10 in Burbank; 6 p.m. start time.



Karen Huwe

Wolfpack defense against the WWVA Knights on Feb. 2.

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- e. Conduct park related safety Inspection.
- f. Oversee parking lot Improvements

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Waitsburg School District has the following extra-curricular openings for the 2023-2024 school year:



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For all extra-curricular positions, please direct questions and inquiries to Dirk Hansen, WSD Athletic Director at 509-337-6351 EXT. 3208 or E-mail: dhan-sen@waitsburgsd.org. Visit www.waitsburgsd.org > District > Employment Opportunities for additional coaching positions and applications.

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Wolfpack Girls End Season on High Note

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—The Wolfpack girls continued to improve throughout the basketball season. They played tough and hustled on tired legs, ending their season with only seven players. Before their last game against Walla Walla Valley Academy, senior

Claudia Benevides was honored. Benevides' season ended early with a knee injury, but she continued to support her team at practices and games.

The first time DW played WWVA, the girls lost 48-18. At their last home game on February 4th, the Wolfpack girls lost a close game to WWVA 37-31. The third quarter was the only quarter that the girls were outscored.

Teagan Culley and Makenna Barron scored eight points each. Teammates Marissa Tupling and Peyton Benevides scored six points. Alyssa Hollingsworth hit for two points, and Grace Trump made a free throw for one point.



Karen Huwe

(top) Senior Claudia Benevides was honored at the end of the season.

(left) Wolfpack defense putting on the pressure.



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Taking the plunge

By Tom Elstrom | THE TIMES

Twenty-some years ago, I felt the need to make like Moses and herd sheep. For me, trucking was the modern-day equivalent. Asphalt became the antidote for job burnout and the death of my wife.

Unlike some who grew up with trucking, I started from scratch enrolling in the commercial driving program at Walla Walla Community College. Most of the other aspiring drivers were in my kids' age cohort. But we experienced camaraderie and learned against a backdrop of hilarity that rivaled late-night television. After ten weeks, I was the proud recipient of a commercial driver's license. Recruiters from carriers visited our class, hoping to lure us into their folds. That's when I encountered the term "48 and Canada," which describes a lifestyle where the 48 states and adjoining provinces are home for weeks at a time.

Company brochures pictured beautiful trucks with Malibu surf or the Colorado Rockies in the background; however, first-time work is usually spent in down-and-dirty industrial backwaters. For many, the rub came with the realization that one had to live in this parallel universe for two to three years before gaining the experience necessary to land a cushier driving job.

I felt bad for people who entered trucking out of necessity as a last resort for creating cash flow in the face of life's woes. I took to the road with a different mindset.

At the time, I served in management at a company in Atlanta. As a previous customer of that business, I had come to view the owner and employees as family. But the work no longer excited me. Before



48 AND CANADA

taking that job, I thought it would be stimulating to live in Atlanta. However, I missed the Northwest, where I had lived as a kid, and then off and on during earlier working years.

Taking a break from my job, I helped move my daughter, Melissa, from her gig as a nanny in New York to college in Portland. I cleared my head as we drove across the continent, crammed into a rented minivan, and on I-80 in Nebraska, the die was cast.

Flying back to Georgia, I sorted through the mechanics of extricating myself from between a laminate desk and a matching credenza. After getting my employer's blessing and trading my roadster in for a pickup, I was westbound with a U-Haul in tow. The motel on I-75 in north Georgia seemed like the Ritz-Carlton.

The 48 and Canada experience got into full swing for me in Lewiston, Idaho, with Swift Transportation as my trucking "boot camp." After several weeks of running with a trainer, I was turned loose on a snowy January day with a 53-foot trailer filled with consumer paper products (i.e., toilet paper and paper towels, a truly "high value" load more recently). After routing through Walla Walla to grab some gear from my storage unit, I pushed on to Las Vegas. Chaining on Cabbage Hill made for a rollicking good

start to my first solo trip.

For a couple of years, until I was fortunate enough to get together with my wife, Susan, I lived on the road. Dispatches came via an onboard device generally referred to as "The Qualcomm," eponymous for the company that created this bit of technology. Where to next? Chicago, Montreal, Orlando, Dallas, Los Angeles, or just up the road to Yakima? I thrived on spontaneity.

Thousands of trips later, through gigs as an employee and owner-operator, I settled into a niche transporting agricultural and industrial chemicals in tankers. The tangible rewards were decent, and the lifestyle less draconian. Still, nostalgia emerges when I see a Swift truck trundling through Waitsburg as I help Sue in the yard or lounge on the deck with a beer tending the grill.

My 48 and Canada experience was characterized by the unexpected. Dispatches could change without notice. Expectations for time at home were not always met. Arbitrary schedules turned the sleep cycle upside down. For some, this was upsetting. To thrive, I endeavored to embrace ambiguity and banish any notion that my state of mind was dependent on external forces.

In the age of the virus, we all experienced our versions of 48 and Canada: ambiguity, uncertainty, changing, and conflicting information. Negotiating this terrain taxed us.

Some years ago, on WA14, at a café in Roosevelt, Washington, I met another trucker who took an interest in the vintage Kenworth I was driving. He was older, wiser, and comfortable in his skin. I enjoyed the conversation and wished we could have lingered over a second cup of coffee. "Motor easy," he intoned as we parted. That advice stays with me as I attempt, imperfectly, to forge through this chaotic world with grace.

Motor Easy!

Streaming Review: "Stonehouse"

Blind to the error of his ways

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

"Stonehouse" – BritBox, 2023

A three-episode mini-series on BritBox is based on a story of a British politician in the seventies who digs himself into a hole through his constant lying. Is he a naïve victim of pride, or just a criminal? He certainly appears delusional in his confidence to evade consequences.

John Stonehouse is ambitious and entitled. He is played by Matthew Macfadyen, who is a regular cast member on HBO's Succession. Both characters share a comical ability to misread situations, inflate their importance, and still believe in their moral superiority.

Stonehouse manages to get involved in an international spy game, eventually disappointing his wife, country, and Russian handler. Easily blackmailed and clueless about the game, it was fortunate that he was such an inept spy.

As his financial gains dwindled, his political career sidelined, and his mistress impatient, he decided to disappear. But the story continues to twist, and the third episode has many surprises. Or, considering the current political climate, his third act may not be so unusual.

A fun series made better after doing a little online research into the actual events.



Courtesy Photos

(top) Matthew Macfadyen as the disgraced, possibly delusional politician. (bottom) The actual John Stonehouse amidst calls to resign.



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337-6589
Pastor Stan Hughes

Waitsburg Chapel
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Bible Study
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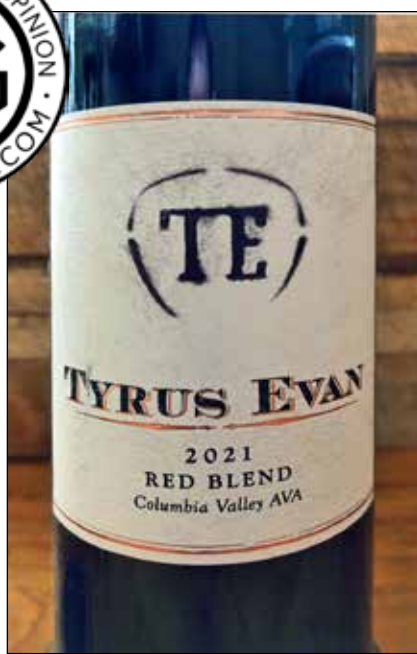
Wine of the Week

Tyrus Evan 2021 Red Blend

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

If you follow classic Oregon Pinot Noir, you surely know the wines of Ken Wright, one of the most important vintners of the past 40 years. But you may not know this family brand, named for his two sons. Tyrus Evan wines are priced lower than the Ken Wrights and focus on Washington rather than Oregon grapes. This brand new release is a classic Bordeaux blend, drawing almost half its grapes from the outstanding Cold Creek vineyard. It's bright and spicy with cassis, black cherry, cocoa, and espresso components. It sets up firm but fruit forward and can benefit from decanting to pull all its components into balance.

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FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN and BEAR IT



"My client is a simple shoemaker. OK, so they're cement shoes."

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Touchet Valley Weather

Feb. 8, 2023

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Cloudy
High: 46 Low: 31	High: 52 Low: 32	High: 50 Low: 33	High: 49 Low: 31	High: 51 Low: 35	High: 52 Low: 37	High: 50 Low: 33

Weather Trivia

What is the record for the most consecutive hours below zero in the lower 48 states?
 Answer: In January 1969, Mount Mansfield sank below zero for nearly 400 hours.

Weather History

Feb. 8, 1987 - A powerful storm hit the Great Lakes region. North winds of 50 to 70 mph raised the water level of southern Lake Michigan two feet and produced waves 12 to 18 feet high, causing seven million dollars damage along the Chicago area shoreline.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	34	24	43/32	0.00"	0.65"
Wednesday	35	23	43/32	0.00"	0.40"
Thursday	37	20	44/32	0.00"	+0.25"
Friday	44	24	44/32	Trace	36.1°
Saturday	57	37	44/32	Trace	Average normal temperature
Sunday	50	34	44/32	0.65"	37.9°
Monday	49	37	44/32	0.00"	Departure from normal

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:06 a.m.	5:08 p.m.	8:18 p.m.	8:41 a.m.
Thursday	7:05 a.m.	5:10 p.m.	9:24 p.m.	8:57 a.m.
Friday	7:03 a.m.	5:11 p.m.	10:32 p.m.	9:14 a.m.
Saturday	7:02 a.m.	5:13 p.m.	11:43 p.m.	9:31 a.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	5:14 p.m.	Prev Day	9:52 a.m.
Monday	6:59 a.m.	5:16 p.m.	12:57 a.m.	10:17 a.m.
Tuesday	6:57 a.m.	5:17 p.m.	2:14 a.m.	10:51 a.m.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago
February 7, 2013



[Photo Caption] Justin Jaech and Roger Tumbocon, owners of Dayton's Manila Bay Café, enjoy a beverage at Coppei Coffee in Waitsburg, surrounded by the artwork of Martha Mason.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
February 12, 1998

Two Waitsburg High School football standouts who go together like fall and football have been selected to play in the A-B All State Football game June 20 in Yakima. Former Cardinal runningback Ryan Leid, who rushed for 1,104 yards (avg. 6.1 yards per carry) and 13 touchdowns, and former lineman Randy Hinchliffe, a 6-2, 240-pounder who reliably opened big holes for Leid to run through, were selected by a group of coaches to play in the game. Chris Pearson was selected as an alternate. An anchor to Waitsburg's offensive and defensive lines, Hinchliffe had 13 tackles in which the ball carrier was thrown for a loss, and three sacks during the 1997 campaign. "Both of them worked real hard and are very deserving of the honor," said Jim Sharkey, head coach of the Waitsburg football team. "It's an honor not only for those three but also for the program, teammates, and really, the whole community."

Fifty Years Ago
February 8, 1973

Mrs. Brower to celebrate 100th birthday February 21st. Mrs. Patsy Jane (Bosley) Brower was born Feb. 21, 1873, on the Blessinger place east of Dayton in Johnson Hollow. Her father, George Boldman Bosley, was born in Clay Co., Illinois where he served in the Civil War as a blacksmith and was discharged due to injuries sustained while on duty. He married Martha Angeline Able. They came to Washington, which at the time was called Columbia County or Washington Territory. He was engaged in freighting from Wallula to Lewiston in the gold rush days. When Patsy was only four weeks old the family moved to Pataha Flat. There they lived in a log cabin where her father had taken up a pre-emption claim. When she was four they once more moved. Their permanent home was made at Columbia Center, located in Garfield County about ten miles south of Pomeroy towards Peola, it boasted a Post Office, hotel, flour mill, store, saloon and meat market. It was then vying for the honor of being county seat of the combined Garfield-Columbia County area.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
February 13, 1948

Freddie Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rankin was awarded the Eagle rank at the Boy Scout Court of Honor Tuesday evening.

A small plane was grounded last Saturday west of town because of poor flying conditions. Passengers were enroute home to Lewiston from Richland.

"PTA Cornerstones" is the title of the special feature playlet given for Founder's Day program. The cast included Vivian Jones, Elizabeth Dye, Charlotte Danielson, Vivione Donley, Aletha Shaffer and Naomi Patton.

One Hundred Years Ago
February 16, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lloyd returned home Wednesday from several days trip to Spokane. They drove up in their car but the heavy snow put a stop to motoring and they had to leave the car up there.

One of our pioneer townsmen, J. M. Chew subtracted several years from his life-span this week. That is, in appearance at least. He has sacrificed his flowing moustache after a period of forty years.

Chester Pulliam had the misfortune to fall while running at play while at school and broke his arm the second time this winter.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
February 11, 1898

The Waitsburg Bowling Alley, J. E. Houtchens, manager, is a popular place to spend an hour in the evening. They charge but 5 cents for the regulation game.

A very pleasant mask party was given at the country residence of J. C. Wright on last Friday night. About 40 maskers were present.

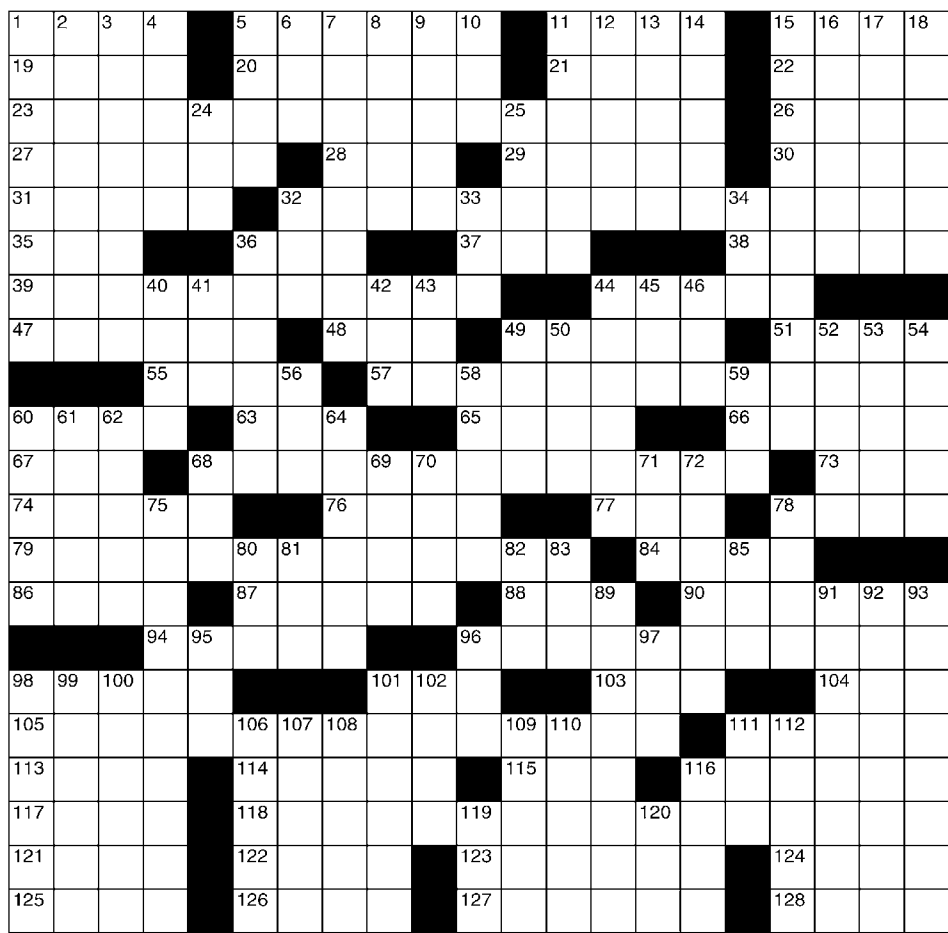
John Loundagin arrived home from Hannibal, Mo. On Wednesday afternoon, after an absence of three years. His many friends are glad to see him back.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

ALLOW TO BE ADDED

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Sch." for "school," e.g.
 - 5 "My stars!"
 - 11 Source of poi
 - 15 Baseballer Ty
 - 19 "Don't stop!"
 - 20 Foray
 - 21 State firmly
 - 22 Voiced
 - 23 Put on some wrist jewelry?
 - 26 Actress Foch
 - 27 Connect for use, to Brits
 - 28 With
 - 86-Across, China's place
 - 29 Haunting
 - 30 Mike Brady's three kids, e.g.
 - 31 Greek fabulist
 - 32 Pair of poetic lines about the army?
 - 35 — Valley, San Francisco
 - 36 Disney frame
 - 37 FedEx rival
 - 38 Layers
 - 39 Healed a fictional prince of Denmark?
 - 44 Striped feline
 - 47 "And others," in footnotes
 - 48 Mineo of "Dino"
 - 49 Steer snarer
 - 51 Re
 - 55 Home of Taj Mahal
 - 57 Extra wrestling garment in case the main one gets lost?
 - 60 Heifer's home
 - 63 "Hulk" director Lee
 - 65 Blind as —
 - 66 Earp of the O.K. Corral
 - 67 Sound of wonderment
 - 68 Bright red Kleenex?
 - 73 Foot part
 - 74 Cause, as havoc
 - 76 City in Kansas
 - 77 Time on end
 - 78 Bison group
 - 79 Secondhand apartment rental in Rome?
 - 84 — gin fizz
 - 86 See
 - 28-Across
 - 87 Gamma follower
 - 88 Just so-so
 - 90 Warship fleet
 - 94 Test, as ore
 - 96 Coated pill produced in Antarctica?
 - 98 Oak nut
 - 101 Letter before dee
 - 103 "— got it!"
 - 104 Partner of
 - 67-Across
 - 105 Parents-to-be expecting three babies at once?
 - 111 "The — come out tomorrow" (start of an "Annie" song)
 - 113 "Mystic Pizza" actress
 - 114 Taylor
 - 114 Turkish coins
 - 115 Out-of-date
 - 116 How cats ask for Meow Mix, per a slogan
 - 117 Lady friend, in France
 - 118 Pleasing answer when actress Kate asks her agent "Who wants me next?"
 - 121 Job detail
 - 122 "Huh-uh!"
 - 123 Cyclops' odd feature
 - 124 Actress Falco
 - 125 Car roller, to Brits
 - 126 Secy., e.g.
 - 127 Less wordy
 - 128 Also — (race losers)
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Tone of an environment
 - 2 Validated, as a claim
 - 3 Period of Model T's
 - 4 Right-hand book page
 - 5 Pickle choice
 - 6 Ending with ethyl
 - 7 Many indie movies
 - 8 Like queens
 - 9 New Zealand native
 - 10 Univ. URL ending
 - 11 Gunlike stunners
 - 12 Animator Tex
 - 13 Saintly article (Gluck opera)
 - 15 Nefarious group plot
 - 16 Bobolink's kin
 - 17 Big headline
 - 18 Explosions
 - 24 "The Raven" poet's initials
 - 25 Gather in
 - 32 "— culpa!"
 - 33 Boy pharaoh
 - 34 4x4, in brief
 - 36 Jacques of France
 - 40 Panache
 - 41 Use a shovel
 - 42 Vegas lead-in
 - 43 Wallach of "Firepower"
 - 44 African fly
 - 45 Suffix with organ
 - 46 Mass of mayo, say
 - 49 Pride parade letters
 - 50 Jai —
 - 52 Glide on ice
 - 53 Teach privately
 - 54 Decided (to)
 - 56 Actress Ortiz
 - 58 Of birth
 - 59 Astonishment
 - 60 "Fame" vocalist David
 - 61 Major artery
 - 62 Ostrichlike birds
 - 64 Horrific
 - 68 Glide on snow
 - 69 Uncouth guy
 - 70 Napoleon's exile isle
 - 71 "He-e-elp!"
 - 72 Loosen, as a shoe
 - 75 Decorative church screen
 - 78 Cannabis fiber
 - 80 Paid promos
 - 81 Tchr.'s org.
 - 82 Comic Philips
 - 83 Phone no.
 - 85 "... man — mouse?"
 - 89 Clairol products
 - 91 "M*A*S*H" co-star
 - 92 Request for a poker hand
 - 93 Olympics participants
 - 95 NBC show since '75
 - 96 Writer's tool
 - 97 Trailer park campers, for short
 - 98 "Finally!"
 - 99 Like pie crusts with pressed-in ridges
 - 100 Greasier
 - 101 Dry red wine
 - 102 Simple
 - 106 Kagan of the court
 - 107 Some DVR systems
 - 108 Sets up, informally
 - 109 Herman's Hermits frontman Peter
 - 110 Senior meaning
 - 112 Auto racer Al
 - 116 Funeral platform
 - 119 Net automaton
 - 120 Letter before zee



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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Beef Goulash with Spaetzle



Everyone has their own unique way of expressing matters of the heart. For me, my love language has always been centered around the kitchen. Sharing recipes, cooking together, and serving special meals, are some of the ways that I communicate my feelings to loved ones. With that, there are certain homey recipes that are so comforting they feel like a hug. This dish of tender braised beef, spiced with a generous amount of sweet paprika, and served over small tender dumplings, is like a love letter in a stew pot.

Ingredients:

For the goulash:

- 3 tablespoons lard, or vegetable oil
- 3 yellow onions, finely chopped
- ¼ cup sweet paprika
- 2 teaspoons whole caraway seeds
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt, or 1 teaspoon fine salt
- 2 pounds beef chuck roast, 1-inch cubed
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar

For the spaetzle:

- 1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 ½ cups whole wheat flour
- ¼ teaspoon fine sea salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons salted butter, melted

For serving:

- Fresh parsley, finely chopped
- Butter

Directions:

Heat the oven to 275 degrees. In a Dutch oven, heat the oil over medium-high heat until shimmering hot. Add the onions, allowing them to sizzle in the hot oil, and cook until they start to turn translucent, about 4 minutes. Turn the heat down to medium-low and continue to cook, stirring frequently, until the edges begin to brown and caramelize, about 15 to 20 minutes.

Stir in the paprika and caraway seeds, incorporating fully into the onions. Add the beef, and continue to cook, stirring constantly to avoid burning the paprika. Cook for about 5 minutes, searing all sides of the meat, then add the beef broth and the vinegar. Bring liquid just to a simmer, then cover the pot and transfer it to the oven. Allow it to cook in the oven until the beef is very tender, about 2 ½ to 3 hours.

During the last half hour of the beef cooking, make the spaetzle. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flours, and the salt. Make a well in the center of the flour, then crack the eggs into the well. Starting in the center, begin beating the eggs, then gradually whisk into the flour. As you beat in the eggs, slowly pour in the water, and melted butter. Continue beating the batter until fully mixed and fine bubbles begin to form.

Heat a large pot of water to a boil, then season the water with salt. Working in batches, push the batter through a colander or spaetzle press into the boiling water. Spaetzle will float to the top and slightly puff when cooked through. Drain the spaetzle through a strainer, then transfer to a bowl and set aside.

When beef is tender, remove from the oven. Allow the goulash to rest for a few minutes. Taste for seasoning, adding more salt as needed. When ready to serve, melt a couple tablespoons of butter in a cast iron skillet. Toss the cooked spaetzle in the butter and heat through. Season with a pinch of salt and toss in some chopped parsley. To serve, spoon a portion of spaetzle on a plate or shallow bowl, then top with a scoop of the goulash. Garnish with more parsley.

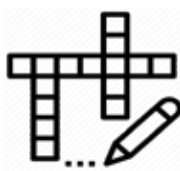
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Spaetzle is a rustic dumpling like pasta that is typical in southern Germany and central Europe. While you may be a kitchen gadget nerd like me and purchase a spaetzle press, there are other ways to make these little delights. If using a metal colander, scoop the batter into it and use a ladle or large spoon to push the batter through the holes. Swirl the batter around as you push it through so that you get irregular shapes. Another method is to push the batter through the largest holes of a box cheese grater.

This goulash could be made a day in advance and then reheated gently on the stovetop before serving. I served this hearty dish with a side of lovely green beans sautéed in butter and finished with a squeeze of lemon. A crisp chop salad would also make a lovely side. Enjoy!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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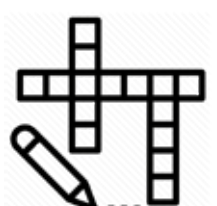
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

Waitsburg City Council

Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall. (Feb. 15)

Planning Commission

Second Friday of the month @ 10 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom. (Feb. 11)

Waitsburg School Board

Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m. (Feb. 16)

Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/waitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>

Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Booster Club

First Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room. (Mar. 7)

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

First Wednesday of the month, 9 a.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee
info@waitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library

Board of Trustees

Second Tuesday of the month, Weller Public Library (Feb. 14)

Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of the month @ 7 p.m., Weller Public Library, 212 Main St., (Feb. 27)

Waitsburg Commercial Club

Last Thursdays of each month @ noon. (February 23)

Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

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

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

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

Dayton City Council

Second Tuesday of each month @ 6 p.m. (Feb. 14)

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

Dayton School Board

Third Wednesday of each month @ 6 p.m. @ Dayton HS auditorium (Feb. 15)

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Feb. 27 @ 7 p.m. Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787

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

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and Fourth Thursday @ Noon

Delaney Library, and online Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

Starbuck City Council

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

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February 14, 6:30 - 9 pm

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February 18, 7:30 - 10 pm

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The Royal Block

February 10 Mythical/Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam from 7 -9 pm

February 17 Gary Hill. The artist will unveil "Poor Man's Guilt" and discusses his current and recent shows in Guangzhou, Lisbon, Palma de Mallorca, Reykjavik, etc.

February 18 Shangyang Fang poetry reading and Q&A with Michael Wieggers, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

February 25 Guitarist Gustavo Lopez gives a flamenco performance.

WALLA WALLA

Tea Celebration with artist Mary Ann Duffy

Thursday, February 23

from noon to 1:30 pm

artist Mary Ann Duffy

will be performing her

tea ritual. She will talk

about the process involved

in making her

teacups and how she got

started.

At the Combine Art Collective

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BIRTHDAYS

February 9: Gabe Hofer, Thomas House, Jasper Streeter Hubbard.

February 10: Susan Kenney, Betty Harpe, Ryan Wertz and Ryan Wertz.

February 11: Erika Heilbrun, Jeff Christensen, Jill Bickelhaupt, Micki Payne and Jean McCown.

February 12: Ken Cole, Jr., Benjamin Moser, Landis Potts and Lindsey Richardson.

February 13: Denise Shaffer, Lori Ann Witt, Tamra Fry, James Olson, Jonathon Baker, Justin and Travis Turner and Patty Mayberry.

February 14: Susan Talbott, Edith Wold, Gina Lytle, Susan Zuger and David Smith.

February 15: Ephraimia Reese, Andrew Wertz, Neta Henze McKenzie, Ansehl Hofer, Christina Hofer, Jack Otterson, Stacy Ashcroft and Wanda Witt, Andrew Wertz, Brianna Wray.

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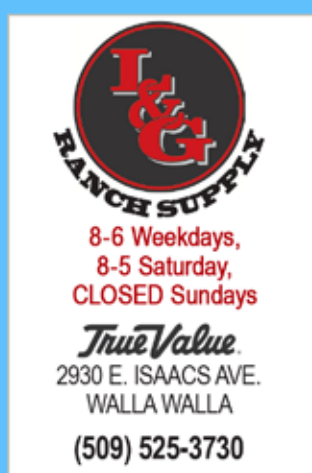


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