



The Times

Thursday
September 15, 2022
Vol. 145 No. 29
www.waitsburgtimes.com

SERVING WAITSBURG, DAYTON AND THE TOUCHET VALLEY

Published Since 1878

ONE DOLLAR

Darling Donkey Duo find a home in Waitsburg

By Aeryelle Gleason | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Since Ed and Cathy Lambert started visiting Bob, Waitsburg's beloved donkey on E. 8th, they have developed a love for the breed. Lambert said that for many years the couple would visit and bring him treats. It wasn't until their daughter Kelly connected them to Peace Valley Donkey Rescue (PVDR) that they had a chance to adopt their own.

The PVDR application process was very thorough and detailed, explained the Lamberts. They began the process in early June of this year. After submitting their application, they waited about a week to find out if they were approved. After getting the nod, there was still more waiting to do.

Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue based in Miles, Texas has a nationwide network of Ranch Facilities and Satellite Adoption Centers. The Western States Regional Office is in Arizona, where Cathy says, "donkeys run wild all over the place".

While Peaceful Valley has sites all over the country, the Lambert's worked with the Northeast Oregon branch in Milton-Freewater. After being approved the Lamberts had to wait for the next load of donkeys to be sent from Arizona. And after that, there was a two-week waiting period after the donkeys arrived in Milton-Freewater before they could go to their new homes.

Though the Lamberts couldn't bring any donkeys home yet, they were able to visit the facility to to choose which ones they would adopt.



Aeryelle Gleason

After a comprehensive application process, Waitsburg residents Ed and Cathy Lambert welcome Hank and Zeke home.

From twelve recent arrivals to choose from, the Lambert's selected a pair of two-year-old jacks (males) named Hank and Zeke. When asked which one is which, Lambert explained that Hank's color is dark brown, and Zeke is a lighter gray. But that is not the only difference between the pair; they say Hank is very laid back and easy going but Zeke is a tad ornery.

The Lambert's suspect that Zeke may have been abused in the past and believe that could have something to do with his extra spunk. Despite their differences in personality, they are both suckers for attention. They love to be brushed, play in the dirt, and will certainly never turn down a carrot.

Since arriving at their new home in mid-July, it has been nothing but fun and games for these two lucky boys. They are treated very well at the Lambert property where treats and affection are never shorted.

"They are just happy to have a home. They want to be near you all the time and I really enjoy that companionship", explained Lambert. He also mentioned looking forward to leading them around and possibly saddling training Hank for his granddaughter to ride.

With their contented slow-going energy, it's easy to see why the Lambert's wanted to give these handsome fellas a forever home. While the couple does not have any plans of taking the donkeys to any fairs or events, they welcome visitors to come see Hank and Zeke. Lambert added that they would be the perfect therapy animals, "if you're feeling stressed, come see them and you will feel better". Making time to slow down and embrace the "just glad to be here" attitude is surely something that we could all benefit from. If you do plan to visit the darling duo, just remember, carrots are their favorite treats.

THIS WEEK



DW Football (see page 5)



Fall Festival Pioneers: The Albert Land Family (see page 5)



My Recipe: Chocolate Cake (see page 7)

Columbia County updates: resignations, hires, budget

Call for bids for the Courthouse HVAC project underway

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

COLUMBIA COUNTY—Virginia Schmidt is the ever-capable Clerk of the Board for the Board of Columbia County Commissioners (BOCC), in that position for a year and a half. Here is what this reporter learned by picking her brain last week and by following up with various department heads.

Chris Mills, Columbia County's Assessor, has announced her last day with the County on Sept. 30. She has been with the County for over thirty years, first as the Chief Deputy Clerk in the Assessor's Office and the last nineteen years as County Assessor.

"I had the privilege to get to know many wonderful people," Mills said.

She said she strove to treat all people fairly and equally and feels she was successful in doing so.

Mills and her husband have sold their home here and purchased a home in Ferry County where they will enjoy being retired.

The remainder of Mills' term, which ends on Dec. 31, 2022, will be filled by the BOCC, who must appoint someone from a list compiled by the local Republican party. Tammy Ketterman is the sole candidate for the position in the November General Election for the next four-year term, which begins on Jan. 1, 2023.

Schmidt said County Auditor Anne Higgins has resigned from her position, effective August 30, 2022. The BOCC appointed Cathy Abel, who works in the Auditor's Office, as the Interim Auditor. Higgins' name is on the ballot for the next four-year term, which begins on Jan. 1. If elected, Higgins will resign. It is up to the local Republican party and the BOCC to find a replacement for her.

County Engineer Grant Morgan is switching his allegiance from Garfield County to Columbia County as a full-time employee, beginning on Nov. 1. Schmidt applauded his hiring.

"We're super happy to have him."

The commissioners are taking steps to bring a human resources manager on board. The BOCC has approved a job description, and the position is now being advertised. This person must have experience handling public records requests.



Michele Smith

Virginia Schmidt is the Clerk of the Board for the Columbia County Commissioners

The County has been swamped with "lots" of records requests for some time, particularly in the Auditor's Office, the Sheriff's Office, and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. The BOCC is looking for temporary help with that.

Columbia County Prosecuting Attorney Dale Slack said his office is struggling with a few of them.

"I have lost count, but Virginia is doing an incredible job of keeping track of them; it's just the footwork of gathering, examining, redacting, and sending out the completed packages that we are struggling with."

The HVAC installation project at the county courthouse is finally coming to fruition. Schmidt said Engineering Tech Dave Finney has been working on that project for the past several years and deserves recognition for his hard work.

That project was authorized by the BOCC in Dec. of 2021. The idea was to

use funds the county received from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to help manage the Covid-19 situation.

Finney said the U.S. Dept. of the Treasury had not yet released its final rule (guidelines on how the money could be spent) at that time. Under the interim rule, the guidelines regarding how the County's ARPA dollars could be allocated were rather strict.

"In order to use those dollars for HVAC, we were looking at having to increase the scope of the project's ventilation component significantly, to be in compliance with the rule."

The County began exploring different possibilities and came up with the idea to use a Dry Hydrogen Peroxide (DHP) cleaning system to make the design acceptable under the rule.

At the beginning of 2022, many public entities were finding it difficult to spend their ARPA dollars under the interim restrictions, Finney said. Then, in April of this year, the U.S. Treasury Department published a final rule regarding how ARPA funds could be spent, and that rule relaxed many of the restrictions in place.

"This allowed us the flexibility to move forward with the project as originally designed without the additional Covid mitigating DHP system. We then proceeded into the final design phase while waiting to receive the balance of the ARPA funds."

Finney said the County received the balance from ARPA about two weeks ago. Those funds and a three-year-old grant from the state Dept. of Archaeology and Historic Preservation are being used to finance the \$763,673.82 project.

The call for bids will be published in the paper on record. Finney said the project has been uploaded and advertised in local and regional plan rooms. A pre-bid conference for all qualified and interested contractors is set for Monday, Sept. 19. Bids are due on Friday, Sept. 30, and will be opened at the regular BOCC meeting on Oct. 3.

The scope of the project is to replace the existing water source heat pump system, including the cooling tower, boilers, and water source heat pumps inside the courthouse. Ductwork and piping modifications will be made to accommodate connection to the new water source heat pumps, but most of the existing ductwork and piping will be reused.

That's all for now. Look for more news from the county in future editions of the Times.

INDEX

News Briefs..... 2
Legals 5
Calendar..... 8
Pioneer Portraits..... 6
Puzzles..... 7
My Recipe..... 7



NEWS BRIEFS

NEWS BRIEFS

AT THE LIBERTY:

Mack & Rita

THE TIMES

DAYTON—When 30-year-old self-proclaimed homebody Mack Martin (Elizabeth Lail) reluctantly joins a Palm Springs bachelorette trip for her best friend Carla (Taylour Paige), her inner 70-year-old is released -- literally. The frustrated writer and influencer magically transforms into her future self: "Aunt Rita" (Oscar®-winner Diane Keaton).

Freed from the constraints of other people's expectations, Rita comes into her own, becoming an unlikely social media sensation and sparks a tentative romance with Mack's adorable dog-sitter, Jack (Dustin Milligan). A sparkling comedy with a magical twist, Mack & Rita celebrates being true to yourself at any age.—Rotten Tomatoes.



THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON

Friday 7:30 pm
Saturday 7:30 pm
Sunday 3:00 pm
Tuesday 6:30 pm

Sept. 16-20

Tickets at the door only

Mack & Rita

Tim's Carpentry

- Home & Kitchen Remodeling
- Cabinet Installation
- Tile Work/Custom Showers
- Painting & Trim Work
- New Door/Floor Installation
- Home Additions and much more!

**No job's too small
Just give me a call!**

(509) 386-1738
timabel33@msn.com

Claudia's Therapeutic Massage
The Healing Art of Massage

Claudia C. Abel, LMT
MA60166310

88 Dewitt Road
Waitsburg, WA 99361 **Phone (509) 386-1974**
claudiaceciliaabel2007@gmail.com

Member American Massage Therapy Association

The Times
STAFF DIRECTORY

LANE GWINN, Publisher & Editor
lane@waitsburgtimes.com
(206) 817-8794

BEKA COMPTON, Reporter
beka@waitsburgtimes.com

JOHN AVERY, Media Reviewer
editor@waitsburgtimes.com

ERIC UMPHREY, Sports Reporter
sports@waitsburgtimes.com

LUKE CHAVEZ, Advertising Manager
advertising@waitsburgtimes.com

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE
www.waitsburgtimes.com
www.facebook.com/waitsburgtimes
Instagram: @waitsburgtimes

The Times
216 Main St., P.O. Box 97, Waitsburg
242 E. Main Street, Dayton
(509) 337-3042

CARNEGIE PICTURE LAB PRESENTS STORYBOOK ART AT THE COLUMBIA COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY

THE TIMES

DAYTON—Carnegie Picture Lab announces a partnership with the Columbia County Rural Library to present Storybook Art for Dayton area children. Storybook Art centers around a featured children's literature book and includes storytelling, Artful Thinking activities, and art projects inspired by and connected to the book. The first Storybook Art session will take place on Tuesday, September 27th from 3:15 to 4:45pm and will feature the book, Maybe Something Beautiful by Isabel Campoy. On October 6th, for Family Story Time from 6:30 – 8:00pm, the featured book will be The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires. Supper will be provided for the October 6th event. Storybook Art is designed for early/middle elementary ages and is free to attend.

Carnegie Picture Lab, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, has been serving youth in the Walla Walla Valley since 2010 by providing dynamic and innovative school and community-based art programs. The Columbia County Rural Library District has been serving residents of Dayton and the surrounding county since 1937, offering a wide variety of materials, resources, and services to meet the needs and interests of its patrons. Storybook Art is made possible by a grant to Carnegie Picture Lab from the Dayton/Columbia County Washington Fund administered by the Blue Mountain Community Foundation.

ECKLER MOUNTAIN BISON

Local, No Hormones, No Antibiotics
Halves or Wholes For Sale
\$6.75/pound. Cut, wrapped, and delivered.
Discover this delicious and nutritious meat option. High in protein with less fat and calories than beef.
Call or Text: 509-520-8024

BELIEVE
YWCA Walla Walla Benefit Gala & Auction

Thursday | 22 September 2022

Silent Auction | Live Auction

Tapas | Wine & Dine Wall

Each year, party guests give hope and healing to women and children escaping domestic violence.

Support the programs at the YWCA Walla Walla to help young people become leaders.

Tickets available now at <http://www.ywcaww.org/believe/>

Valley Vision
Since 1949

509.529.2020

Valley Vision Clinic
22 West Main Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362
www.valleyvisionclinic.com

Eye Examinations for All Ages
Eye Health Management
Contact Lenses / Sunglasses
Large Frame Selection
Accepting New Patients

Optometric Physicians
Dennis Poffenroth, O.D.
Luther Ness, O.D.
Angela Ferguson, O.D.
Jeremy Beam, O.D.
Rick Harrison, O.D.
Justin Dalke, O.D.

CHICKEN BILL'S
Café & Golf

\$7 Wednesday Burgers
1/3 lb Beef, bison or chicken.
11am-3pm.
Offer ends Sept 28
509.382.2199
At the Touchet Valley Golf Course Dayton, WA

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, Sept. 20
Meat loaf
Potatoes
Chef's choice veggie
Bread
Fruit Cookie



WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, Sept. 15
Breakfast
Breakfast Pizza
Lunch

Beef Taco
Chips
Refried Beans
Veggie
Fruit

Friday, Sept 16 Breakfast
Waffle, Sausage & Eggs
Lunch
PB&J Uncrustable

Chips
Veggie
Fruit
Cookie

Monday, Sept. 19
Breakfast
Breakfast Burrito
Lunch
Hamburger
Oven Fries
Veggie
Fruit

Tuesday, Sept. 20
Breakfast
Biscuit & Gravy

Lunch
Chicken Crispito
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans
Veggie
Fruit

Wed., Sept. 21
Breakfast
Long John & Boiled Eggs

Lunch
Chicken Nuggets
Dinner Roll
Curly Fries
Veggie
Fruit

Brought to you courtesy of **Lloyd's Insurance, Inc** Walla Walla (509) 525-4110

CITY LUMBER & COAL YARD

Plumbing
Glass - Electrical
Lawn & Garden
Valspar Paints
Drywall
Landscaping
Bark & Compost
Rock, Sand & Concrete Supplies

Everything for the Homeowner

(509) 382-4211 • 200 N. 3rd, Dayton Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

BLUE MOUNTAIN CHIROPRACTIC
(509) 382-4207
DR. TERRY STEINHOFF

• 35 Years of Experience • Hands On Adjustments
• Preferred Provider - Most Insurances

Don't Turn Your Back on Pain. Call Today.
1002 S. 3rd Dayton, WA • M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m. • Evenings by Appt.

Doyle ELECTRIC inc.

Do you feel Safe & Secure?
Are you considering a security system to protect your family?

Give Doyle Electric a Call Today! We can tell you about the many affordable options available, from security systems, camera systems, to security gates. And because we're your neighbor, we can provide dependable and continuous service!

1421 Dell Ave. Walla Walla 529-2500
WA DOYLEE1277CL OR CCB#19588

School Board discusses Superintendent search

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board met for its regular meeting on September 7, 2022. Present in the high school auditorium were board members Zac Fabian, Jeffrey McCowen, Korinda Wallace, and Superintendent Rich Stewart. Grant Griffen did not attend, and Aneasha Dieu arrived during the “Character Strong” presentation. Participation was also available on Zoom.

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, hiring Cole Kenney and Elizabeth Sutton as Elementary Paraprofessionals and Jeremy Trump as a volunteer Middle School Football coach.

There were no public comments made during any part of the meeting. Stewart said the district had budgeted for 330 full-time equivalent (FTE) students; however, at the time of the meeting, nearly 358 FTE students were enrolled. Stewart characterized the increase as “good news.”

Sarah Reser gave a presentation on the “Character Strong” program, designed to promote school spirit, build community within the school district, and improve the learning experience. Students participating in the program plan to purchase bi-monthly advertising in the Walla Union-Bulletin. Their first use of this space will be to showcase students who typically aren’t showcased, such as students who aren’t on the football team or are not high academic achievers.

Stewart said the ads in the UB would help sell or market the school district.

The Superintendent recommended student representatives on the Board be increased from one to two, one Junior and one Senior. He spoke at length about the opportunity for students, particularly the student representatives, to visit Olympia to watch the legislative process and view the workings of the Supreme Court.

The Board also discussed efforts to develop a strategic plan. Stewart asked what the Board planned to do about hiring a Superintendent

and what the position would be. He recommended that his replacement be identified by May.

Dieu suggested advertising the Superintendent position before hiring a headhunter or professional employment service to save money. Stewart said that in his experience, it was best to hire an expert in search consulting first because they have “strands into a lot of different areas.”

He emphasized the need to determine whether the new Superintendent will be part-time or full-time. He reminded the Board that the school district could not afford a full-time superintendent and two full-time principals. Once the position is defined, he said the search consultants would know where to look and advertise to find the right candidate.

Dieu and Wallace signaled they would prefer to keep the organization’s structure as it is now and keep the superintendent position part-time.

To make sure the issue moves forward, Stewart said he would put selecting a new superintendent as an action item on the next meeting’s agenda.

Stewart said, “I have a sense from two of you that the part-time superintendent model would be ok, would be a good thing. So, we’ll need to make sure the whole Board is in support of that. Zac is staring me down. Do you have any comments, or do you want to wait for the next meeting?”

Fabian answered, “There’s a lot going on with this stuff. You know, we probably need Grant here to talk about it a bit. I would like to get an executive session before we take action to talk it through with everybody. That’s my opinion.”

Stewart reminded the Board that the dollars and cents are public information, and discussions about hiring a new superintendent could not be held in executive session unless they were discussing the qualifications of a particular individual.

Stewart closed the meeting by recommending the school district hire an experienced facilitator to complete a comprehensible strategic plan before he leaves his position.

THE WALLA WALLA QUILT SHOW CELEBRATES 22 YEARS.

WALLA WALLA—22nd Annual Quilt Show will be held at the Walla Walla Fairgrounds on September 16 & 17, 2022. The show is sponsored by the Walla Walla Valley Quilt Festival Committee

Each year, the committee selects one national and one local quilter to be featured at the show. This year the Nationally Featured Quilter is Heather Black of Quiltachusetts. A modern quilt designer, maker, and pattern writer who began quilting in 2011 and found it was her preferred creative outlet.

The locally featured quilter is Walla Walla Valley Quilt Festival committee member Judy Bezel. One of Bezel’s specialties is putting together the demonstrations and schedules at the festival.

The event will include displayed quilts, Block Lotto, Demonstrations, Vendors, and a silent auction. The theme of this year’s quilt challenge is Masquerade, submitted quilts may be any shape, and the combined total of all sides must be between 72 inches and 160 inches.

The show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Admission is only \$8.00 and covers both days. For more information, visit www.wallawallaquiltfestival.org.



I Need Help.

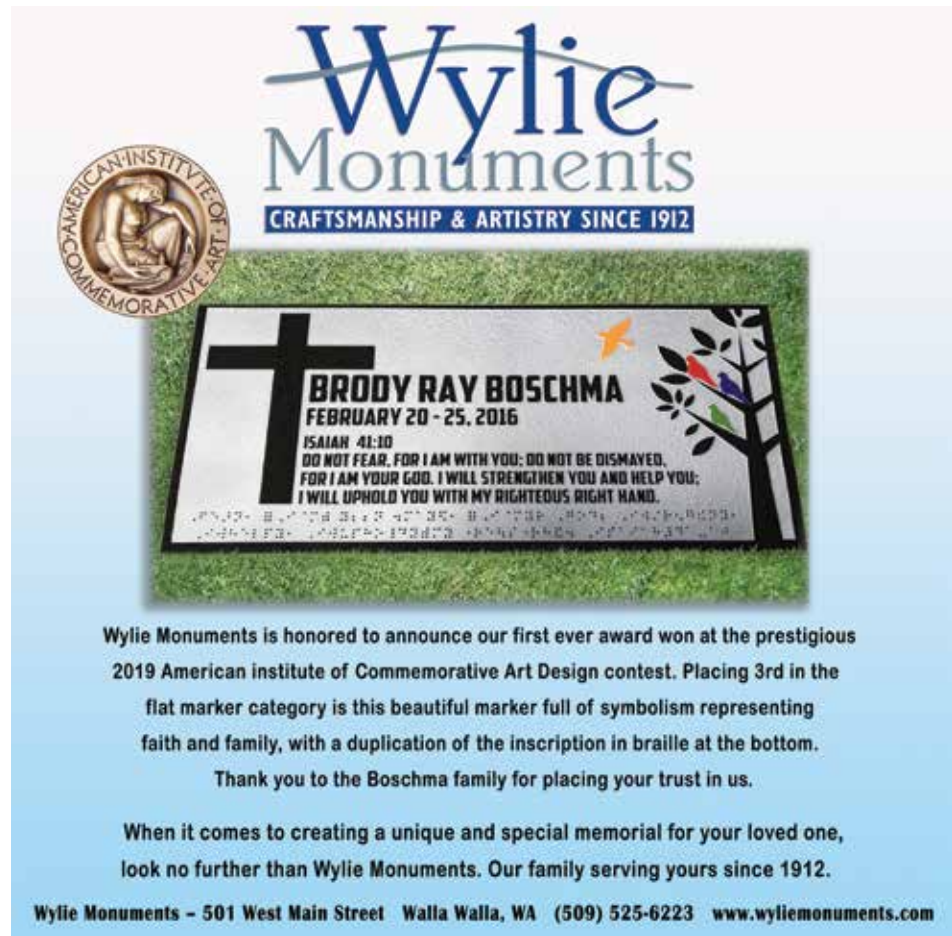
Everyone needs help sometimes

At Columbia County Health System, we believe that no one should go without healthcare due to lack of insurance, or fear of inability to pay.

You may qualify for free care or reduced-price care based on your family size and income, even if you have health insurance.

Please contact us if you have questions about this program, or need assistance in completing your application.

Columbia County Health System Business Office
1012 S 3rd Street, Dayton, WA
(509) 382 – 2531



Wylie Monuments
CRAFTSMANSHIP & ARTISTRY SINCE 1912

BRODY RAY BOSCHMA
FEBRUARY 20 - 25, 2016

ISAIAH 41:10
DO NOT FEAR, FOR I AM WITH YOU; DO NOT BE DISMAYED,
FOR I AM YOUR GOD. I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU AND HELP YOU;
I WILL UPHOLD YOU WITH MY RIGHTEOUS RIGHT HAND.

Wylie Monuments is honored to announce our first ever award won at the prestigious 2019 American Institute of Commemorative Art Design contest. Placing 3rd in the flat marker category is this beautiful marker full of symbolism representing faith and family, with a duplication of the inscription in braille at the bottom.

Thank you to the Boschma family for placing your trust in us.

When it comes to creating a unique and special memorial for your loved one, look no further than Wylie Monuments. Our family serving yours since 1912.

Wylie Monuments - 501 West Main Street Walla Walla, WA (509) 525-6223 www.wyliemonuments.com



APPLY NOW

Home Care Aides Wanted

Columbia County HEALTH SYSTEM
Rivers Walk Assisted Living

Training Available

Full-time, Benefits, Vacation and up to \$23.17/hr
\$3,000 Sign-on Bonus

The Times

A PROUD TRADITION

The Times was founded in 1878 by C.W. Wheeler and has been produced every week since then. It is one of the oldest newspapers in the state of Washington.

The Times publishes news and information about Walla Walla and Columbia counties and their communities. We have offices located in both Waitsburg and Dayton.

The newspaper welcomes news tips and information about community activities. An independent newspaper, The Times welcomes expressions of opinion and commentary in Letters to the Times column.

Periodical postage paid at Waitsburg, Wash. 99361. (USPS 630-120) Postmaster: Send address changes to The Times, Subscription Mailing Address, P.O. Box 97 Waitsburg, Wash., 99361. For address corrections send Form 3579.

Annual subscription rates: Walla Walla and Columbia counties - \$40; Out of County - \$45. We gladly accept major credit cards

Reader's Forum

The Times welcomes Letters to the Editor and invites readers to share their ideas, concerns and thoughts on matters of importance on our Opinion Page. Letters to the Editor can be emailed to editor@waitsburgtimes.com, or mailed to The Times at P.O. Box 97, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Letters can also be hand-delivered to our office or submitted to our waitsburgtimes.com. The deadline for letters is Tuesday at noon.

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.

The Times does not print form letters, libelous letters, business promotions or complaints, poetry, open letters, letters proselytizing or espousing or attacking religious views without reference to a current issue, letters that are in poor taste or that are not on a topic of public interest.

Due to volume during election season, The Times is unable to print all letters received. We strive to print as many as possible on a first come, first served basis. Letters that don't fit are moved to the following week.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE WAITSBURG TIMES - IT'S EASY!

To subscribe online, navigate to waitsburgtimes.com and look for the word 'Subscribe' in the upper right-hand side of your screen in the blue border. Click on the word 'Subscribe.'

Choose either the 'New' or 'Renewal' button under the words Subscription Information, then toggle 'Subscribe Now'. This will take you to the page which offers different subscription options based on your location.

If you would ONLY like to own an online subscription, look for the words in yellow, 'Online edition only' printed in yellow at the top right of the subscription box.

Remember, an online subscription comes with your print subscription, so be sure to fill out the Online Access Information at the bottom of the form—choose a username and password.

To subscribe by mail: send a check based on the information below, to: PO Box 97, Waitsburg, WA 99361

In County (Available in Columbia and Walla Walla County, WA)

1-year subscription: \$40
2-year subscription: \$75
3-year subscription: \$105

Out of County

1-year subscription: \$45
2-year subscription: \$85
3-year subscription: \$120

SPORTS

DW Wolfpack Football and Volleyball start season with wins

DW Volleyball beat Coyotes

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—The DW volleyball team won their non-conference match against Kittitas on Wednesday, September 7, in Dayton. Both teams struggled with passing the ball to the setter in the match that saw the Wolfpack players come from behind in each set to get their first win.

In the first set, senior Emily Rodrick, an outstanding setter, hitter, and server last season as a junior, served six straight points to take the come-from-behind win 25-17. Rodrick plays libero this season. Kittitas took

an early 6-1 lead in the second set. The Wolfpack clawed their way back to the lead with a couple of kills, and an ace serve from senior Claudia Benevides, some Kittitas Coyotes errors, and a kill by junior Peyton Struckmeier to win 25-23. DW again let the Coyotes take an early lead in set three as the Wolfpack committed some passing and communication errors. Two ace serves and two kills by Benevides highlighted the comeback. The game ended with a kill by Kylee Henry who played a solid game for DW in the 25-20 win.

Seniors Benevides and Rodrick stated after the match that they believe that their team worked together as one and fought through the hard parts on the court.



Karen Huwe

DW Football starts strong

DW COMBINE—The D-W football team won their first game of the season on Friday, September 2, in Waitsburg. D-W did not let Granger get into the endzone and celebrated with a 34-0 win. Quarterback Monte Pettichord ran the offense which saw the Wolfpack scoring in each quarter. Senior Hudson Reser's three TDs and sophomore Lucas VanHoose's two interceptions and a fumble recovery were highlights of the evening.

Jarod Hankins led the team with six solo tackles, Kaylub Prather and Blake French each had 5 solos and Jace Gleason, Levi Boudrieau and Pettichord had four solos each. Spencer Hansen had two interceptions.

Head Coach Troy Larsen stated that the Wolfpack played pretty good for the first game. They had good effort and energy, and the expected mistakes can be fixed. The team's next game will be Friday, September 9, in Waitsburg against Cle Elum/Roslyn; 7 pm start time.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Final
Granger	0	0	0	0	0
Dayton/Waitsburg	6	6	14	8	34

DW WOLFPACK DEFEAT CLE ELUM-ROSLYN WARRIORS 22-7

By Paul A. Oaker | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—The Wolfpack (2-0) and Warriors (0-2) played an impressive defensive contest, with turnovers playing a key component in the outcome. Although the Warriors were a larger team, with the lineman averaging well over 200 pounds and DW averaging about 180, they were well-matched defensively. Offensively, the Warriors had the advantage on the ground as benefitted from the large front line and were led by a talented #24 Mason Hilberg. At the same time, the Wolfpack dominated the air as led by #10 Monte Pettichord.

While there was no scoring in the first quarter, both teams moved the ball well, with long drives stymied by turnovers and penalties. The Warriors opened the scoring in the second quarter on the ground with a 3-yard run, benefitted by a short field position due to a Warriors interception inside

the Wolfpack 25-yard line, and lead at Halftime 7-0.

All scoring in the second half belonged to the Wolfpack, started by a backward falling receiving touchdown in the back corner of the end zone and a 2-point conversion, leading to an 8-7 advantage early in the third quarter. Another third-period touchdown reception by #11 Daylan Marlow, just inside the goal line, and a 2-point conversion, which was set up by a short Cle Elum punt and an extended Wolfpack return. Putting a bow on top, a fourth-quarter touchdown benefitted by a long interception return by #22 Preston Hansen down to the 2-yard line, followed by a short running touchdown, which capped off the night's scoring.

This year is a very strong start for DW, scoring 56 points and allowing only 7. Next week's contest, at 7:00 pm at Cowiche (west of Yakima), will be against the Highland Scots (1-1), who have scored 23 points and allowed 56.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Final
Cle Elum/Roslyn	0	7	0	0	7
Dayton/Waitsburg	0	0	16	6	22



Photos by Paul Ocher (left) DW Daylan Marlow's touchdown catch.

(below) Wolfpack Preston Hansen's interception.



2022 -2023 Supporters

Please support these businesses who support our student athletes!



There is still time to add your business to this list! Become a sponsor of our local sports coverage. Call us at (509) 337-3042 or email advertising@waitsburgtimes.com for more information.

Alpine Industries, LTD

Banner Bank

Bar Z Ranch, Inc

Blush Salon & Spa

Chief Spring's Pizzeria

Randy & Becky Pearson

Dayton Veterinary Clinic

Doyle Electric

Dayton Mercantile & Subway

Elk Drug

McDonald Zaring Insurance

Lloyd's Insurance

Lawrence Ranches, Inc

Mr. C's Smokin' Co.

Gravis Law, PLLC

Ten Ton Coffee & Art

The Royal Block

The Plaza

Laht Neppur

Karl Law Office, PLLC

Waitsburg Grocery

Bluewood

Pioneer Fall Festival Sunday August 18

2022 Waitsburg Pioneers: The Albert Land family

THE TIMES

This year, the Waitsburg Historical Society has selected the Albert Land Family as the 2022 Pioneers of the Year. Albert Land's three surviving children, Elaine Reese, Joan Miller, and Tom Land will be at the Waitsburg Pioneer Fall Festival on Sunday, Sept. 18 to receive the honors.

Albert's grandfather, Edmund Land was born in England in 1823, and went on to travel the world. As his obituary noted, he "crossed the Atlantic Ocean four times and the Pacific Ocean twice." Living in New Zealand for many years, he then moved to Canada with his growing family, and eventually immigrated to the United States in 1883, settling in Butler County, Nebraska.

In March of 1902, Edmund moved to Waitsburg with his wife, Anne, and their sons Maurice and Arthur, settling on Sixth Street. After Maurice purchased property up Wilson Hollow and Jasper Mountain, he returned shortly to Nebraska to marry his bride Mary Catherine Buehrer. Maurice and Mary returned to Jasper Mountain to raise a family and were shortly joined by Mary's parents and siblings.

Back in Nebraska, word traveled about the plentiful "fruit basket" that the fertile soil surrounding Waitsburg provided. Shortly, the Hermanns family, who were the old Butler County neighbors of the Lands, also made the move to Waitsburg.

Maurice and Mary had five children, Violet Dumond, Albert, Carl, Leo, and Laura (Sally) Penner. The family moved from Wilson Hollow into town in a house off Garden Street when Violet was of school age. The property is still in the family. From 1909 to 1911 Maurice operated the M. H. Land Photo Studio on the east side of Main Street just south of the bridge. Many families throughout the area were photographed in the studio. Maurice also photographed the annual harvest crews who worked the lands all around Waitsburg. Maurice's large format Kodak Empire State #2 camera can be seen on display at the Bruce Museum.

After his career as a photographer, Maurice went on to operate a fuel and building supply business on the northwest corner of Preston and Coppei, where the current Ag-Link fueling station sits. Young Albert became a partner with his father in this business. Maurice Land passed in 1927, and his wife Mary passed in 1944.

Albert Land graduated from Waitsburg High School in 1924 and married Betty Hager Anderson of Dayton, in 1931. In 1937 he started his own business, the Land Construction Company, which he ran until his retirement in the 1970's. During his career he built and remodeled many area homes, constructed several structures at Camp Wooten, erected area grain elevators, and built the current Waitsburg Post Office.



Submitted photo

The Albert Land's surviving children, (L to R) Elaine Reese, Tom Land, and Joan Miller at the memorial bench in Preston Park dedicated to their sister, Deana Land Anderson.

Albert was deeply involved in Waitsburg civic life, serving on the city council from 1950 to 1961, and as mayor from 1961 to 1968. He was celebrated and honored by several community awards throughout his life. Albert Land passed away, surrounded by his family, in 1992 at the age of 86.

The children of Albert and Betty will be representing the Land family at the Pioneer Fall Festival. Daughter Elaine and her husband John Reese live in Walla Walla. Joan and husband Ron Miller live in Columbia Falls, Montana. Tom Land, an integral part of the Waitsburg Historical Society lives in Walla Walla.

Pioneer Fall Festival 2022 Schedule

- 11:00 Pioneer of the Year - Main Stage
- 11:20 Community Church Service - Main Stage
- Noon Pie Judging Begins - West Lawn
- Noon Blueprint - Main Stage
- 12:15 Coyote Gulch - Main Stage
- 12:45 Gabe Kiefel - Main Stage
- 1:00 Pie-Oneer Winner & Auction - Gary Thomas Auctioneer - Main Stage
- 1:15 Paul Gregutt - Main Stage
- 1:45 Bluegrass Kids - Main Stage
- 2:00 Jasper Mountain - Main Stage
- 2:30 Vintage Style Show - Front Lawn
- 3:00 Kyle Terry - Main Stage
- 3:30 Robert Walsh - Main Stage

Just Vignettes: by Popo Ott

The Ballad of Little Popo

I call this series "Just Vignettes" because that's what they are, just short snapshots of things that have happened to me or have been told to me. I can vouch the stories you read here are mostly true.

On a warm Ford Island evening in Pearl Harbor, a maintenance man using a firehose cleaned the beams over the exterior passageways. Little Popo was carried by the force of the water from her nursery, falling to the teak deck below. Someone found her in a puddle and picked her up, naked and wet but still alive. She was brought to me. I would dry her off, bring her home, and feed her a warm porridge sold as food for baby parrots. I fed her porridge hourly from a syringe for the next few days. On days I had to work, I smuggled her into my office and surreptitiously kept her in a desk drawer to continue her hourly feedings.

Time passed. Little Popo metamorphosed from a creature that looked like a newborn mouse into an ungainly fledgling and finally into a beautiful, young Zebra Dove. She began to coo to me whenever she saw me. Our evenings were spent with her on my lap. She liked to lie on her back with her feet poking in the air while I stroked her belly, eyes closed. Should I hesitate or stop, an eye would crack open to check on me, revealing her eyes to be robin's egg blue. Her zebra stripes were black and light gray with cinnamon dissolving to a latte cream color on her breast. She was always sweet, always loving.

As these things happen, she grew to be too much for my office desk drawer and graduated to a parakeet cage hanging from my backyard hedge of bamboo and orchids. She lived there for nearly three years, coming inside to stand on my shoulder or sit



Graphic Lane Gwinn

on my lap in the evening. I fed her pelletized modern bird food, designed to feed canaries, which consisted of millet-sized balls of red, orange, yellow, and green. Little Popo would always eat the red ones first, then the orange ones, then yellow, and finally the green. I imagine she thought the green ones were not quite ripe. I never tasted them, but I'm sure they all tasted the same.

When I would clean her cage, Little Popo was placed on top, where she would wait while I removed the bottom, cleaned the cage, and then returned it to normal. Little Popo was free to go if she wanted, but she waited patiently atop the cage and seemed to be happy to return to the inside of her cage.

One day when I went out to clean her cage, I saw a male Zebra Dove watching from the top of the fence. This day, when I removed Little Popo from her cage, she briefly stood on the cage roof and then took flight to join the male dove. Of course, I was sad about her leaving but happy that she wanted to return to her

natural state in the wild. I thought I would never see her again.

Weeks passed. One evening, I returned home to see Little Popo standing on top of the fence under the starfruit tree, waiting for me. Next to her were four fledglings who had just learned to fly. I quickly retrieved her special food from inside the house. She was still waiting when I returned, so I sat on the pathway under the tree and spread some of her food on the concrete in front of me. Little Popo led her brood down to me and began to show them just how to eat this food, first red, then orange, then yellow, saving the green for last. I could see her husband on the roof's edge, peering over nervously. I believe Little Popo was just showing me that she was alright and had done good. I don't know if science says a small dove is capable of expressing gratitude, but I believe that's just what Little Popo did. I never saw her again.

LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That Requests for Proposals for surplus City owned property will be accepted at Waitsburg City Hall, 106 Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361, until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022 for the following property: **147 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA** Request for Proposals will be reviewed by the Waitsburg City Council at the September 21, 2022 City Council meeting with the surplus building going to the person(s) that the City Council feels offers the best overall value to the City based on the City's Surplus Property Procedures and corresponding Request for Proposal for the surplus property. Additional information is available by contacting Waitsburg

City Hall, 106 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA 99361 or on the City's Website www.city-ofwaitsburg.com. Request for Proposals will be based upon the condition of the building being 'as is' with no warranty nor guarantee. The Waitsburg City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted and to waive any informalities in the bids. Bids must be sealed and plainly marked "City Hall RFP". Randy Hinchliffe City Administrator The Times September 15, 2022 9-15-a

ORDINANCE SUMMARY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ORDINANCE NO. 1992 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY

OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON AMENDING ORDINANCE 1568 AND SECTION 9-47.04 OF THE DAYTON MUNICIPAL CODE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDER STATUTES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE; AND PROVIDING FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION BY ORDINANCE TITLE ONLY Section 1. Amendment. Section 2. Severability. Section 3. Summary Publication. The full text of Ordinance 1992 adopted the 9th day of August, 2022 is available for examination at the City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Full text of the Ordinance shall be mailed upon request.

By: /s/ Zac Weatherford, Mayor Attest: /s/ Debra Hayes, City Clerk Approved as to form: /s/ Quinn Plant, City Attorney Published: The Times September 15, 2022 9-15-b

LEGAL NOTICE:

COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1 NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Columbia County Public Hospital District No. 1, scheduled to occur on September 28, 2022, at 1:30 pm at the Waitsburg Town Hall, will be held as scheduled. The Times September 15, 22, 2022 9-15-c

GET INKY WITH LETTERPRESS CLASSES

Learn the fine art of letterpress printing with fun creative classes in the original historic pressroom of the Waitsburg Times.

SIGN UP TODAY!

PRESSROOM

139 MAIN STREET, WAITSBURG
a modern digital studio - bleeding edge technology from 1885

FUN & GAMES

AROUND THE VALLEY: WITH KAREN HUWE

Kayaking the Snake

There is still time to enjoy great weather conditions to kayak this September on the Snake River. It might be a little hazy and smoky at times, but with no wind, kayaking downriver is a pleasant way to spend three hours. And it is a good workout.

Along with three of my sisters, a cousin, and a friend from Lew-

iston who knows the area, we traveled to Asotin to launch our kayaks. It was a tad cool when we started at 10 am, but the sun soon warmed us up. We traveled about 11 miles downriver to Clarkston. Fishermen in boats passed us, and we rode the waves. We chased some geese to make them fly and took pictures of the osprey in its nest near Hells Gate State Park.

We had a great time seeing the sites from the water, visiting with one another, and planning a kayak trip down the Clearwater. I would do this trip again, and I think it would be a great W.O.F.F. event.

Arriving in Clarkston, we loaded our kayaks and gear into the pickups with the help of our drivers, Allen and Steve, who were also our support crew. We then drove to Roosters Restaurant for a late lunch and finished our day with a stop at Costco. It was a wonderful day. Get outdoors and enjoy nature.



Allen Huwe

(l-r) Guide AnnMarie, Karen, Joan, Sandy, Sandra, and Janet kayak the Snake on a hazy Sunday

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

OPEN POSITION

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER

Columbia County is seeking a Human Resources Manager. The new position is a full-time position with full benefits, work schedule being Monday-Friday and annual salary range being \$72,941.19 - \$93,093.50, DOQ. The HR Manager will be responsible for structuring a new department as well as all related HR duties for Columbia County employees. For a complete job description, application, or more information please visit www.columbiaco.com under Job Opportunities; or contact the Commissioner's office at 382-4542, or by email: commissioners@co.columbia.wa.us.

SCHOOL NURSE

Position open in the Dayton School District for School Nurse. RN preferred. 20 hours per week with benefits. To apply, submit a classified application, letter of interest & resume. Applications can be found on the employment page of the District website at <https://www.daytonsd.org/page/employment> or the District office at 609 S. 2nd Street. For more information contact the District office at 382-2543. Position open until filled. EOE

BIRTHDAYS

September 15: Brooke Hoon, Bessie Tate, Sharon Merrow, Lynn Piersol, Gini Clarno Walters, George Gagnon.

September 16: Lois Mettler, Kevin Steffanson, Bruce Harris, Jerry Mock, Pam Davis, Dan Bickelhaupt, Carter Henry.

September 17: Gustavo Reese, Tom Duckworth, Elizabeth Alleman, Minny Eaton, Nathan Hansen, Nathan Hamann.

September 18: Ashley Wilson, Jeff Pietila, Rob McKinney, Naomi Davis, Eric Laughery, Clinton Davidson, Annika Garbe.

September 19: Teighan Anderson, Tom Wagner, Kelly Price, Robbie Ezell, Marina Huff, Paul Hall.

September 20: Owen Senter, Rhonda Newbury, Monte Duncan, Robyn Dunleavy, Alex Solis.

September 21: Bob Rabern, Kenneth Crawford, Fred R. Gritman, Diana Larsen.



R.F.D.



by Mike Marland

COLUMBIA COUNTY IS Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

September 13, 2012

Erma Lee Smith will be honored this Sunday as Pioneer of the Year because her family history in Waitsburg is extensive – she hails from the Hales who date back to 1890 in the Waitsburg area. “I’m Pioneer of the Year and turning 80,” Smith said last week. “I’m flying high.” She learned last spring via a letter from the Waitsburg Historical Society that she would be receiving the award this year at the Pioneer Fall Festival. Smith will be honored on Sunday following the 11 a.m. community church service at the Bruce House Museum on Waitsburg’s Main Street. “It was a great surprise,” she said of the title.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

September 18, 1997

Carrying pails of fresh milk from the cowbarn and churning butter to sell are some of the recollections of Eunice Peck, Pioneer of the Year for the 25th Annual Pioneer Fall Festival to be held Sunday, Sept. 21 at the Bruce Museum in Waitsburg. Peck expects to be joined for the festivities by some siblings and her sons, daughters, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Peck was the first of five children born to W.R. “Bill” and Nona Koontz Reid. Her birthdate is April 1, but she was unsure of the exact year, estimating it to be 1905. She was raised on the Whetstone, north of Waitsburg, living in the same place where she has made her home since 1947.

Fifty Years Ago

September 14, 1972



[Photo Caption] Rob John (80) snags a Mike DeCoria pass for the first Waitsburg score in the game played here last Friday. Rob was closely defended, as this picture shows, but he came down with the ball in hand. Defender running toward the battling pair in the air is Bill Pontarolo (22) for DeSales.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

September 19, 1947

A severe cloudburst and hail storm struck in this area between 10:30 and 11 causing considerable damage in the Alto district north of Waitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Penner are the parents of a son, Theodore Gay, born Monday, Sept. 15 at St. Mary Hospital.

Students leaving for Eastern Washington College of Education at Cheney are Joan Williamson, Jacqueline Alexander, Barbara Blize, Mary Hirsch, Bill Hinchliffe, Jim Cresswell, Bob Weir, Dave Roberts, Elmer Hays, Monty Shaffer and Dorne Hall.

One Hundred Years Ago

September 22, 1922

Mrs. Margaret Taylor opened school at Bolles Junction Tuesday of last week. This is her fourth consecutive year of teaching here.

The City Council is just completing the replacing of over 1500 feet of wood-stave water mains about town, in an effort to stop a number of water leaks.

Roland Allen, A. G. Garner, Charles Neace, and C. N. Eaton arrived home Wednesday from a several week’s hunting trip in British Columbia.

W. T. Holmar of Burbank, Wa. has traded his 30-acre improved tract near Burbank for the Wardrip Transfer business including one Ford delivery truck and a one-ton truck and the J. H. Wardrip residence property in the western part of town.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

September 17, 1897

Prof. J. L. Dumas and family arrived in the city yesterday afternoon direct from Honolulu, Hawaii. Mr. Dumas says that he is back for a rest, having taught almost continuously for the past four years.

The Christian Church is talking of building on an addition in the near future. A wing is to be built on the south side of the church 24 X 26. According to the plans, four hundred dollars will be used to make the change.

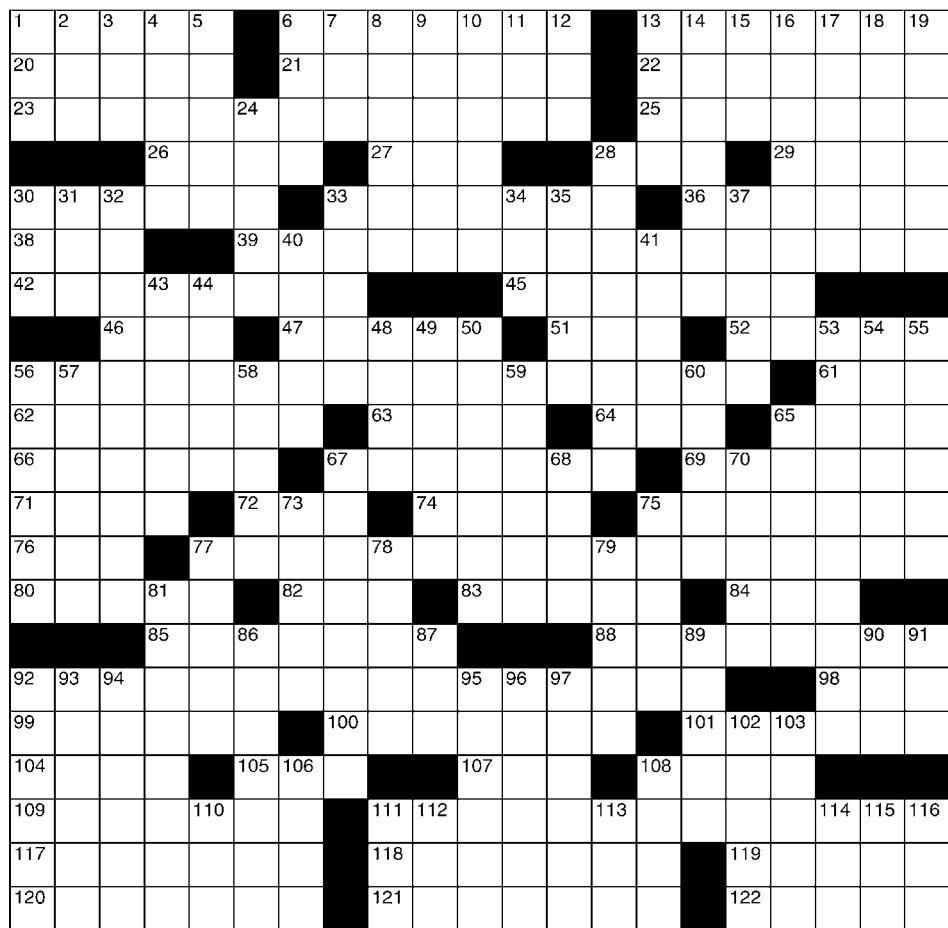
Fred Aldrich shipped his separator and engine to Colfax Tuesday morning. His crew passed through this city on Tuesday by team for the same point. Fred has quite a long “run” around Colfax.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

BEASTLY SNACK

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tea and ale
 - 6 Brunch menu items
 - 13 Difficult to pin down
 - 20 Newswoman
 - 21 Ancient Italian region
 - 22 Like adoptees and swindle victims
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 French scholar
 - 26 Buddy
 - 27 Sly-fox link
 - 28 Passenger-screening org.
 - 29 Shallowest Great Lake
 - 30 Crocheted coverlet
 - 33 Mess up
 - 36 Retina spot that might degenerate
 - 38 Chou En-
 - 39 Riddle, part 2
 - 42 Running herd
 - 45 Marked with stripes
 - 46 "Alfie" actress Long
 - 47 Ghana's capital
 - 51 Whiz
 - 52 Printing proof, informally
 - 56 Riddle, part 3
 - 61 Jinx
 - 62 Whim
 - 63 A single time
 - 64 Eastern "way"
 - 65 Shirt tag information
 - 66 Andre of tennis
 - 67 Application to thinning hair
 - 69 Give a job to
 - 71 Zip
 - 72 Abbr. on military mail
 - 74 Lip
 - 75 Almond confection
 - 76 Food fish
 - 77 Riddle, part 4
 - 80 Very little, in recipes
 - 82 -mo
 - 83 Syrian president since 2000
 - 84 Scottish seaport
 - 85 Skin art
 - 88 Carts away
 - 92 End of the riddle
 - 98 Prefix with lingual
 - 99 Novelist or dramatist
 - 100 Professors' privileges
 - 101 Provo or Orem native
 - 104 Doily material
 - 105 Belly muscles
 - 107 Old Russian space station
 - 108 "Trinity" novelist Leon
 - 109 Barge in
 - 111 Riddle's answer
 - 117 Cleaned thoroughly
 - 118 Runs in
 - 119 Gads about
 - 120 Draft horse's gear
 - 121 Person icing a cake
 - 122 Fashion flair
 - DOWN**
 - 1 X6 carmaker
 - 2 "Go, team!"
 - 3 Distinctive time
 - 4 Coven member
 - 5 Comic — Baron Cohen
 - 6 Female gamete
 - 7 Gibson of "Gallipoli"
 - 8 Ultimate goal
 - 9 Eases
 - 10 Natural gas component
 - 11 Knotted neckwear
 - 12 Declare
 - 13 Approx. airport stats
 - 14 Ritchie
 - 15 Small guitar, for short
 - 16 One drafted for service
 - 17 Trapped by habit
 - 18 Manly
 - 19 Win the affection of
 - 24 Pound fraction
 - 28 Shorten
 - 30 Capone and Pacino
 - 31 Pudgy
 - 32 Big black-and-white mammal
 - 33 "Yuck!"
 - 34 Football's Cowboys, on scoreboards
 - 35 Big 1940s computer
 - 37 Crooning cowboy Gene
 - 40 Set — (start wedding plans)
 - 41 R&B singer — Marie
 - 43 Operate wrongly
 - 44 Ratchet wheel engagers
 - 48 When doubled, to's train
 - 49 Versatile stoves
 - 50 Peaceful, simple place
 - 53 "Goodbye, Columbus" author
 - 54 Divide into different districts
 - 55 Some daisies
 - 56 Activist Jagger
 - 57 "No more for me, thanks"
 - 60 Go-getters
 - 65 Spreads apart
 - 67 Public unveilings of products
 - 68 Fishing tools
 - 70 Agra's Taj —
 - 73 Basil-based green sauce
 - 75 Propel a bike
 - 77 Allowance
 - 78 Unconfined
 - 79 Big laughs
 - 81 Like some lotteries and liquor stores
 - 86 Diatribes
 - 87 Part of SFPD
 - 89 Take forcibly
 - 90 Monkly title
 - 91 Fish part
 - 92 Like a wise bird
 - 93 Lingua —
 - 94 One who triumphs
 - 95 Uno or dos
 - 96 Spring blooms
 - 97 Most minimal
 - 102 Wedding cake layers
 - 103 Knotted neckwear
 - 106 Mattresses' places
 - 108 Pre-'91 superpower
 - 110 Suffix with script
 - 111 U.K. military fliers
 - 112 Mess up
 - 113 Beatified Fr. woman
 - 114 Wall-climbing plant
 - 115 Food fish
 - 116 Dir. from Fresno to L.A.



THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
BOOK & GAME
 C · O · M · P · A · N · Y
 38 East Main Street Walla Walla (509) 529-9963 www.BOOKANDGAME.com

MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

My Favorite Chocolate Cake with Vanilla Buttercream



Chocolate Cake with Vanilla Buttercream

Perhaps because of my approaching birthday, or a simple craving for the mood-enhancing properties of cocoa, I have recently been dreaming of a perfect chocolate cake. Balancing sweetness with the deep, complex flavors of cocoa is a culinary science unto itself. This much-loved recipe results in a moist, silky textured cake with a rich and comforting flavor. Finished with a luscious vanilla buttercream frosting, this cake makes a memorable centerpiece to any celebration, big or small.

Ingredients:

- For the Cake:**
- ½ cup Dutch-process cocoa powder
 - 1 ½ cups granulated sugar
 - 1 teaspoon fine sea salt (or 2 teaspoons Kosher salt)
 - 1 ¾ cups all-purpose flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
 - ½ cup neutral oil (canola, safflower, etc.)
 - 1 ½ cups freshly brewed strong coffee, hot
 - 2 large eggs at room temperature, whisked
- For the buttercream frosting:**
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
 - 2 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
 - Pinch of salt
 - 2 tablespoons heavy cream, at room temperature
 - Dark chocolate shavings for garnish (optional, see notes)

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and set the rack in the upper third of oven. Grease two 8-inch round cake pans, then line bottoms with parchment paper. Grease top of the paper and dust with flour, tapping out excess. Set aside.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the cocoa, sugar, salt, flour, and baking soda. Next, sift these dry ingredients into a large mixing bowl.

In a medium bowl, combine the vanilla, oil, and still warm coffee. Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients then, in a steady stream, slowly whisk in the coffee-oil mixture until well incorporated. Then, slowly whisk in the eggs, stirring until a smooth thin batter is formed.

Evenly divide the batter between the two prepared pans. Drop the pans onto the counter flat a couple of times from a height of a few inches to release any air bubbles that may have formed in the batter. Place pans in the oven, and bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until the cake just pulls away from the edges of the pan and springs back when touched. Insert a toothpick into the center and it should come out clean.

Remove from the oven and allow the cakes to completely cool on a wire rack before unmolding from the pans.

While the cakes are cooling make the frosting. In a large bowl, beat the butter and sugar until combined with an electric mixer on low speed. Scrape down the sides of the bowl with a rubber spatula, then continue to beat at a medium-high speed until very light and fluffy, about 4 minutes.

Frosting will lighten in color and get glossy when it is at right texture. Add the vanilla, salt, and heavy cream, mixing until fully incorporated. If you are not using right away, press a piece of plastic over the top and keep in the refrigerator. Bring back to room temperature before using.

When the cakes are cool, unmold and carefully remove the parchment paper. Place one cake, round side down, on a serving plate. You might need to shave a bit of the rounded end down carefully with a serrated knife to help it sit flat on the plate. Spread an even layer of the frosting over the smooth top of cake, leaving a little room at the edge. You want the frosting to be visible but not oozing out when the second cake is placed over the first layer. Place second cake, flat side down, over the first cake. Frost a generous layer of the buttercream over the top of cake, using a small spatula to decoratively spread the frosting. Leave sides exposed to highlight the contrast between the rich dark cake and the fluffy white frosting. If using, decorate the top with dark chocolate shavings.

Notes:

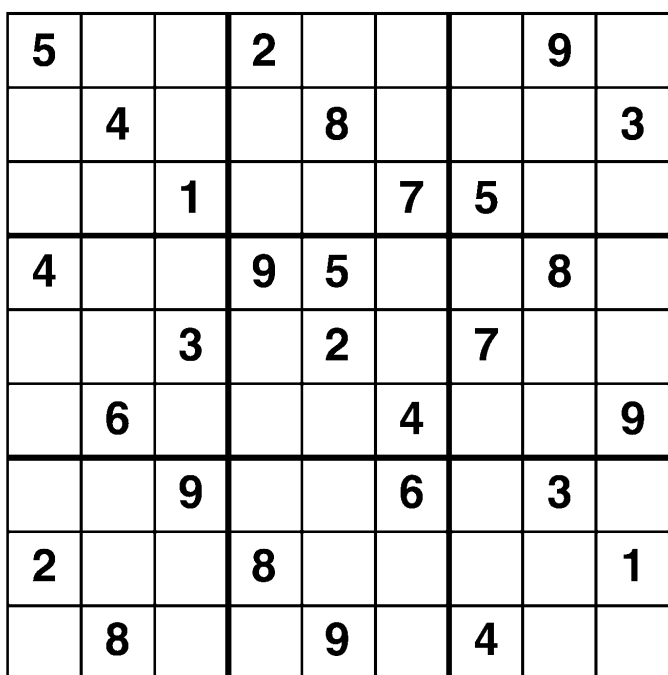
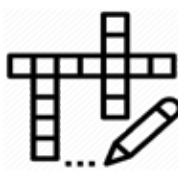
It is important to carefully measure your dry ingredients using dry measuring cups that you can level off at the top with a knife. Use the highest quality Dutch-process cocoa you can find.

To make chocolate shavings, use a box grater or vegetable peeler to shave curls off a bar of premium dark chocolate. Again, use the best ingredients you can find.

I recently served this decadent dessert at Ten Ton Coffee during the special Main Street Open House night. The moist, flavorful chocolate cake proved popular, and we quickly sold every slice. Serve this at your next special occasion, with strong coffee or an after-dinner cordial. Any leftover buttercream frosting can be kept in the freezer. Enjoy!

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.

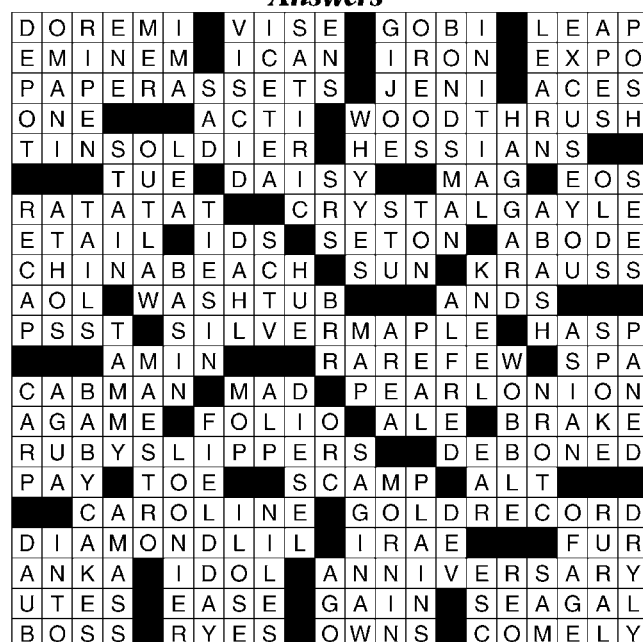
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

© 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

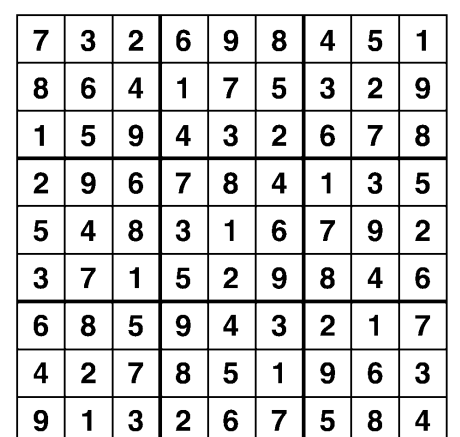
Super Crossword

Answers



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



LAST PAGE

Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

Waitsburg City Council

Sept. 21 – Third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Waitsburg School Board

Sept. 22 – Third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m.
Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/waitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>

Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

First and third Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
Ten Ton Coffee, 216 Main St Waitsburg
For more information email: waitsburgpr@protonmail.com

Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Weller Public Library,
212 Main Street, Waitsburg

Weller Library Book Club

September 20—Third Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
at Weller Public Library

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

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

Board of Columbia County Commissioners work session meetings

Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m.
Call-in information available at <https://www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners>

Dayton City Council

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

Dayton School Board

Sept. 21 — Third Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Dayton High School auditorium

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. (Changed date from April 18)
Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

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

Starbuck City Council

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

Church Directory

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
Rev. Cameron Hedges

Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

Pioneer Fall Festival

The Bruce House Museum

**FREE
ADMISSION**

Bison burgers
Pie contest
Lots of food and vendors
Music



Sunday
September
18, 2022

10a.m. to
4p.m.

Full schedule of events and food and craft vendors at
WaitsburgMuseum.org
The Waitsburg Historical Society is a 501c(3) Non-Profit.



Kellie Rose in Waitsburg, at the Plaza Theater 9/17

Sunday, September 18
Pioneer Fall Festival
Bruce House Museum
330 Main St, Waitsburg
Sunday, Noon-ish to 3PM

Friday, September 16 @ 7 p.m.
Mythical / Movable
Blue Mountain
Bluegrass Jam
Big Red Barn
12241 Lower Waitsburg Rd.

Friday & Saturday
September 16 & 17, 2022
Walla Walla Quilt Festival
Walla Walla Fairgrounds



LIVE MUSIC AT
plaza
WAITSBURG

fri. sept. 16
SPLITTING ATOMS
SHANKS PONY

sat. sept. 17
BOE STEVENSON
KELLIE ROSE

|| doors 6p || music 7-10p ||
more info + reserve tix
eventbrite.com/d/wa-waitsburg

WAITSBURG LIONS CLUB
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
SALMON BBQ

"WOOD-FIRED"
SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 2022
6:00 PM
WAITSBURG FAIRGROUNDS

GRILLED SALMON with FAMOUS SAUCE
BAKED POTATO, FRESH BAKED BREAD,
FAMOUS BAKED BEANS, HOMEMADE COLE SLAW,
BEER & WINE - ADULTS 21 AND OLDER (no children)
"TICKETS SELL QUICK - \$35 EACH - PRE-SALE RECOMMENDED"

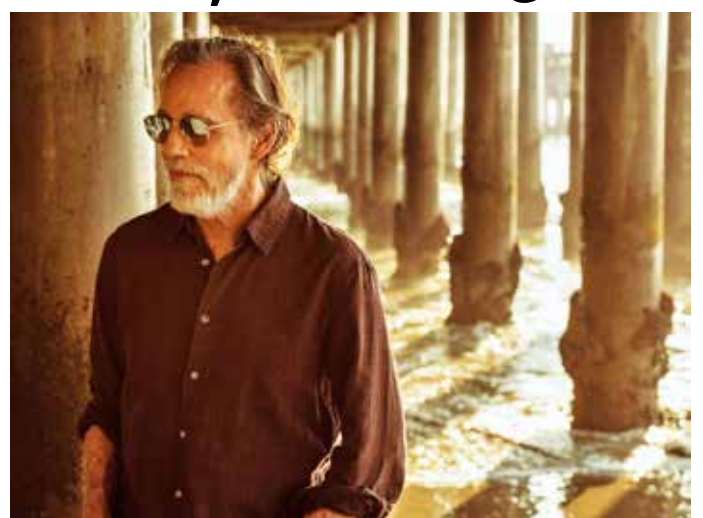
SALES OUTLETS:

WAITSBURG: Waitsburg Grocery ~ Banner Bank
DAYTON: Pioneer West ~ NW Grain Growers
WALLA WALLA: Pape Machinery ~ Office of Dr. Randy Pearson DDS
ONLINE TICKET SALES: www.eventbrite.com
LODGING/ACCOMODATIONS: www.waitsburgcc.org



**WINE COUNTRY
AMPHITHEATER**
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

**JACKSON BROWNE ON
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 @7PM**



Tuesday 20 @ 7:00 pm PDT | Doors: 6:00 pm
Wine Country Amphitheater
Buy tickets at <https://winecountryconcerts.com>
\$85.00