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Mid-century fashion will be on the runway at Royal Block on Saturday, May 20

(right) From left to right, Florence and Mel Buttice, Edna and Rod Thomas, and Geraine and Jim Hansen dressed up for a night out. (below) Geraine and her daughter Cheryl on Mother's Day. Read the full story about the Hansen collection and fashion show on page 5.



THIS WEEK



Hansen Fashion (see page 5)



A guitar with a history (see page 5)



Sausage and spinach lasagna (see page 9)

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Port Commissioners hear concerns about railroad right-of-way, Columbia Pulp asset auction

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Columbia Port Commissioners held their regular meeting at 5 p.m. on May 10, 2023, in the Port of Columbia conference room and on Zoom. Commissioners Genie Crowe, Seth Bryan, and the Executive Director, Jennie Dickinson, were present. Johnny Watts was absent.

During public comment, Joann Patras from All Saints Thrift Store thanked Dickinson for her help in the thrift store's successful grant application to Sherwood Trust.

Patras addressed Dickinson, saying, "What a blessing you were to me. You were so kind and so helpful."

She said that the result was that Sherwood awarded \$10,000 more than they requested. The funds were used to buy a 2021 Silverado 1500 with decals of their logo on the side.

Crowe read a letter from Carol Anderson, who opposed the port selling the rail right-of-way. Anderson was most concerned about the line's future should it be sold.

Dickinson said a new two-year lease at Blue Mountain Station, signed with Mast Year Cider Collective, is to take effect on June 1, 2023.

Dickinson said assets of Columbia Pulp, LLC are scheduled to be auctioned in June 2023. She said there were a couple of potential bidders who would need to develop a product.

She mentioned the Packaging Corporation of America announced the pulp mill at Wallua will be mothballed until autumn, laying off 300 of their 450 employees. Dickinson was worried about what that meant for the whole pulp industry.

There were no significant updates to the broadband project. The broadband project is going well. Columbia iConnect has signed a lease, and the port is working on others.

All customer issues have been taken care of with regard to ground cover and vaults that needed to be moved or modified due to sinking.

Lyons Ferry passed an on-site DOH septic inspection on large septic systems.

The restaurant increased operating hours, now serving dinner on Fridays and Saturdays. They have also begun offering local meat for burgers and fish caught from the river.

An Artisan miller considering space at BMS has chosen a different site because the port property does not have natural gas.

A citizen in the final public comment period expressed concern about selling the railroad right-of-way. Without the railway, the speaker was worried about farmers having efficient grain transportation if dams were removed and barge traffic was eliminated. He was concerned that a future owner could use the right-of-way for non-transportation use, including housing.

The regular commissioners' meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m., followed by a workshop facilitated by Maul, Foster, and Alongi on the Comprehensive Plan. Discussions included possibly building affordable housing on seven acres West of Blue Mountain Station. This affordable housing could consist of mixed single-family units and apartments.

The workshop adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Dayton City Council approved road work, inclusion on Parks and Rec proposal

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON- The Dayton City Council held its regular meeting at 6 p.m. on May 10, 2023. Mayor Zac Weatherford and Council Members Teeny McMunn, James Su'euga, Laura Aukerman, Kyle Anderson, Dain Nysoe, Shannon McMillen, and Tiger Dieu were present at Dayton City Hall.

Belinda Larsen from the Chamber of Commerce gave an update on chamber activities. She reminded the council that Dayton Days is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend and All Wheels Weekend will be in June.

Sheriff Helm reported that two deputies graduated from the state's police academy and are completing their field training. The academy's staff and fellow cadets selected Deputy Daniel Wagner to receive the Patrol Partner Award. He was chosen as the cadet most wanted to assist on a call due to his demeanor, ability, and skill.

Helm said a Search and Rescue Academy will be held May 9-21, 2023, at Lewis and Clark Park. Citizens interested in participating may contact the Sheriff's Office. He said the Sheriff's Office received a Yamaha side-by-side from Main Street Motorsports in Lewiston, Idaho, to replace the utility vehicle donated last year. Main Street Motorsports plans to replace the side-by-side annually at no cost to the county.

Helm said the Sheriff's Office has nine patrol deputies and three administrative staff.

County Commissioner Ryan Rundell said the county is working to find a building inspector to replace Clint Atteberry after his sudden passing. Rundell said Atteberry's would be big shoes to fill.

The council considered Resolution 1509 to approve including the City of Dayton in the Proposed Park and Recreation District. Su'euga requested reassurance that the district would provide adequate and consistent funding for the swimming pool operations and maintenance. Aukerman moved the Resolution to be adopted. It was approved, with Su'euga abstaining and Nysoe voting no.

The council also approved Resolution 1510, which authorizes the sale of surplus city property, and Resolution 1511, awarding a contract to Humbert Asphalt, Inc., for improvements to Third Street, J Street, Pearson Street, and Main Street.

To support the same road project, the council approved Resolutions 1512 and 1513 for Anderson Perry to provide engineering support. The scope of the roadwork will depend on additional funding since bids for the project exceed the city's budget.

The council discussed a meeting with government staff and regulatory agencies concerning flood mitigation on the Touchet River. The May 25, 2023, meeting will be on-site and include an inspection walk along the river.

Nysoe requested action on the vacant positions on the City's Affordable Housing Committee. He specifically highlighted the need for more apartments.

Su'euga said he saw a big puddle on Main Street during the last big rainstorm and witnessed a resident clearing detritus from the storm sewer grates with a shovel to drain the water. Su'euga said he had been impressed and revealed the citizen he saw working on the street was Mayor Weatherford.

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m., with the next meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. on June 13, 2023.



NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY:

“Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves”

THE TIMES

DAYTON—A charming thief and a band of unlikely adventurers undertake an epic heist to retrieve a lost relic, but things go dangerously awry when they run afoul of the wrong people. This movie brings the rich world and playful spirit of the legendary roleplaying game to the big screen in a hilarious and action-packed adventure.

Rotten Tomatoes critics rate *Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves* at 91% favorable, while audience gives it a 93% favorable. The Audience summary on that website notes that this movie “entertainingly blends action, fantasy, and comedy -- all while respecting the source material.” This movie is rated PG-13 for fantasy action/violence and some language. It is considered in the IMDb parent’s guide as moderate for violence and gore, as well as for frightening and intense scenes. It has a runtime of 134 minutes.

The Liberty Theater balcony will be closed through most of May for construction, although movies will continue to be shown during the remodel.

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

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SUMMER EVENT AT YELLOWHAWK RESORT SUPPORTS LOCAL YOUTH AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—The Shindig has chosen the recipients of grants funded by donations made by attendees at last year’s event and aimed at increasing youth participation in local FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs. Blue Mountain Community Foundation is the fiscal sponsor for the Shindig’s charitable giving and facilitates the grant application program.

Yellowhawk Resort hosts the Shindig annual event that highlights local wine and food and raises donations to support the Walla Walla Valley agricultural sector.

This year the Shindig returns on August 25 & 26, 2023, at the Yellowhawk Resort in Walla Walla, Wash. Tickets will go on sale this month. For more information, visit <https://yellowhawkresort.com/the-shindig/>

“We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to have funds raised during the Shindig Weekend Event go to our local youth agricultural programs. Having grown up participating in 4-H and FFA projects in SE Washington, I know firsthand that the life skills learned during those years have been transformative to my career and adult life today. Our goal of increasing accessibility and participation in these youth activities will only get better every year as our Shindig Event grows and awareness of where the funds are going increases,” said Dan Thiessen, co-owner and operating manager of Yellowhawk Resort.

Thanks to the generous donations from Shindig guests, nearly \$50,000 was awarded to six organizations tackling the challenge of increasing accessibility and lowering barriers for local youth wanting to participate in FFA or 4-H. These grants include:

- Prescott School District – \$13,000 to support the rebuilding of the FFA and Agricultural Education program
- Touchet FFA – \$5,000 to support travel and affiliate dues
- Walla Walla County 4-H Council – \$8,000 to support increased livestock education
- Walla Walla Public Schools Foundation – \$2,000 to support first-grade field trips to the Wa-Hi FFA barn
- Waitsburg FFA – \$16,000 to support the purchase of a new livestock trailer and leadership conference fees
- W-M FFA Alumni and Supporters – \$5,000 to support FFA vocational contest fees

CELEBRATE: A “HOUSE” PARTY BENEFIT FOR BLUE MOUNTAIN LAND TRUST

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—It is spring and Blue Mountain Land Trust (BMLT) invites the public to attend a “house” party benefit on May 24, 2023. The event will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at BMLT downtown offices, 6 ½ N. Second Ave, Suite 304, Walla Walla.

Meet the staff and board members, learn about their recent work, and meet other supporters of Blue Mountain landscapes. Enjoy live music, appetizers, adult, and family-friendly beverages, and door prizes.

The staff will highlight recent future projects including:

- The successful farmland preservation project on a wheat farm outside of Dixie
- Opportunities this year to tour conservation easement-protected properties
- New education and recreation events for underserved youth
- Expansion plans at Horseshoe Prairie Nordic Ski Area

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EASTERN WASHINGTON SCHOOLS RECEIVE ANONYMOUS THREATS

THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Columbia County Sheriff’s Department reported that on May 10, 2023, dispatch centers in Eastern Washington, including Columbia County, received similar calls from an individual threatening violence towards area schools.

The Dayton Schools went into lockdown after the Columbia County Dispatch Center received the threat. Deputies from the Columbia County Sheriff’s Office and troopers from the Washington State Patrol secured a perimeter around school grounds and placed officers inside the building. Law enforcement worked with school officials and staff to ensure appropriate safety protocols.

The lockdown was lifted after the threatening phone calls received throughout the region were found to be unsubstantiated.

The matter is currently under investigation.

In a press release, Columbia County Sheriff Joe Helm thanked the teachers and administrative staff of the Dayton School District, the Washington State Patrol, and deputies of the Columbia County Sheriff’s Office for their swift and professional response during this event

NEW TAX CREDIT FOR WASHINGTON WORKERS

THE TIMES

OLYMPIA—Individuals and families may receive refunds of up to \$1,200 through Working Families Tax Credit if they meet eligibility requirements. The program is modeled after the Earned Income Tax Credit program; applications may be submitted through December 31, 2023.

The Working Families Tax Credit aims to stimulate the local economy, promote racial equity, and support the financial stability and well-being of low-to-moderate-income Washington residents and their families.

The program is managed by the Washington State Department of Revenue (DOR), the state’s tax administration agency. The DOH asks Businesses, unions, service providers, and others who work with people eligible for the program to join outreach efforts to promote the program.

Information and answers to commonly asked questions are available on the program’s website, www.workingfamielstaxcredit.wa.gov. The site also provides a qualifying tool to help applicants see if they meet the criteria for the refund.

BIRTHDAYS

May 18: Becky Hodges, Dinah Lindsey, Virginia Reece, Vicki Ruley, Tessa Dutton, Tyler Knox, and Sean Stonecipher-Sollars.

May 19: Gerald Hawks, Tom Western, Gerald Collingwood, Terry John, Everett White, Walter Richard White, Joan Summers, Jimmy Crawford and Jim Hansen.

May 20: Nektarios Reese, Wanda E. Johnson, Brandee Wheeler, Don Glover, Greg Reser, Judy Largent, Lyndsey Huwe and Vickie Hamann.

May 21: Paul Powers, Johnathan Quigg and Jr. Eastwood.

May 22: Nancy Startin, Victor Langdon, Kathryn Kirk and Reed Olsen.

May 23: Cash Grende, Allen Ford, Greg Bichsel, Kathy Maioli, Elizabeth Hermanns and Bill Box.

May 24: Bob Patton, Guy McCaw, Amanda Short, Amanda Higgins and Alexander LeClerc.



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Brian D. Zenk

September 20, 1966 – May 4, 2023

Brian D. Zenk, of Dayton, passed away suddenly on May 4, 2023 at the Dayton General Hospital. He was 56. He was born September 20, 1966 in Novato, California and attended Santa Rosa High School. He lived in California, Nevada and Washington. According to many, he was the best truss stacker and sheeter California ever saw.

His spare time was spent tinkering with cars, or electronics or anything that he could disassemble and fix or improve. Brian loved to be out in nature, walking by a river or lake, or biking. He was always moving.

He is survived by his parents David and Marie Zenk, and brother Michael Zenk all of Waitsburg, WA. Other surviving siblings are Kath Brasisco, Leta



Brian D. Zenk

Taylor, Patricia Quiner and RayJoe Madden

Family and friends of Brian are invited to a brief memorial service on Saturday, June 3rd at 11:00 am in the LDS church located at 114 South 3rd Street in Dayton, Washington. On-line guest book is at www.corbeillfuneralhomes.com

Corbeill Funeral Home, Dayton, is caring for the family.

daytondays.net or Eventbrite.com.

On Saturday, gather downtown along Main Street for the Dayton Days Parade, sponsored by the Dayton Chamber of Commerce. The beautiful procession comes down Main Street beginning at 10 a.m. It features royal courts from area fairs and rodeos, floats, clowns, police cars, fire trucks, and other colorful entries showcasing the Dayton, Columbia County community and environs.

There promises to be plenty of rodeo action, with 24 bronc riders signed up and more on a waiting list from stock contractors Bar X Ranches, LLC and Shamrock Rodeo, LLC. There'll be plenty of ridin' and ropin' action with crowd-favorite events such as breakaway roping, team roping, barrel racing, bull riding, tie-down roping, chute dogging, and steer riding.

Two drill teams will perform, the Walla Walla Wagonettes and the Walla Walla Cowboy Church Drill Team. Planning to stay for two days? Full-service RV spots are available. Call 509-382-2221 for a reservation.

Ruth Elizabeth (Beth) Flathers McDonald

September 6, 1948 – April 22, 2023

Ruth Elizabeth (Beth) Flathers McDonald passed away due to a stroke on April 22, 2023, at her home in Ocean Park, WA.

Beth was born on September 6, 1948, in Walla Walla to Howard and Ruth (Langdon) Flathers. Raised in Prescott, she went to school there and graduated from Prescott High School in 1966. She earned her Licensed Practical Nurse Degree at WWCC in 1967. On September 2, 1967, she and Riley J. McDonald were married. They raised four sons, Matthew (Michelle), Andy (Beth Ann), Riley R. (Lisha), and Casey (Shirley). Her nursing degree proved to be just what she needed with raising four rambunctious sons and one husband.

She is survived by her husband Riley, her sons and their wives, and grandchildren Drew and Levi, Rile, Marina and Megan. She is also survived by her sister Sherry Groom of Dayton and nephew John (Stephanie) Groom and niece Mindi (Justin) Ingram.

Beth found solace in her strong faith and enjoyed riding her Rhino in the woods looking for her latest treasure among the flora and fauna. She also loved writing poetry and spending time with her family and friends.

A memorial will be held on May 20, 2023, in Long Beach, Wash. Then a graveside will be held at the Prescott Cemetery at a later date.



DAYTON DAYS RODEO IS COMING MAY 26 AND 27

THE TIMES

DAYTON—It'll be ropes and rawhide again when the Dayton Days-Columbia County Fair Association Rodeo kicks off the summer season and comes to town for two days of rip-roarin' cowboy and cowgirl action Memorial Day weekend, May 26 and 27 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds.

The show starts Friday evening at 6 p.m. and Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. in the Outdoor Arena in front of the covered grandstand, with gates opening two hours ahead of each show giving rodeo goers ample opportunity to visit any of the six food vendors or three merchandise vendors.

Admission is \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and youth, and youngsters seven and under are free. Tickets will be sold at the gate or advance purchase at

WARREN FAMILY AWARDS \$54,475 IN GRANTS TO LOCAL NONPROFITS

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—The Warren Community Action Fund at the Blue Mountain Community Foundation has approved 19 grants to support local nonprofits providing services in eastern Walla Walla and Columbia Counties. This is the seventh year of grant awards through the Warren Fund, with more than \$400,000 distributed to support the community. This year awards were made to the following projects:

- Blue Mountain Heritage Society – \$3,500 to support in constructing a Columbia County Museum
- Blue Mountain Humane Society – \$3,000 for general operating support
- Blue Mountain Resource Conservation & Development Council – \$3000 to support The Camp Wooten Outdoor Environmental Learning Experience
- Christian Aid Center – \$1,000 for general operating support
- Columbia County Community Network – \$5,000 to support the replacement of the Pavilion flooring
- Columbia County Fair – \$2,750 for general operating support
- Friends of the Touchet Valley Golf Course – \$2,500 to support the underground sprinkler installation – Phase 3.1
- Kiwanis Club of Dayton, WA – \$1,250- to support the restoration of Camp Nancy Lee
- Project Timothy Christian Aid Center – \$6,000 for general operating support
- Rural Youth Enrichment Services – \$1,000 to support The Touchet Valley Acoustic Music Project
- Skyline Adventures – \$1,500 to support the Ski/Snowboard experience
- The Club – \$4,000 to support The Club Summer Program
- Touchet Valley Arts Council – \$1,500 to support the Summer Cultural Enrichment Program
- Tri-State Steelheaders – \$2,500 to support the Salmon in School Program
- Waitsburg Christian Church – \$500 to support the purchasing of flood relief pumps
- Walla Walla Senior Center, no information given.
- Weller Public Library – \$5,000- to paint the main floor and foyer of the Weller Public Library
- Whitman County Historical Society – \$1,000 to support The Lost Apple Project
- YWCA – \$2,975 to support the purchasing of enrichment equipment for the opening of a childcare center on the Columbia County Health System campus in Dayton, Wash.

The Warren Community Action Fund honors the deep roots of the Warren family and is focused on continuing the tradition of community service that Robert and Nadine Warren were passionate about. Grants are made to support programs that will improve the quality of life in the community in the areas of health, education, basic human needs, children and youth, agricultural education and training, historic preservation, scientific programs, arts and recreation, and the environment, among others.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION F/K/A QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450 Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-22-946124-SW Title Order No.: 02-22010519 Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2007-02788 Parcel Number(s): 360729580107 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: JAIME RAMIREZ, A SINGLE MAN Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): Guild Mortgage Company LLC Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION F/K/A QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Guild Mortgage Company LLC I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION F/K/A QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON, the undersigned Trustee, will on 5/26/2023, at 9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 7 IN BLOCK A OF CHASE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, EXCEPTING THEREFROM, HOWEVER, THE ALLEY ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SAID LOT. More commonly known as: 226 W CHESTNUT STREET, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 3/2/2007, recorded 3/13/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-02788 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from JAIME RAMIREZ, A SINGLE MAN, as grantor(s), to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, A WASHINGTON CORPORATION, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. "MERS" AS NOMINEE FOR GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Guild Mortgage Company LLC, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2009-01259 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: \$7,564.68. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$53,322.37, together with interest as provided in the Note from 5/1/2022 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 5/26/2023. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 5/15/2023 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to

cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 5/15/2023 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 5/15/2023 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 11/30/2022. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor 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: [terSvc=dfc The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-22-946124-SW. Dated: 1/10/2023 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION F/K/A QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON, as Trustee By: Daniel Lazos, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION F/K/A QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: \(866\) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-22-946124-SW Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0183314 4/27/2023 5/18/2023 The Times April 27, May 18, 2023 4-27-a](http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/ftl/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&fil-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO. 23 4 00103 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In the Matter of the Estate of Leon E. Loiseau, Deceased The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of 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 probate and non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: May 11, 2023 Nancy E. Kennedy, Personal Representative Daniel J. Roach, WSBA #14633 Roach Law Firm Attorney for Personal Representative 126 E Alder Street Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-522-6800 The Times May 11, 18, 25, 2023 5-11-a

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO. 23 4 00099 36 NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In the Matter of the Estate of DARREL DEAN SHEA, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the

claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of Filing Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court: April 28, 2023 Date of First Publication: May 4, 2023 Personal Representative: Jeanne M. Bergevin Attorney for the Personal Representative: /s/ Michael V. Hubbard, WSBA #8823 Address for Mailing or Service: Hubbard Law Office, P.C. PO Box 67 Waitsburg, WA 99361 The Times May 4, 11, 18, 2023 5-4-a

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE: That Oasis Land Company, LLC of Prosser, Washington on February 6, 2023, under Water Right Application No. S3-30954, filed for a permit to appropriate public surface water, subject to existing rights, from the Snake River (McNary Pool) for year-round use in the amount of 2.75 cubic feet per second (cfs) (additive) and 508 acre-feet per year (ac-ft/yr) (non-additive) for irrigation of 127 acres (non-additive). The source of the proposed appropriation is located within the NW¼NW¼ of Section 27, Township 9 North, Range 31 East, W.M., within Walla Walla County. The proposed place of use is located within the S½ of Section 27, Township 9 North, Range 31 East, W.M., within Walla Walla County. Protests to this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for the objections. Protests must be accompanied with a fifty dollar (\$50.00) non-refundable recording fee. We accept check or money order only. Do not send cash. Send your protest with the \$50.00 fee to the Department of Ecology at the address below within 30 days from: (last date of publication to be entered above by the publisher) Department of Ecology Cashiering Office PO Box 47611 Olympia, WA 98504-7611 The Times May 11, 18, 2023 5-11-d

Request for Bid-Station #1 Metal Storage Building

Columbia County Fire District #1 is soliciting sealed bids from qualified contractors licensed to do business in the State of Washington for the construction of a 4,970 SqFt pre-engineered metal storage building with concrete slabs and other miscellaneous work in accordance with the contract documents. The location for the building is at Front Street, Starbuck, WA 99359. We hope your company is interested in this project. Important Dates & Times Bids are DUE: Thursday, June 8th, 2023 at 7:30 PM PST DISTRICT #1 - METAL BUILDING PART A - Bidders Packet (Part A-1 to A-8) PART B - Engineered Construction Drawings Please call or text the Columbia County Fire District at 509-520-7381 or email at Krubenser2688@gmail.com and a hard copy (only) will be mailed to your attention. Firm proposals are due no later than June 8th, 2023 @7:30 PM PST or must be delivered to the Columbia County Fire District #1 at 815 Hwy 261, Starbuck, WA 99359. Faxed or email proposals will not be accepted. The bids will be publicly opened by Columbia County Fire District #1 staff. Official bid results shall be made public. Columbia County Fire District #1 expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in any bid or in any bidding and to further award the Project to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder whose bid complies with all the prescribed formalities, as it best serves the interest of the fire district. The Fire District also reserves the right to delay the

start of work date by no more than 30 days. However, the duration to complete the work would remain unchanged. No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to opening of bids without the written consent of the Fire District.

The Contractor will be required to furnish all labor, material, equipment, supervision and otherwise required to perform the work as specified. The projects shall be completed within 300 calendar days after the Fire District issues a Notice to Proceed authorization. Contract time shall begin on the first working day following the Notice to Proceed Date. Failure to complete the projects within the allotted 300 calendar days will result in a \$500/day penalty. Washington State Prevailing Wage Rates shall apply. A listing of the current Prevailing Wage Rates for Columbia County are available at the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries website at : <https://fortress.wa.gov/lni/wagelookup/prvWagelookup.aspx>. The Contractor will list, if necessary, the names of any and all subcontractors it intends to use and state what portion of the work each subcontractor will perform. Contractors are requested to submit a bid price for this work using the attached Bid Form Provided. Bid Bond Each Contractor bid shall be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, postal money order, or bid bond (executed with a corporate surety licensed to do business in the State of Washington and the Contractor) made payable to Columbia County Fire District #1 in the amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the base bid, and no bid shall be considered unless accompanied by such bid proposal deposit. The following documents must be submitted in order for the bid to be considered: Executed and Completed Bid Form with Addenda, if issued, acknowledged. Completed List of Subcontractors Form Completed Bidder's Experience Form and/or Bidders Experience Resume Bid Security in the form of a Cashier's Check, Certified Check, Postal Money Order, or Bid Bond (executed with a corporate surety licensed to do business in the State of Washington and the Contractor) Executed Affidavit of Non-Collusion Executed Anti-Discrimination Certificate Execute Debarment Certificate Prevailing Wage Affidavit Submission of Bids Bids shall be submitted at the time and place indicated and shall be included in a sealed envelope, marked with the Project Title "Station 1" and name and address of the Bidder and accompanied by the Bid Security and other required documents as stated above. If the Bid is sent through the mail or other delivery system, the sealed envelop shall be enclosed in a separate envelope with the notation "BID ENCLOSED—STATION 1 ON THE FACE THEREOF. Address: CCFD#1, PO Box 325 Starbuck, WA 99359 If you have any questions regarding the information contained in the Bid Documents, please call Dick Rubenser at 509-520-7381. Dated this 15th day of May, 2023. Mark Hall, CCFD#1 Fire Chief Published: The Times May 18, 25, 2023 5-18-d

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA No. 23 4 00013 7 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of PAMELA J. HERMANN, Deceased. The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated above, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to 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: April 21, 2023. /s/ DONALD A. HERMANN, Administrator Address for mailing or service: Kimberly R. Boggs, WSBA# 24387 Attorney for the Personal Representative BOGGS ORTUNO PLLC PO Box 7, 338 E. Main Street, Dayton, WA 99328 The Times May 18, 25, June 1, 2023 5-18-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 23-4-00092-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: PATRICIA E. COLE, 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: May 18, 2023. /s/ Duane R. Cole, Jr., 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 The Times May 18, 25, June 1, 2023 5-18-b

NOTICE OF SURPLUS SALE

Waitsburg School District will conduct a surplus sale on June 3rd, 2023, beginning at 8:30 am in the White Building behind the High School, to sell the multiple items that the district no longer needs; technology that is outdated and expired from use (monitors, keyboards, and mice). Waitsburg High School yearbooks over multiple years, tables, filing cabinets, leftover weight equipment from the February surplus sale, and other items. The Times May 18, 25, 2023 5-18-c

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A Guitar with history

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—This weekend, Burgers, Bands, and Brews features alternative country band Frog Hollow Band and some family lore. Band member Ty Lane plans on playing his grandfather Norval's Gibson ES-125 on a few numbers.

The distinctive sunburst, hollow-body electric guitar holds a special place in Lane's family history. Norval most likely purchased it in the late 50s and performed with it through the following decades.

The guitar was played by Lane's aunt Leah in a band with Norval and Ty's father, Kit. Known as The Lanes, they played country standards in Spring Valley, Oregon, in the '70s.

Family lore puts Norval and his ES-125 on stage with country great Johnny Cash sometime in the mid-60s.

"He played it one night backing up Johnny Cash in the Dalles, Oregon (rumor has it)," said Lane. As the story goes, Cash was on tour in Oregon and needed to find a backup band for a performance. Norval played the Gibson as part of the band that came to the rescue.

After Norval died in 2014 at 81, Lane's grandmother gave him the guitar. It had seen better days, and after years on the wall as a family heirloom, Lane decided it was time to take it down.

For years, the musician had heard about guitar tech Joe Patrick, owner of Orchard Street Studios in Waitsburg. Lane decided to see what Patrick could do with Norval's Gibson, which was then barely playable.

"Ty brought the vintage Gibson 125 to me with the hope he could one day honor his grandfather's legacy by performing with



it on stage. It had a long history of constant touring and little maintenance, and though it looked cool, Ty didn't like how it played or sounded," said Patrick.

After Patrick delivered the guitar, he received the following text from Ty, "Played the guitar well past midnight. Couldn't put it down!"

I switched to a lighter pick and was able to enjoy never before heard tones through my Marshal Origin50 amp!"

Burgers, Bands, and Brews is on Saturday, May 20, at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds. The Waitsburg Lions Club hosts the fundraiser and Chapter BE P.E.O. with music by The Frog Hollow Band and Stumped.

Tickets are available at Eventbrite.com. For guests 20 years and under: \$10 for one burger dinner. For 21 and over: \$20 for one burger dinner and admission to the Band & Beer Garden. Brews are extra. You must have valid I.D. to enter.



Joe Patrick

Submitted photos

(above) Ty's Aunt Leah played the Gibson in the family band with his dad Kit, and grandfather Norval.

(top left) Ty playing his grandfather's guitar on stage with The Frog Hollow Band.

(left) The guitar getting much needed maintenance and care at Orchard Street Studio.

Hansen House Couture Collection at Royal Block

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Royal Block will host the 'Hansen House Couture Collection' fashion show featuring Waitsburg farming matriarch Geraine Hansen's collection of 45 global and local fashions from the 60s and 70s. The show is a celebration of her glamorous style and to her 100th birthday.

Cheryl Hansen, has curated a runway show from her mother's well appointed closet. She asked friends, family, and community members to participate as models, bringing these mid-century styles to life.

In the 1970s, Geraine Hansen and her friend Doris Huffman belonged to Waitsburg's service organization, DeNOVA Club. When they weren't clubbing together, they took their husbands dancing, out for dinner, and played lots of cards at each other's homes. Another pastime these long-time friends shared was trading clothes and shoes, as they wore the same size and were the same height.

Jim and Geraine Hansen traveled to more than 57 countries over 17 years to study farming practices worldwide. Along the way, Geraine had dresses made to add to her collection.

Doris' daughter Deanna Huffman Tipton and husband Dave visited Geraine and daughter Cheryl on the family farm a few months ago and reminisced about the early days of Doris and Geraine sharing clothes. That is when the idea for a fashion show came up.

Not that this is the first time the clothes have been modeled. Gerlaine would model dresses for her husband, Jim, who would delight in their shopping trips. Last year, Cheryl and some of her friends from college raided the closets to try on her mother's fashions. Now, the models for the upcoming show have been trying on outfits as they prepare for Saturday's show

"One lesson I've learned watching the models trying on the clothes was how blown away they were by how beautiful they felt. We never dress up like this. My mom wore some of these pantsuits to club meetings, school events, and everyday activities," said Cheryl.

Deanna Huffman Tipton recently moved back to Waitsburg and will emcee the event wearing one of Geraine's dresses.

Hansen House Couture Collection on Saturday, May 20, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Royal Block. Open to the public, free of charge.



Visiting friends having fun trying on Geraine's beautiful clothes from the 60s and 70s. Back row, left to right, Lesli Pintor, Arizona; Cheryl Hansen, Washington; Kim Bennett, Arizona (originally from Walla Walla); Anne Abbe, Minnesota; Susan Welz, Wisconsin; Darien Sterling, California. Geraine Hansen in front in August 22, 2021.



All photos from Hansen family archives



(above) Hawaii 1977, Hawaiian luau guy, Geraine Hansen, Jim Hansen (Royal Block owners, Tiina and Joe will model these outfits), Jeanette Hansen (Becky Huwe will model Jenaette's dress) Cheryl Hansen, and Mary Hansen.

(left) Cheryl wearing one of the gowns at the family farm.

(far left) Kim Bennett wearing one of the more patriotic outfits from the collection. Humorously, the family refers to the outfit as the republican suit. The suit is from the 60s or 70s and the shoes are from 1940s.

SPORTS

School Sports Update

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

HS TRACK SUB-DISTRICT MEET

DW COMBINE—The DW high school track team participated in sub-districts on May 9 at River View High School.

Track athletes from Walla Walla Valley, Mabton, Columbia-Burbank, and River View competed to finish in the top four in track and the top eight in field events to qualify for the district track meet.

Rueben Yutzy qualified to compete in three events, the 100-meters, shot put, and high jump.

Hollingsworth – 400-meters and high jump

Rennaker – high jump and triple jump

Walters – javelin and high jump

Hudson Reser – javelin

Makenna Barron – high jump

Teegan Kenney – long jump

Kaydance Tiner – discus

Blake French – triple jump

DW SOFTBALL WRAP UP REGULAR SEASON

DW COMBINE—The combine recognized three seniors and their families on their last home game Tuesday, May 9. The DW softball team won both games of the doubleheader against Tri-Cities Prep.

The Wolfpack pulled out a one-run win in the first game, 18-17, and won the second game, 17-7.

Senior Hendrix Groom ended the day with six hits for the Wolfpack. Senior Shaylah King had three hits, and senior Maddi Gallardo pitched the first game and contributed with one hit.

On Friday, May 12, the Wolfpack split a doubleheader with Columbia Burbank at Burbank in their last regular season games.

The Coyotes won the first game 4-3. Maddi Gallardo pitched the game, and Lila Hutchens led the team with two hits. Peyton Struckmeier, King, Hendrix, and Marissa Tupling had single hits for DW.

DW won the second game with a score of 11-8. Kameryn Tupling pitched, Hutchens had four hits, Struckmeier had three hits, and Groom and Alyssa Segraves had two hits each to lead the offense.

WAITSBURG, PRESCOTT STUDENTS RECEIVE KETCHERSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA, WA – The Walla Walla Community College Foundation is pleased to announce the Rasty E. and Nona F. Ketcherside Scholarship recipients for 2023-2024. The generosity of lifetime Waitsburg farmers Rasty and Nona Ketcherside provides 14 Dayton, Prescott, and Waitsburg residents the opportunity to pursue their educational dreams at Walla Walla Community College this fall.

Emily Benjamin
Lexus Brooks
Michelle Brooks
Brittani Combs
Hendrix Groom
Maggie Houchin
Hilda Lopez
Sarabeth McGowen
Monte Pettichord
Johanna Pitcher
Martha Sanchez
Natalie Teal
Terran Villaro
Zechariah Wood

The Rasty E. and Nona F. Ketcherside Scholarship was established in

2002 with a donation from their estate to help support students from the surrounding areas. Rasty and Nona dedicated their lives to farming and the gentle care of their land and the animals on their farm between Dixie and Waitsburg. Their lifelong care and concern for those around them extend to each 2023-2024 Ketcherside Scholarship recipient, who will receive a scholarship to attend Walla Walla Community College.

The WWCC Foundation exists to eliminate financial barriers to students' educational dreams. It raises, manages, and grants financial support to ensure student access, equity, and educational excellence at Walla Walla Community College.

Thanks to generous support from the community, the WWCC Foundation is pleased to award more than \$600,000.00 in student scholarships and emergency assistance to hard-working WWCC students in 2023-2024.

Waitsburg Class of 2023

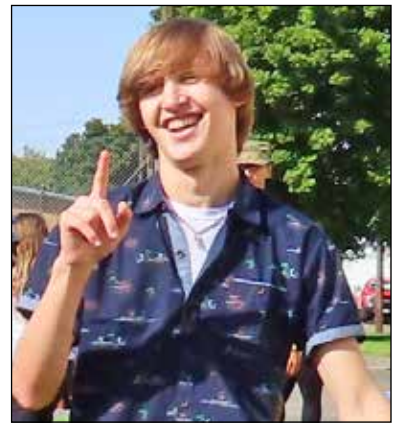
WAITSBURG—It is almost the end of the school year and Waitsburg is gearing up to celebrate its graduating seniors. Each week we will highlight students from the Class of 2023.

ANDREW ROSENBERGER

Andrew Rosenberger participated in FFA and ASB leadership activities during high school.

After high school, Rosenberger plans to attend Walla Walla Community College to begin studying engineering.

A memory of Rosenberger's is the 2022 field night.



Photos Karen Huwe

Senior Andrew Rosenberger

DAYLAN MARLOW

Daylan Marlow plans to work harvest this summer and then apply to the US Army corps of Engineers.

Marlow's high school memories consist of playing football, a successful field night during homecoming week last fall and he also enjoyed the first annual teachers versus students basketball game.

He has played football and basketball and has been a FFA member.



Daylan Marlow at field night

JAY DIMAK

Jay Dimak is an FFA member and played on the DW golf team in the past.

He works for a farmer during the school year and plans on entering the workforce after graduation.

Dimak's high school memories include the field nights during homecoming week and all the dances.



Senior Jay Dimak

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Dayton Bulldog Athletic Program is seeking a HS Boys Asst. Basketball Coach for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Salary range for yearly contract, dependent on experience is \$3287 - \$5113. Dayton Coaching Application can be found at www.daytonsd.org/page/employment. Position open until filled. EOE. For more information contact the District office at 382-2543. Position open until filled. EOE

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Preparing for Celebration Days

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Town will be in full celebration mode over the weekend. Celebration Days begins Friday with the Sunset ATV and Classic Car Cruise, and a street dance on Main Street.

Saturday's parade, soap box derby, classic car show, ATV rides, Burgers, Bands, and Brews, and vendors will keep residents and guests busy.

Festivities wrap up on Sunday with the Pam Conover Fun Run, Luck of the Duck, Softball, and fun in the Dunk Tank.



Lane Gwinn

The banner over Main Street was hung on Tuesday afternoon as town prepares for the weekend.



Lane Gwinn

(above) Cars will make their way to Preston Park.

(right) The Frog Hollow Band will play at Burgers, Bands, and Brews.



Submitted photo

STONECIPHERS ARE THIS YEAR'S PARADE MARSHALS

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Celebration Days Committee will honor Bill and Linda Stonecipher as the 2023 Parade Marshals this year. The couple are fourth-generation farmers related to Waitsburg's early pioneer families.

When Bill was young, he was involved in 4H, FFA, and activities on his family's farm. As an adult, he was on the FFA Advisory Board for many years. He attended Waitsburg Schools, later graduating from St. Patrick's High School, Walla Walla, in 1958. Bill graduated from Seattle University in 1963 with a Bachelor's in Commercial Science.

Bill worked in agriculture, including marketing and sales. Notably, he was the Chairman of the Board of Dry Pea & Lentil Council, served on USDA government committees, as well as a member of Northwest Grain Growers, Walla Walla County Cattleman's Association, and served on the Columbia REA Board of Directors for 17 years.

Linda's paternal great-great-grandfather, Daniel Harris, settled on the Lower Whetstone in the early 1880s. Her maternal great-grandfather, G. W. Loundagin, homesteaded on the lower Coppei near Waitsburg in 1863. He later built the Royal Block Hotel and Mercantile in the 1880s. Linda's parents, Gus Harris and Evelyn Loundagin Harris, were involved community members in Waitsburg. Her father, Gus, was on the first board of the Bruce House & Renovations.

In 1958, Linda was a Days of Real Sports royalty court member, graduating from Waitsburg High School that spring. She graduated from WSU in 1962 with a degree in Office Administration. Over the years, Linda provided clerical work to the Junior Livestock Show and was a member of Chapter BE PEO and the Walla Walla County Cowbells. Today she remains actively involved in her church as a Board Member/Trustee and as the Historian.

Bill and Linda married in 1963 and returned to the area to farm with his parents. They had two daughters, Suzanne and Carrie, and three grandsons, Ryan, Alex, and Sean. They supported their daughters in 4-H, FFA, Rainbow Girls, and school activities. Bill even taught Sunday School.

The couple mentored many teenagers and young adults, teaching them about farming, hay and wheat harvesting, and their work ethic. They also shared their extensive knowledge of local history, including offering demonstrations at the Waitsburg Fall Festival.

Bill passed away on October 31, 2022, only a few months before the couple's 60th wedding anniversary on Jan 6, 2023.

"It is an honor to be selected as Celebration Days Parade Marshals," said Linda Stonecipher.



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Bill and Linder Stonecipher

Wine of the Week

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES



Itä 2022 '1 of 2' Sémillon

Walla Walla winemaker Kelsey Itämeri makes an interesting pair of Sémillons, this one fermented and aged in stainless, the other in neutral wood. Both wines are 100% varietal from the same block at Les Collines. The '1 of 2' is effusively juicy and fruity with luscious lime and pineapple. That opening burst of flavor is framed with a refreshing mineral note, and the nicely balanced phenolics add further details to the finish. Sémillon remains a bit of a rarity in Walla Walla (and throughout the Northwest), and it's a real pleasure to taste one so fresh and delicious as this. The '2 of 2' Sémillon makes for an interesting comparison – same grape, vineyard, and vintage, but fermented and aged in neutral wood rather than stainless. 146 cases; 13.6%; \$28 (Walla Walla Valley) 92/100

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Waitsburg Celebration Days May 19 - 21, 2023

Friday, May 19	
5 pm	ATV Sunset Historical Cruise
6 pm	Sunset Car Cruise
6 pm	Cornhole Tournament, Preston Park
6-8 pm	Family Movie Night, Plaza Theater
8-11 pm	Street Dance, Downtown
Saturday, May 20	
7 - 10 am	American Legion Breakfast, Town Hall
9 - 3 pm	Vendors, Bruce Memorial Museum
9 - 3 pm	Days of Real Sport Exhibit, Plaza Theater
9:30 am	Kiddie Parade/Main Street Parade
10 - 3 pm	Waitsburg One of a Kind Auto Show, Preston Park
11:30 am	Soap Box Derby, First St & Coppei
11:30 - 4:30 pm	Karen's ATV Poker Ride, Fairgrounds
5 - 8 pm	Burgers, Bands, and Brews, Fairgrounds
8 - 11:30 pm	Frog Hollow Band, Fairgrounds
Sunday, May 21	
7 - 11 am	Pam Conover Memorial Fun Run
9 am - 3 pm	Vendors, Bruce Memorial Museum
10 am	Cowboy Church, Preston Park
11 am	Luck of the Duck, Preston Park
12:30 pm	Softball game, Fairgrounds
12:30 pm	Dunk Tank, Fairgrounds

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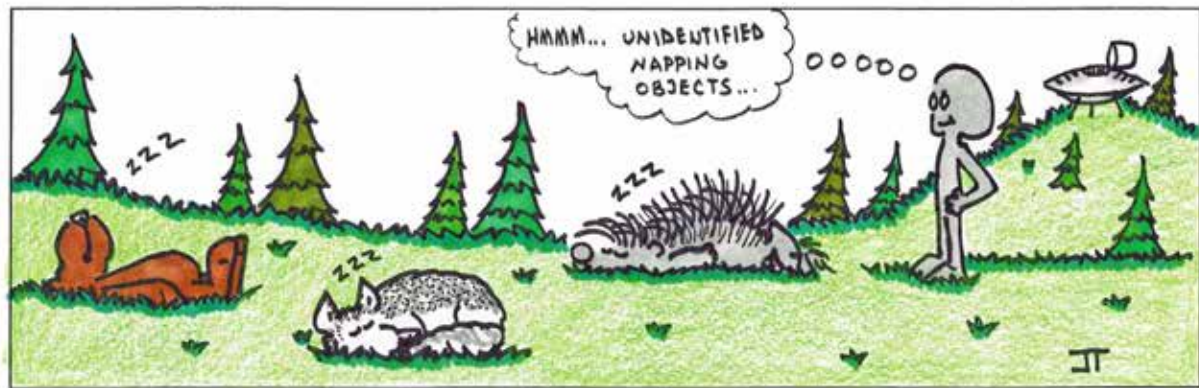
WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER	WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT	Lunch
504 Main Street 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Thursday, May 18 Breakfast Pancake on a stick Lunch Hot Italian subs Macaroni salad Melon	Beef tacos Refried beans Corn, apples
Tuesday, May 23 Salisbury Steak Potatoes Vegetable (Chef's Choice) Bread Starwberry Spinach Salad Cookie	Monday, May 22 Breakfast Bagels & Cream cheese Lunch Corn dogs Carrots, fruit cocktail Tots	Wednesday, May 24 Breakfast Cinnamon roll & eggs Lunch Chicken Alfredo Green beans, fruit cup Garlic bread
	Friday, May 19 Breakfast Breakfast cookie & yogurt Lunch Pizza	Tuesday, May 23 Breakfast Biscuits & Gravy

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FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

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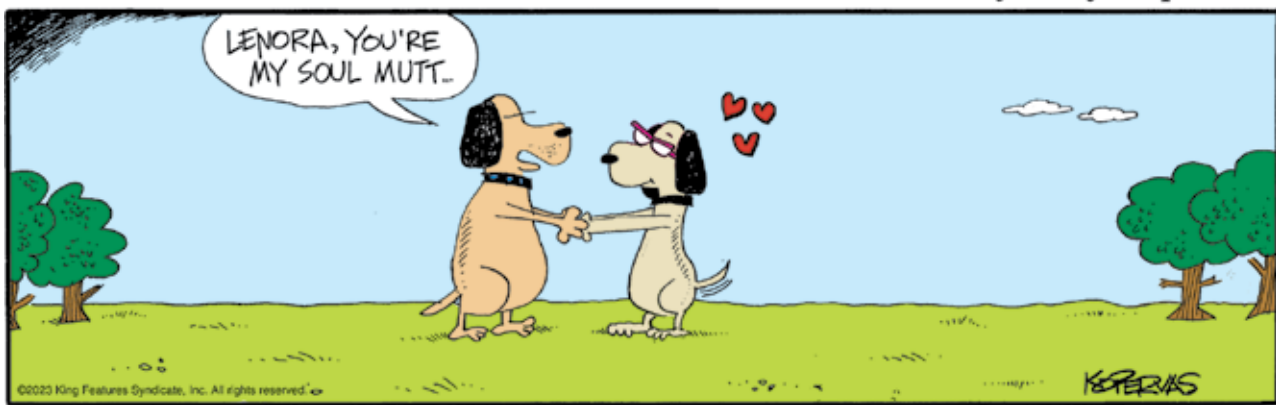
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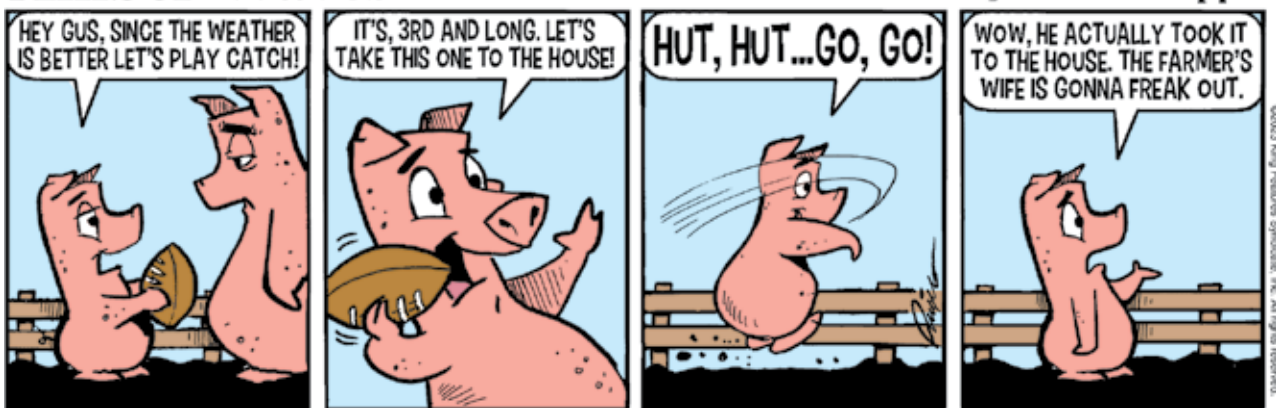
Out on a Limb

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LEGAL NOTICES (Cont.)

SUB23-004/CAP23-012/SEPA23-010 NOTICE OF APPLICATION/ODNS

Notice is hereby given on this date, 5/18/2023, that the application/proposal described in this notice has been filed with the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD). The application/proposal may be reviewed at the CDD office at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. All interested persons and parties may comment on the application, appeal rights are outlined in Walla Walla County Code Chapter 14.11. The Department is using the optional threshold determination process under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) authorized by WAC 197-11-355. The application comment period may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. A copy of the SEPA determination on the proposal may be obtained upon request. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an environmental impact statement is prepared. The SEPA Responsible Official has preliminarily determined that the proposal is: [] categorically exempt under SEPA [X] subject to SEPA threshold determination requirements and the responsible official

expects to issue the following determination: Determination of Non-Significance (DNS). The following identified existing environmental documents are hereby incorporated by reference, and all or part of the documents may be used to evaluate the application/proposal: SEPA Environmental Checklist (SEPA23-010), dated 3/13/2023 Subdivision Application (SUB23-004), submitted 4/21/2023 Proposed Plat (SUB23-004), dated 3/11/2022 Critical Areas Application (CAP23-012), submitted 4/21/2023 Critical Areas Report/Geohazard Investigation (CAP23-012), dated 12/7/2022 These documents are located at the office of the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA, and shall be made available for public review during all applicable comment periods on the application/proposal. Preliminary determinations and information contained herein shall not bind the County and are subject to continuing review and modification. 1. Applicant: Douglas A Botimer, Po Box 2053, Walla Walla, WA, 99362 2. Property Owner(s): D & J Real Estate Llc, Po Box 2053, Walla Walla, WA, 99362 & Savannah Anderson 6210 Linden Ave N, Seattle, WA, 98103 3. Application filing date: 4/21/2023

4. Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 5/9/2023 5. Location: Generally located on Loney Rd, approximately one (1) mile east of Sudbury Road. Assessor's Parcel Numbers 350704220001, 350704220002, 350833330001, 350833110004, and 350704110006. 6. Description of proposed action: Subdivide five (5) existing parcels: Lots 1, 2 and 3 of large lot segregation recorded under Auditor's file number (AFN) 2007-00947 less Parcel A of AFN 2007-07642, and Parcel A and Parcel B of AFN 2007-07642 to create eight (8) total parcels, each 40 acres, or more in area. 7. Zoning map designation for the location: PA-40 8. Comprehensive plan land use designation for the location: Primary Agriculture 9. Shoreline Environment: None 10. Required Permits: Large Lot Subdivision, Critical Areas 11. Development Regulations: Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Title 16 - Subdivisions; WWCC 17.17 - Development Permits and Review; WWCC 17.18 - Density and Dimensions; WWCC 17.23 - Conditional Use; WWCC 16.95 - Large Lot Subdivisions; WWCC Title 18 - Environment. 12. Comments on this application must be submitted in writing to the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Ste 200, Walla Wal-

la, WA 99362 or planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us. Any person desiring to submit written comments concerning an application or desiring to receive notification of the final decision concerning the proposal as expeditiously as possible after the issuance of decision, may submit the comments or requests for decisions to the department within fourteen days following the date of final publication of the notice of application. Comments must be received by the CDD before 5:00 PM on the following date: 6/1/2023. 13. A public hearing will not be held on the proposal. 14. The decision on this application will be made by the CDD Director. 15. The Director's decision may be appealed by the applicant(s) or parties of record to the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner pursuant to WWCC 14.11.010 and 14.11.030. For additional information please contact Jennifer Ballard, Senior Planner, at 509-524-2626, planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us, or 310 W Poplar St., Ste 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. This Notice of Application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code 14.07.080. The Times May 18, 2023 5-18-e

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

May 16, 2013

"My granddad settled in the area in 1898 and we still farm some of that original land," said lifelong resident, Jack McCaw. Area roots run deep for Jack and his wife Lauretta, parade marshals for this weekend's 100th Anniversary Waitsburg Celebration Days. Jack was born to Jay and Katherine McCaw in March of 1927, on a farm three miles from Prescott. Lauretta, whose parents farmed near Dusty, was born to Martha and Jake Stueckle, in June of 1930. Her family moved to the Prescott-Clyde area in 1936. The couple attended school together in Prescott, but didn't date until later. "My parents never would have let me date him. I would have said 'no' even if he'd asked," said Lauretta. "He was a senior and I was a freshman."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

May 21, 1998



[Photo Caption] Newly crowned Days of Real Sport Queen Sarah Stanley presented 1998 Parade Marshal Bettie Chase with her official jacket at coronation ceremonies last Friday evening.

Fifty Years Ago

May 17, 1973

The seventy-eighth commencement of Waitsburg High School will see thirty students receiving their diplomas. The girls outnumber the boys, seventeen to thirteen. Commencement will be held Friday night, June 1st, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Miss Linda Lybecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lybecker, and Rob Danforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danforth, have earned the honors of highest honor speaker for the commencement of the 1973 class of Waitsburg High School. Craig Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller was chosen by the class; and Guy McCaw was picked by the teaching class, to round out the speakers for the graduation event.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

May 21, 1948

Attendants to Queen Barbara Cockburn for the Days of Real Sport are Barbara Klundt, Doris Wardrip, Louise Smiley and Molly Kellogg.

Wally LaMay, Kenneth Bickelhaupt and Norman Anderson made a flying trip over nearby towns on Tuesday, dropping handbills advertising the Days of Real Sport.

E. "Chuck" Mardis of Walla Walla was awarded the general construction contract on the Waitsburg Elementary School building, his bid being \$155,456.

One Hundred Years Ago

May 25, 1923

Fred Rice and Joe Mitchell have purchased the A. C. Spofford barber shop and will take possession the first of the month.

The W.S.C. scholarship was awarded to Miss Eva Gibson and the Willamette scholarship went to Miss Lois Dixon of this year's graduating class.

Glen Conover has a 2-year-old Rhode Island red hen out on the ranch that is surely a hard-working chicken. Every other day, regularly, does this hen produce one of these big double-yolk eggs.

John Segraves and family have moved to their mountain farm after spending the winter at their home on Second Street.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

May 27, 1898

The public school in Huntsville closes with a picnic and literary entertainment Friday of this week. The exercises will be at Shiloh Campground.

W. G. Preston has purchased a yearling colt - a fast one, and intends to have the swiftest horse in the country. He will purchase an improved pneumatic racing cart in a few days.

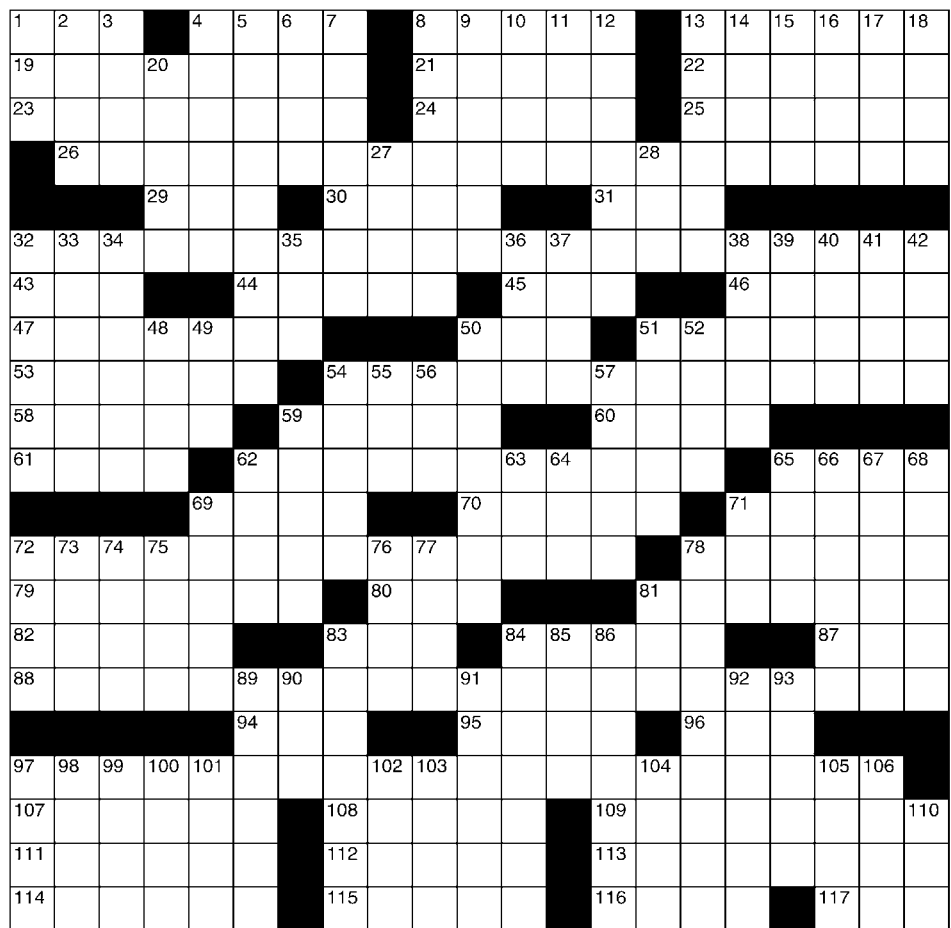
W. J. Duncan and Howard Sarge returned the latter part of last week form Snake River where they assisted in the shearing of a large number of sheep.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

EPICUREAN SPECIALTY

- ACROSS**
- 1 Salary limit
 - 4 Reputation, on the street
 - 8 Two-team wrestling competitions
 - 13 Gave high praise to
 - 19 Pesticide compound
 - 21 The "A" of James A. Garfield
 - 22 Aorta, for one
 - 23 Study hard
 - 24 Proportional relation
 - 25 Supervise
 - 26 Start of a riddle
 - 29 Thing a doc prescribes
 - 30 Yin and —
 - 31 Suffix with hotel or cash
 - 32 Riddle, part 2
 - 43 Apple on a desk
 - 44 Latin "that is"
 - 45 "— So Fine"
 - 46 French for "man"
 - 47 Set into motion
 - 50 Charles Chaplin's title
 - 51 Eileen of "Clue"
 - 53 In the vicinity
 - 54 Riddle, part 3
 - 58 Old-time actress Irene
 - 59 She was Mrs. Gorbachev
 - 60 German word before "geist"
 - 61 Donkey Kong and others
 - 62 Riddle, part 4
 - 65 Lacerate
 - 69 Dove shelter
 - 70 Use all of
 - 71 Afro-Brazilian dance
 - 72 Riddle, part 5
 - 78 Scrupulous insistence on traditional rules
 - 79 Disturbs
 - 80 Source of some bran
 - 81 Havana natives, to natives
 - 82 Novelist George
 - 83 Braying beast
 - 84 Shooter of small balls
 - 87 Bard's "before"
 - 88 End of the riddle
 - 94 Huge battle
 - 95 Bereft, poetically
 - 96 Khaki color
 - 97 Riddle's answer
 - 107 Back-baring blouse
 - 108 "— think so!"
 - 109 Certain airport worker
 - 111 "History repeats —"
 - 112 Make a phony copy of
 - 113 Moniker for Wilt Chamberlain
 - 114 Shoulder garments
 - 115 Deuce-beating cards
 - 116 Admin. aide
 - 117 Low grade
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Baby bear
 - 2 In — (lined up)
 - 3 Phnom —, Cambodia
 - 4 Skydived, for short
 - 5 Second-most populous place in South Dakota
 - 6 Slaughter of the Cardinals
 - 7 Chewing gum brand
 - 8 Lack the courage to
 - 9 700-mile-long African river
 - 10 Intro studio course
 - 11 Secular
 - 12 Range of the Appalachians
 - 13 Actress Hedy
 - 14 Composer Khachaturian
 - 15 — Reader (magazine)
 - 16 Turn a — ear
 - 17 Hence
 - 18 Hair colorer
 - 20 "I love you," to Juanita
 - 27 — Christian Andersen
 - 28 Opposite of old, in Germany
 - 32 Plummer of "Pulp Fiction"
 - 33 How cards are sometimes dealt
 - 34 Gasoline rating
 - 35 Exalting verse
 - 36 Lower leg part
 - 37 Feudal toiler
 - 38 Source of some bran
 - 39 Goose sound
 - 40 1980s Dodge brand
 - 41 Supermodel from Somalia
 - 42 Hong Kong's Hang — Index
 - 48 Catering coffeebots
 - 49 Vigoda of "Fish"
 - 50 Tries to hit, as an insect
 - 51 Cat variety
 - 52 Sluggers' stats
 - 54 DJ Casey
 - 55 Fall chill
 - 56 Bear, in Baja
 - 57 Gas in an atmospheric layer
 - 59 Hayworth and Moreno
 - 62 Certain garden worker
 - 63 "The Simpsons" storekeeper
 - 64 Sleuth, in old slang
 - 65 Lipinski on ice
 - 66 Rapper aka "Slim Shady"
 - 67 Sop up
 - 68 19th-dynasty pharaoh
 - 69 Greek island
 - 71 Deli hero
 - 72 "Oh, ri-i-ight!"
 - 73 — contender (court plea)
 - 74 "Take — from me ..."
 - 75 Take an ax to
 - 76 2010-19 Royals skipper
 - 77 Waist wear
 - 78 Pokes a hole in
 - 81 Chew the —
 - 83 Helicopter rescue, say
 - 84 Three 19th-century literary sisters
 - 85 Arctic chunk
 - 86 Subgenre of rap music
 - 89 Friends of Snow White
 - 90 Mart start
 - 91 Like flashy jewelry, informally
 - 92 Least frequent
 - 93 Not fulfilled
 - 97 — and that
 - 98 Possesses, in Shakespeare
 - 99 Bride of Lohengrin
 - 100 Crockpot dish
 - 101 Beehive unit
 - 102 Scent
 - 103 Sweat outlet
 - 104 Singer Phil
 - 105 Blyton of kids' books
 - 106 Prefix with marketing
 - 110 Blvd., e.g.

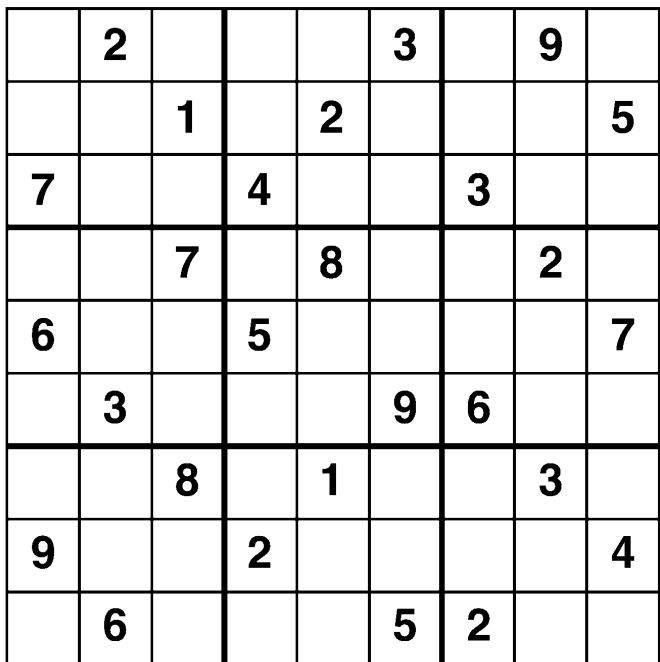


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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Sausage and Spinach Lasagna

When I was a freshman in high school, I had my first paid catering gig. Some family friends who were having a big, Italian American themed dinner party decided to take a chance on a 15-year-old who had grown up idolizing Julia Childs and Jacques Pépin. I spent weeks researching recipes and creating the menu, which was centered around several trays of lasagna. They were a huge hit, in part because of the velvety bechamel sauce that held the layers together, a secret ingredient I still use in my lasagna to this day.



- Ingredients:**
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
 - 1-pound Italian sausage
 - 1 yellow onion, finely chopped
 - 2 carrots, peeled and finely chopped
 - 2 celery stalks, finely chopped
 - 3 to 4 garlic cloves, minced
 - ½ tablespoon dried oregano
 - 1 tablespoon fresh rosemary, minced
 - 2 tablespoons tomato paste
 - 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
 - 1 28-ounce can whole tomatoes
 - 1 14-ounce can chopped tomatoes

- 2 bay leaves
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 3 cups milk
- Pinch nutmeg
- Salt & fresh ground black pepper
- 1 bunch fresh spinach, well-rinsed
- ½ cup parmesan, grated (divided)
- 15 ounces whole milk ricotta
- 1 egg
- 1 pound mozzarella, grated
- 1 pound dry lasagna noodles

Directions:
 First make your sauce. Pour the olive oil into a Dutch-oven and set over medium-high heat. Add the sausage and brown all over, breaking up with a wooden spoon. Remove the browned sausage with a slotted spoon and set aside. Next add the onion, carrots, and celery to the pot, reducing the heat to medium. Cook until vegetables are soft, and onion is translucent, about 5 to 7 minutes. Stir in the garlic, oregano, and rosemary, and continue to cook another minute. Make a well in the middle of vegetable mixture and add the tomato paste to the opening. Cook the tomato paste until fragrant and lightly toasted, stirring frequently, about 2 minutes, then combine with the vegetables. Add the vinegar and scrape up any browned bits from the bottom of the pan. Add the tomatoes with all the juices from the can, crushing the tomatoes with the back of a wooden spoon. Bring sauce to a simmer and then lower the temperature to maintain a gentle simmer. Add the bay leaves and season to taste with salt and black pepper. Cook uncovered for about 20 to 25 minutes, stirring occasionally. If sauce gets too thick add a little water to get desired texture.

Meanwhile, make the bechamel sauce. In a medium saucepan, melt the butter over medium heat. Sprinkle the flour over the top and whisk together into a smooth paste. Cook, whisking constantly for several minutes until the mixture is bubbling and lightly golden. The roux should have a sweet nutty smell. Next slowly pour in the milk while continuing to whisk into a smooth sauce, careful to break up all clumps. Continue to cook until smooth and reduced, about 20 minutes, whisking often. Season to taste with salt, pepper, and a pinch of ground nutmeg. Take off the heat and set aside covered.

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the spinach and blanch for 1 to 2 minutes, then drain and immediately rinse in cold water to stop cooking. Drain well in strainer then wrap in a clean towel and squeeze out all the excess moisture. Coarsely chop spinach then add to a mixing bowl with the ricotta and egg. Add half the grated parmesan and season to taste with salt and black pepper. Set aside.

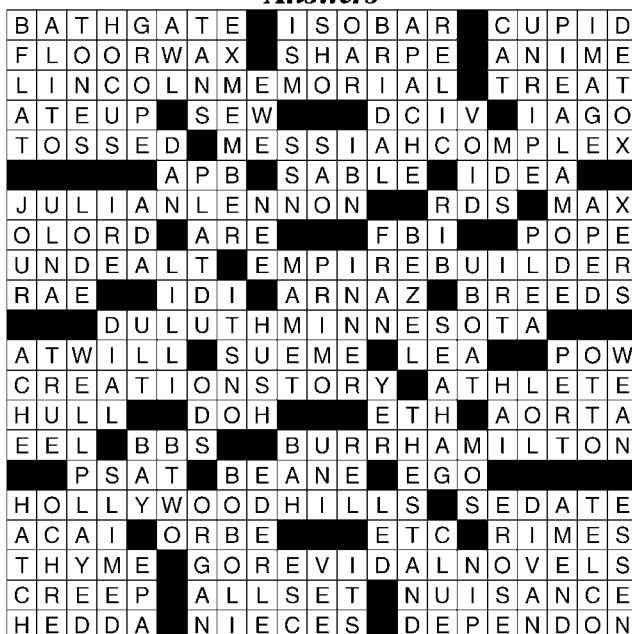
Cook lasagna noodles al dente per package instructions. Drain and lay noodles over clean towels careful to not let them stick together.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Begin layering the lasagna in a 9-inch by 13-inch baking dish. First spread a thin, even layer of the tomato sauce over bottom of the pan then cover with a single layer of noodles. Use a rubber spatula to spread 1/3 of the bechamel over the noodles, then spoon a layer of tomato sauce over that. Sprinkle a thin layer of mozzarella over the sauces then cover with another layer of noodles. Top this layer with tomato sauce then cover with all of the ricotta-spinach mixture and a sprinkle of mozzarella. Cover with a third layer of noodles then spread another 1/3 of the bechamel on top, and spoon tomato sauce over that. Sprinkle more mozzarella then top with the last layer of noodles. Spread the last of the bechamel over the top then an even layer of mozzarella. Finally, top everything with the last of the grated parmesan and cover the dish with foil.

Bake for about 25 minutes on the middle oven rack. Remove the foil then bake for another 20 to 25 minutes until lasagna is bubbling along the sides and the top is nice and golden. Remove from the oven and allow to rest for at least 10 minutes before cutting. Enjoy!

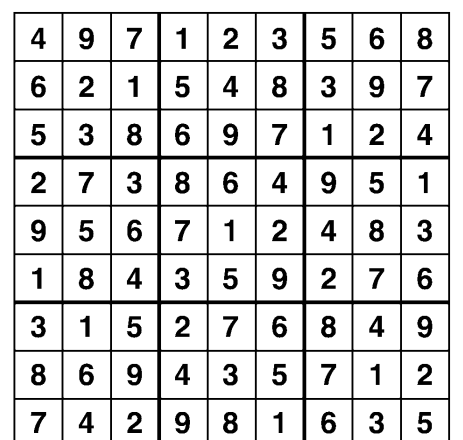
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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



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Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings



Waitsburg City Council
Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall. April meeting was canceled, next meeting May 17.
Planning Commission
Second Friday of the month @ 9 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom.

Waitsburg School Board

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

Waitsburg Historical Society

Third Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 p.m. @ Weller Public Library

Waitsburg Booster Club

First Tues. of the month, 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room
Next meeting on Tuesday, June 5, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

June 1, first Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee
For more information email: info@waitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library Board of Trustees

Second Tuesday of the month, next meeting on June 13

Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of the month @ 7 p.m.
Weller Public Library,
212 Main Street, Waitsburg
Next meeting on May 22



Waitsburg Commercial Club

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

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

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

Dayton City Council

May 9 – Second Tuesday of every month @ 6 p.m.
Call-in information available at <https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>

Dayton School Board

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

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

June 13 @ 7 p.m. Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and Fourth Thursday @ Noon
Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delaney Library with online Zoom available.
Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

Starbuck Meetings

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

Church Directory

St. Mark Catholic Church

405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg
Mass Sunday 5 p.m.
382-2311
Fr. Steve Werner

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

504 Main
Worship 10:00 a.m.
337-6589
Pastor Stan Hughes

Waitsburg Chapel

320 W. 2nd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
337-6235
Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg Christian Church

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

Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

WAITSBURG

American 35

May 15-19

American Craft Beer Week

\$2 off pints throughout the week!

May 24

Pizza-Making Class

Pizzaiolo Tom will teach you all you need to know to make a perfect pizza.
Limit 8 students
5:30 p.m.



2nd Annual Parks & Rec Soap Box Derby

May 20, 11:30 a.m.

Open to ages five to adult.

Applications at www.waitsburgcd.com



Memorial Day Service

Monday May 29th at 11 a.m.
Waitsburg City Cemetery – Memorial Wall
8th Street, Waitsburg
*If raining we will meet at the Grade School Multi-Purpose room.

The Royal Block

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

May 26: DavePaul5 album release party

It Hasn't Happened Yet



Mythical / Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam

Ten Ton Coffee
Friday, May 19th
Time Change - 7:00 p.m.



The Adventist Community Service Clothing Center

Reopening at 1525 S. 4th Street in Dayton on June 7, 2023.

Hours:
Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Third Wednesdays 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Donated clothes should be in good condition and clean.
"From the bag to the hanger."



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