

The photographer caught the full moon rising over the wheat fields at Whoopem Up Hollow and Millrace Road, outside of Waitsburg.

Barb Jaksa



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Karen Huwe

(I-r) 4th place Verbena McLaughlin (8th grade), Olivia Kiefel (7th) and Lillian Carpenter (6th) (wildcards), 3rd place Chloe McCaw (8th), 1st place Carter Barron (7th), 2nd place Wyatt Parish (5th) and wildcard Jaylynn Gleason (5th)

Waitsburg Students to compete at Amazing Shake in Atlanta

Students did their part, now the community can do theirs and fundraise for the trip.a

By Karen Huwe & Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG —After rounds of competition beginning last September, four Waitsburg students have come out on top and will participate in the National Great Shakes Competition. Carter Barron, Chloe McCaw, Verbena McLaughlin, and Wyatt Parish will travel to the Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta, Georgia, in March. As a bonus, since Waitsburg students did so well at regionals, Olivia Kiefel, Jaylynn Gleason, and Lilian Carpenter will also attend the national competition as wildcards.

Twenty-five Waitsburg students went to Mattawa, Washington, to participate in the Amazing Shakes re-

gional competition on February 1, 2024. This is the first year Waitsburg has participated and competed in the Amazing Shake program. Mattawa has held the regional event for the past eight years. Waitsburg competed against students from Othello and Wah-



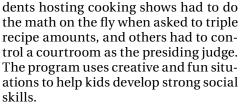


luke Junior High Schools and Scootney Springs and Wahitis Elementary Schools.

The Waitsburg kids did well and earned some firstplace finishes. Fourth-grader Oaklee Adams placed first in monologue, seventh-grader Barron was first at the Soup, Salad, and Sandwich station, and eighth-grade student Chloe McCaw was top

in Music Influence. Other firsts were earned by eighth-grader McLaughlin at the interview station and fifth-grader Jaylynn Gleason in etiquette.

The event was organized as a gauntlet-style competition with twenty different stations. Students had to perform at stations that challenged them in the skills they had been learning throughout this innovative program. Stations required skills from monologue memorization to keeping cool when giving a winter weather report while pelted in the face with snow. Stu-



Before the students board the plane to Georgia for the March 20-24 Nation-

al Amazing Shake, they must do extensive fundraising. If you would like information on how to sponsor, donate, or help prepare students for the competition, contact Dusty Wirtzberger at dwirtzberger@waitsburgsd.org or by phone at 509-460-2642.

NEWS BRIEFS

AT THE LIBERTY: *"Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom"*

THE TIMES

DAYTON—In "Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom," having failed to defeat Aquaman the first time, Black Mantra is still driven by the need to avenge his father's death, and will stop at nothing to take Aquaman down once and for all. This time Black Manta is more formidable than ever before, wielding the power of the mythic Black Trident, which unleashes an ancient and malevolent force.

Rotten Tomatoes website critics did not like this movie (34% favorable), but the audiences did (81%). IMDb rates this movie as 5.8 out of 10. The Rotten Tomatoes critics' concensus was that "Jason Momoa remains a capable and committed leading man, but even DC diehards may feel that "Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom" sticks to familiar waters." The audience summary was "Featuring stunning visual effects and plenty of action, "Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom" is a solid sequel with a positive message." This movie is rated PG-13 for sci-fi violence and some language. The parent's guide on the IMDb website lists this movie as moderate for violence and gore, and for frightening and intense scenes. Language was considered mild, and all other categories are rated none. Movie runtime is 124 minutes (2 hrs).



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NEWS BRIEFS

NATIONAL FLY-FISHING SHOW RETURNS TO PNW

THE TIMES

SEATTLE— After a multi-year absence due to the health pandemic and venue unavailability, the Fly Fishing Show will return to the Pacific Northwest on Feb. 17-18.

The two-day ode to fresh and saltwater fly fishing will be at Bellevue's Meydenbauer Center, 36,000 square feet and 100-plus exhibitor booths, at 11100 NE 6th St., Bellevue.

Show hours are 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sat.; 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sun. Admission is \$20 for one or \$35 for both days. Children under age five and uniformed Boy and Girl Scouts under age 16 are free. Children 6-12 are \$5. Active military with an ID is \$10.

Classes with experts feature half-day learning opportunities on every aspect of fly fishing. The \$85 tuition includes admission to the show for that day.

The show will feature 18 free seminars daily and continuous Destination Theater presentations, authors, fly tying, and fly casting demonstrations. There will be more than \$60,000 in national door prizes.

Prizes include :

- One week at Eleven Angling's Martin Pescador Lodge in Patagonian, Chile (\$18,000 value)
- SET Fly Fishing's golden dorado fishing at three lodges in Brazil (\$7,500)
- Alaska Trophy Adventures week out of King Salmon (\$6,975)
- Three days of guided fishing at Belize River Lodge (\$5,950)
- One week in Patagonian Chile courtesy ChileTrout \$5,590
- Three days at Highland Lodge in Iceland courtesy of Fish Partner (\$5,260)
- A 7' 9 four-piece rod for a 5-weight line by C. Gualdoni Bamboo Rods (\$1,900)
- A Water Master Kodiak Raft \$1,795.

Fly Fishers International (FFI) will offer free fly-fishing instruction at the Learning Center on the main show floor. Basic fly-tying and knots will be taught throughout the day.

The world premiere of the 2024 International Fly Fishing Film Festival is on Sat. (2/17) at 6 p.m.

Visit https://flyfishingshow.com/bellevue-wa/ for a complete list of door prizes, demonstrations, seminars, films, and classes.

CALL FOR CELEBRATION DAYS PARADE ENTRIES

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—This year, the Celebration Days committee has chosen the Armed Forces as the theme for the weekend. Waitsburg Celebration Days is on the third weekend of May and features activities including breakfast hosted by the American Legion at Town Hall, the Waitsburg Car Show at Preston Park, the ATV Poker Run at the fairgrounds, a Soapbox Derby, and the Parade.

The committee encourages all our area clubs, school groups, local businesses, non-profits, eques-

ACT LOCALLY, KINDLY, AND HARMONIOUSLY

To our community,

We are troubled by the potential divisiveness of this upcoming election year. With all the wars, genocide, disinformation, the potential of Artificial Intelligence, any of which, could disrupt our democratic process. While we are thinking globally here, let's think about how we can act locally. As a community shouldn't we try living in harmony. If harmony is not the right word, should we consider, civility, respectfulness, kindness or courtesy at the very least. In our small community shouldn't we strive for unity as every decision we make affects each one of us from the very youngest to our most senior members.

It is easy to talk about unity, but it is not easy to live it. What can we find that will unite us as a single community without compromising our beliefs. One thing that comes to mind is working together to support the realization of the planned new swimming pool. Through unity and compromise we could find ourselves sporting something that fills all of the community's needs. The pool will give children access to activities that are wholesome and good recreation. our senior members will also benefit with another activity for exercise and social engagement. whether we ourselves use it or not, our community benefits.

Another thing we could unite behind is the new wastewater treatment plant. supporting our city council and city employees to make the decisions that were entrusted to them by our democratic process only helps the process move forward.

These are but two examples of projects we could unite behind that benefit us all. There are other projects out there that will unite our community for the betterment of all. Let's consider other projects that could be brought to light. How can we start a community conversation that is respectful, thoughtful, courteous, kind, neighborly, civil and possibly even, harmonious.

Respectfully, Mary Lenox Regina Weldert Dayton, Wash.



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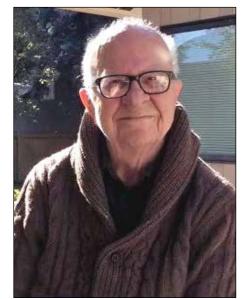
NEWS

OBITUARY

Dr. S. Roger Hevel, M.D.

September 29, 1925 — January 26, 2024

r. S. Roger Hevel of Waitsburg, WA, died peacefully at home on January 26, 2024, at the age of 98. Roger was born at Pendleton, OR, on Sept 29, 1925, to Shirley A. and Anna G. Hevel, graduating from Pendleton High School with the class of 1943. After attending the University of Oregon for two quarters, he turned 18 and volunteered for service in the U.S. Navy. After boot camp, the Navy sent him to college at Carroll College, MT, and the University of Washington where he earned a B.S. in Chemistry in 1946. At the end of WWII, he was discharged but remained in the Naval Reserve. He attended the University of Oregon Medical School (now Oregon Health Sciences University, receiving his M.D. in 1949. After completing his intern-



Dr. S. Roger Hevel September 29, 1925 – January 26, 2024

ship at Ancker Hospital in St. Paul, MN, he was recalled to active duty in the Navy, serving almost two years as a naval physician, primarily on ships transporting troops to and from the Korean conflict. After being discharged in 1952, he completed his residency at Providence and Emanuel Hospitals in Portland.

Roger married his high school sweetheart Laura Jean Hampton of Pendleton on March 23, 1947. They had a wonderful marriage of 71 years until she passed away on December 23, 2018. They moved to Waitsburg, WA, in 1953 where for 40 years Dr. Hevel was a family medical doctor, serving also as the City Health Officer. For more than fifty years, he was a devoted member of the Waitsburg First Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder and trustee and sang in the choir. He was one of the founders of the Waitsburg Ambulance Service, serving on its board for many years. He was also a member of other local civic organizations, including the Commercial Club.

He is survived by his son, David Roger Hevel of Richland, WA, daughter, Claudia Ann Hevel (and spouse Stan Doty) of Los Altos, CA, four grandchildren, David Roger Hevel, Jr. (and spouse Jocelyn), Melanie Ann Hevel-Olson (and spouse Eric), John Robert Hevel Doty (and spouse Claire Abu-Hakima) and Anna Dawn Hevel Doty, and two great-grandsons, Roger William Hevel and Elias Zachary Hevel. He was preceded in death by daughter-in-law, Carol Lee Travis Hevel, and infant children Douglas and Paula.

There will be a private interment at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, Oregon. Donations in honor of Dr. Hevel may be given to the Hevel Waitsburg Fund through the Blue Mountain Community Foundation or to a charity of the donor's choice. On-line guest book is at www.corbeillfuneralhomes.com

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

Justin C. Mayberry June 21, 1933 – January 27, 2024

Justin Clarence Mayberry passed away on the morning of January 27, 2024, after ninety-and-a-half years here on earth.

Justin was born on June 21, 1933, to Porter and Rosie



Norman Robert Thomas

1952-2024

R orn on May 15, 1952 in Colville WA to Robert Reeves Thomas and Anna Cecilia Thomas.

Growing up in Coville WA his parents taught him about baseball, fishing and the love of the outdoors.

He attended Aster elementary school until 1962 when the family relocated to Dayton WA. He graduated from Dayton high school in 1970. During high school he was active in sports including Football, Basketball, Baseball and Golf.

Upon graduation he was employed for summer work for the Green Giant pea and green bean harvest.

In the fall of 1970 he enrolled in at EWSC, now EWU in Cheney WA. In the fall of 1971 he enrolled in Walla Walla Community College.

Spring of 1972 found him employed by Green Giant again, seeding pea fields then harvesting green beans in Post falls Idaho. He also worked in the wheat fields for local Dayton farmers.

In the fall of 1973, he enrolled at Chapman College in Orange California. Chapman was affiliated with World Campus afloat and he spent a semester at sea. During this time he visited sixteen ports in Asia, the south Pacific and Australia.

In 1974 he was hired by Columbia County Farm Bureau where he worked for nineteen years.

In the fall of 1995, he enrolled in Walla Walla community college in their turf management program. During that time, he worked at the Walla Walla country club and later at the Touchet Valley Gold Club in Dayton, Wash.

After he received his Bachelor of Science degree, he was hired at Oak Knoll Golf club in West Salem Oregon, later he moved to the Dallas Golf Club in the Dalles Oregon. After eight years he moved back to Dayton to work at the Touchet Valley Golf club. He finished his work career working for the Columbia County Road Dept.

He enjoyed slo-pitch softball with the Farm Bureau team, looking for mushrooms, cutting firewood, Mariner baseball, WSU sports, and picking huckleberries, which he learned at an early age from his parents. Fishing, steelhead, trout, crappie and salmon and hunted for deer, elk and upland birds continuing his love of the outdoors.

Norm is survived by his sister-in-law Robin Thomas, eldest nephew Andrew George Thomas, wife Joanna and great nephew Gavin of Maui, Hawaii. Benjamin Thomas, wife Bethaney, great nephews; Oliver, Charlie and twin sister Emma, of McCall Idaho and Mathew Lee Thomas of Clarkston Wash. Also survived by numerous first cousins.

I will miss you all. In Lieu of a funeral, I wish all folks to donate to Tunnel to Towers to help others or St Jude Children's Hospital.





the Prescott Booster Club, Walla Walla Elks Lodge, and Saint Mark Catholic Church.

Every Dad is special. However, Justin Mayberry was molded by our Heavenly Father to become an example of how to live the Christian life in service...to God, his family, his friends, strangers, the poor, and those needing to turn their lives around. When he had little treasure, he shared his time and talents...as a son, as a student, as a Marine, as a hired hand, as a husband, as a mechanic, as a store manager, as a firefighter, as a city clerk, and as a town marshal. He never boasted of his accomplishments. Humility and kindness were ever-present. He was a virtuous man, a shining example of the Cardinal virtues (prudence, justice, temperance, fortitude) and theological virtues (faith, hope, and charity). He led a life of faithfulness...to God (Daily prayer and Scripture), to the Church (faithful service as a Eucharistic minister and member of the choir at St. Mark Parish), to his wedding vows (62 years of marriage to Laverne), to his country (ever a Marine, favorite Holiday 4th of July), to his community, to his family (as a son, brother, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and cousin). Justin is survived by his children, Kathy (Mike) Jansen, Mike (Lisa) Mayberry, and Tim (Barbara) Mayberry; Grandchildren, Joshua (Jenny) Mayberry, Michelle (Joe) Sebastiani, Jonathan (Randi) Mayberry, Stuart (Ann) Jansen, Colby (Jessica) Mayberry, Jessica (Ari) Fernando, Suzanne (Elijah) Castillo, Faith Mayberry; Eight great-grandchildren, with one on the way and numerous nieces and nephews, who fondly call him "Unkie Justin." He was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather Joe Wilkinson, an infant sister, Luella, sister Ellen Mayberry-Bird, and his beloved wife, Laverne. Viewing and visitation will be held Friday, February 9, 2024, beginning at 3:00 pm, followed by a Rosary service at 7:00 pm, at the Chapel of the Herring Funeral Home. The funeral Mass will be held Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 10:00 am, at St. Mark Catholic Church in Waitsburg, WA. A graveside service will follow at the Ivy Cemetery, Prescott, WA. Memorial donations may be made to St. Mark Catholic Church, Prescott HS Alumni Association, or a charity of the donor's choice through Herring-Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 W Alder, Walla Walla, WA 99362. In addition, friends and family are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.herringgroseclose.com.

"Arvilla" (Beamer) Mayberry in Granger, WA. He was the younger brother of Ellen (Mayberry) Bird. The family moved to Prescott, WA when Justin was 8, where he became a lifelong resident and trusted pillar of the community.

Justin graduated Salutatorian with the Prescott High School class of 1951. He attended WSC (WSU) for a year before



Justin C. Mulberry June 21, 1933 – January 27, 2024

entering the Marine Corps. Justin trained in San Diego and was stationed as a corporal in Japan at the foot of Mt Fuji. Upon discharge, he returned to Prescott, where he worked for several farmers and married the love of his life, Laverne (Dorsey) Mayberry, in 1957. They immediately started a family. While delivering fuel around Prescott, he spotted the house at 4th and F Street. They remodeled it and moved into the family home in 1962, where they would reside for 57 years until Laverne died in 2019. Justin continued to reside there until 2023, when his health dictated the move to Brookdale Senior Living in College Place, WA.

Justin worked at the Walla Walla Farmers Co-Op in Prescott and was employed there for 41 years, until his retirement in 1998. In addition, he supported the community by becoming the Prescott city clerk and Prescott Volunteer Fire Department Chief for 25+ years. Justin supported Kathy, Mike, and Tim in sports, Boy Scouts, 4H, and numerous school activities. He belonged to

BIRTHDAYS

February 8: Talen Larsen, Doug Beckel, Betty Klundt, Penny Jones, Karen Hansen, Jani Jansen, Judy White, and Judy Helm Gross.

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

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

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

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

Richardson.

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

February 14:

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



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SPORTS & LEGALS

WAITSBURG SENIOR NIGHT

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg high school basketball teams played Yakima Nation Tribal teams on Friday, February 2, at home on Kison Court.

The junior varsity boys lost their game 50-22. The young men battled hard against the Eagles. Teegan Kenny scored 11 points and rebounded eleven. Rollin Carpenter had 14 boards, and Jayton Gleason scored eight points and rebounded eight. Fredy Chavez scored three points and rebounded six. Tyler Coulston, William Daves, and Trace Nesje assisted their team with defense, rebounds, and steals.

The Lady Cardinals lost 58-10 to Yakima Tribal on senior night. Makenna Barron scored eight points and rebounded four. Abbi Paolino rebounded six and had three steals. Cheri Mathews scored two points and had four boards. Kaydance Tiner had six boards. Alyssa Hollingsworth, Sarah Daves, Victoria Whitmore, and Addison Crenshaw worked hard on defense.

Against the Eagles, the Cardinals varsity boys team had a 13-6 lead after the first quarter. The Eagles went on a 10-0 run to open the second quarter and came within three points at halftime: 24-21.

Waitsburg hit their shots in the second half and played tough defense to outscore the Eagles 31-22 and win 55-43. Ryland Kilts led the Cardinals in scoring with 33 points. Blake French had 10 points and 11 rebounds, Reuben Yutzy finished with five points and had ten rebounds, and Wyaitt Booth scored five. Lucas VanHoose contributed two points, and Jack Karl and Logan Seal played solid defense for the Cardinals.

The game against the Eagles was a must-win game for the Cardinals to stay in contention for the playoffs. Their only hope was for Touchet to beat Yakima Tribal the following Saturday night to force a playoff with the Eagles. Yakima Tribal won on Saturday and secured the fourth-place slot, eliminating the Cardinals from postseason play.



(I-r) Makenna Barron and Abbi Paolino & families



Ross Harmann presented awards to Karen Huwe and Becky Harshmann at halftime on February 2.

WAITSBURG BOOSTER CLUB - BOOSTER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG— The 2024 Booster of the Year Awards were presented by Club President Ross Hamann during halftime at the boys varsity basketball game against Yakama Tribal on Friday, February 2. Becky Harshman and Karen Huwe received well-deserved applause and recognition from the crowd attending the game.

Becky Harshman nomination:

"Becky is truly deserving of special recognition as she has served the booster club with tireless dedication and enthusiasm. Not only did she serve as a Club Officer and Treasurer for over 12 years, Becky also helped keep the booster club alive during the lowest times of support during the combine years. When others were ready to give up, Becky said, "No" we need to keep going. This club is going to make a comeback! Becky was right, because of her perseverance, the Booster Club is thriving with more members and more interest than ever before!"

Karen Huwe nomination:

"As the renewed interest in the Booster Club accelerated with support last year, Karen has gone above and beyond to build membership, promote club fundraisers, sell club merchandise, deliver products to people's homes, and serve as a board member. Karen never stops promoting and supporting the kids in this community. You will find Karen at every home game, as she is always serving in some capacity, from running the scoreboard or working the scorebook, coaching the younger kids, or helping with open gym. Karen cares deeply about kids and the community and she shows it with her actions."



(I-r) Ryland Kilts, Reuben Yutzy, Blake French and Wyaitt Booth & families

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Joyce M. Watts Deceased NO. 24 4 00018 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: February 1, 2024. Stephen E. Watts, Personal Representative Trevor V. Hanzeli, WSBA #51290 Roach Law Firm Attorney for Personal Representative 126 F Alder Street Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-522-6800 The Times February 1, 8, 15 2024 2-1-c

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

No. 24 4 000 10 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS In re the Estate of LAWRENCE EDWARD NORTH, 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

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attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and

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the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051, and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of first publication: February 1, 2024 (anticipated) Personal Representative: Andrea Kay Dobson c/o Michael E. de Grasse Counsel for Personal Representative 59 S. Palouse St. P. O. Box 494 Walla Walla, WA 99362 Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No .: 24 4 000 10 36 /s/: Andrea Kay Dobson Personal Representative The Times February 1, 8, 15 2024 2-1-a

Thad Sirmon Const.

Thad Sirmon, 54 W Rees Ave Walla Walla, WA 99362-1155, is seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology's Construction Stormwater NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit. The proposed project, 942 Spitzenburg Apartments, is located at 942 NE Spitzenburg St in college place in Walla Walla county. This project involves 1.5 acres of soil disturbance for Other (multi family) construction activities. All discharges and runoff goes to ground water. Any persons desiring to present their views to the Washington State Department of Ecology regarding this Application, or interested in Ecology's action on this Application, may notify Ecology in writing no later than 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice. Ecology reviews public comments and considers whether discharges from this project would cause a measurable change in receiving water quality, and, if so, whether the project is necessary and in the overriding public interest according to Tier II anti-degradation requirements under WAC 173-201A-320. Comments can be submitted to: ecyrewqianoi@ ecy.wa.gov, or ATTN: Water Quality Program, Construction Stormwater Washington State Department of Ecology P.O. Box 47696 Olympia, WA 98504-7696 The Times February 1, 8 2024 2-1-b

Public Notice of Application to Change a Water Right Take Notice:

That Janice Preso and Ron Page of Walla Walla, WA on August 11, 2023, filed Water Right Application No. CG3-01015(A), to change groundwater certificate G3-01015 (A) with a priority date of August 29, 1966, Superseding Certificated quantities are for year-round use from a well in the amount of 275 gallons per minute (gpm) and 110 acrefeet per year (ac-ft/yr) for the irrigation of 27.5 acres. Add point(s) of withdrawal: The superseding certificated point of withdrawal is located within the NE1/4 of the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 7, T. 6N, R. 36 E.W.M., withing Walla Walla County, WA. The proposed, additional point of withdrawal is located withing the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 7, T. 6N., R. 36 E.W.M., within Walla Walla County, WA. To view this application as well as the underlying superseding certificate documentation, visit our Water Right Search application and web map search here: https://appswr.ecology. wa.gov/waterrighttrackingsystem/WaterRights/default.aspx 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 you protest with the \$50.00 fee to the

Department of Ecology at the address below withing 30 days from: February 15th, 2024 Department of Ecology Cashiering Office PO Box 47611 Olympia, WA 98504-7611 The Times February 8, 15 2024 2-8-a

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF MINOR CHILD

State of Georgia, Coweta County

Notice is hereby given that Serena Laws has filed a petition in the Superior Court of Coweta County on 1/19/24 for the change of name of her minor child from Lawrence J L Smith to Lawrence J Laws. Objections to this petition must be filed with the court within 30 days of the filing date. This notice will be published in the Waitsburg Times on 1/25/24. Serena Laws 96 Portico Pl. Newnan, GA 30265 Phone: 404-507-2765 The Times January 25th, February 1, 8, 15 2024 1-25-c

The Times

LIFESTYLES

SECTION

Waitsburg Second Quarter student awards

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Waitsburg Middle School held its second quarter awards assembly on Friday, January 2, 2024. The school recognized 17 students from sixth, seventh, and eighth grades who attended every day during the second quarter. PRIDE certificates were awarded to students who exhibited the qualities in five categories.

Perfect attendance certificates were presented to Katy Allen, Carter Barron, Colt Boudrieau, Cody Coulston, Juca Ferreira, Sophia Castillo, Arrow Groom, Olivia Kiefel, Gavin Harrison, Leif Heckman, Gage Mynear, Sasha Mercado, Laila Long, Madyson Potter, Braxton Bly, Jake Lynch and Alex Zuniga.

PRIDE certificates were presented to:

- Sixth Prepared: Braxton Bly Sidian Stegall
- Respect:
 - Integrity: Hayden Gascon Olivia Kiefel
- Discipline:
- Excellence:
- Lexi Evans Emily Knudson Jake Lynch

Seventh

Alex Watson

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Karen Huwe Students with perfect attendance in the second quarter were recognized.



PRIDE winners for the second quarter in catagories Prepared, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, and Excellence.

I put them in my cart and then removed them. I received the usual follow-up email saying, "You have items left in your cart, and they are going fast!" Again, I

Balance in the Life of a Retiree

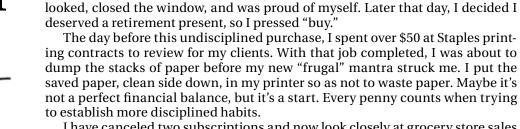
By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

Life balance - I have that under control. Now that I am retired, I will have more time for tennis, cleaning the house, classes, dog walking, gardening, and whatever else I want or need to do. I doubt I will be bored; however, I am sure I will continue the art of procrastination when it comes to house cleaning, laundry, and organizing the attic. It's the financial balance I need to conquer.

I am proud to say I have recently started thinking about how to be more financially disciplined. This

is a significant shift, as self-discipline has never been my strong suit. When I began working, my mother said my financial plan was to spend my entire paycheck before I received the next one. My parents (thankfully) begged me, and for once, I listened and set up automatic savings with every paycheck. Before the advent of the 401k, I bought savings bonds, then eventually contributed to my 401k. And, per their advice, I increased the percentage of my contribution with every raise I received. Out of my sight, out of my spending ability.

My recent test of my financial discipline started with an email from my favorite tennis shop. There were some cute tops on sale that I didn't need but wanted.



I have canceled two subscriptions and now look closely at grocery store sales inserts. A whole chicken is less expensive per pound than one cut-up, and yogurt has a long shelf life, so any on sale because of expiration dates closing in, are just fine with me.

I now speed close emails with cute home items for sale and have stopped buying "work" clothes. I ignore the emails that promise me "free gifts" because I know it's only free if you purchase something. I have considered learning to darn socks. But the reality is, my dryer eats socks, so I must give in and buy, not repair.

Where I will not skimp is on the water bill. When sub-zero, single-digit, and winter weather rears its head again, I will continue to keep weeping the pipes to keep them from freezing. Flushing toilets, trickling water from the taps, and showers are worth the cost.

I have purchased seeds for this season and hope to continue growing much of our produce this spring and summer. I may even see a reduced grocery bill if I can grow enough. What savings we gain will be spent on traps to keep our profits from being eaten by mice.



Community Calendar

Events, Film, Performace, Live Music

WAITSBURG

AMERICAN 35



Wed., Feb. 14 @ 7 p.m. **Singles Mixer Pizza Class**



Wed., Feb. 28 @ 6:30 p.m. **Trivia Night**

Mythical / Movable **Blue Mountain Bluegrass** Jam

7 p.m. Friday, February 9 @ American 35 222 Main St, Waitsburg

7 p.m. Friday, February 16@ Ten Ton Coffee 216 Main St, Waitsburg

ROYAL BLOCK WAITSBURG



Feb. 17 Friday – Vintage Market & Wallala Dumplings @ 2-6 p.m.

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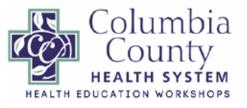


3RD ANNUAL JURIED SHOW through February 25, 2024



1st Place winner - Makoto Watanabe - Shouganai 2nd place winner - Deborah Watkins - Finding Joy in August (I) 3rd place winner - Greg Tate - Middle Waitsburg Road Relief

DAYTON



DAYTON SENIOR CENTER (COLUMBIA COUNTY SENIOR CENTER)

Free monthly workshops at Dayton Senior Center on the first Tuesday of the month. Call (509) 382-2006 for details.

March workshop is "Introduction to Population Health."

2024 Walla Walla **BrewFest**

Saturday, February 17, 2024

Walla Walla BrewFest offers all the best Washington, Oregon, and Idaho craft breweries in one location. Tickets at https://www.downtownww.com/brewfest



FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner

PIONEER PORTRAITS



by Dave T. Phipps

Just Like Cats & Dogs

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"I alaanad un in staaks tadaul"

by Gary Kopervas



I've featured this brand previously, but when you find some-

10 Years Ago February 13. 2014



[photo caption] Waitsburg artist Doris Huffman works to complete a replacement for the water damaged painting that hung over the window to the kitchen in Waitsburg's Town Hall. Huffman's work is split view of Izzy the camel and the barn as one enters from south of town on Highway 12 and a view of Waitsburg's Main Street.

25 Years Ago February 11, 1999

The Asotin Panthers nailed seven three pointers in the first half to pound the Waitsburg Cardinals into submission in the final Blue Mountain League game, a 58-59 loss for the Cards. Asotin blistered Waitsburg's zone defense at the end of the first and into the second to build an 18-point lead, though the Cards pared the difference to nine. T. J. Scott spearheaded the second-half comeback attempt, scoring 10 of his game-high 23 points that half. Scott Mason checked in with 10 points.

50 Years Ago

February 14, 1974

Dr. S. R. Hevel returned this week from a fiveday seminar on General and Family Practice Review sponsored by the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland. The meeting included a comprehensive review of cardiology, ear-nose-throat, chest disease, pediatrics, gynecology, psychiatry, dermatology, surgery and orthopedics. The sessions started at 8 a.m. and last through 5 p.m. daily. Mrs. Hevel accompanied the Doctor to Portland for the seminar.

75 Years Ago

February 11, 1949

Miss Velma Adeline Mock and Robert D. Sickles were married in a candlelight ceremony at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Christian Church with Rev. Harry Anderson reading the double ring ceremony.

Two high school students, Sally Gibson and Sue Collins will entertain PTA with a discussion of the pros and cons of teaching at the forthcoming meeting Feb. 16.

Heavy rains brought high water to the valley on Wednesday as the cold spell was broken by chinook winds. Waitsburg Welding Works towed in some small tanks that were floating in the low lands north of their building, caused by flood waters from fields north of town and water running down Coppei Avenue from the south.

Out on a Limb

thing this good, it's worth repeating. A sister brand to Corliss and Tranche, Secret Squirrel is priced significantly lower yet reflects the same commitment to quality. This GSM-style blend emulates the very popular red wines from the south of France, and here in Walla Walla you can find quite a few, though none any better at this price. The 2018 is the current release and benefits, in terms of smoothness and accessibility, from spending 22 months in French oak as well as the additional bottle age after bottling. The final blend is 58% Syrah, 25% Mourvèdre, and 17% Grenache – very similar to the outstanding 2017. Better still, two-thirds of this wine is from Red Mountain grapes. It's packed with flavor, a dense blend of blackberries, cassis, cold coffee, graphite, and cedar. Given those extra years in barrel and bottle, it's a formidable, well-aged wine drinking in its prime and at a price that is simply unmatched at this quality level. 3644 cases; 14.5%; \$25 (Columbia Valley) 93/100



<u>https://www.secretsquirrel.com/shop/?view=pro-</u> <u>duct&slug=2018-RhoneBlend</u>

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, Feb. 13

Roast Beef Roasted Pototoes Roll, Cookie Vegetable Fruit



WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Thursday, Feb. 8</u>

Breakfast French Toast & Sausage Lunch Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn, Fruit

Friday, Feb. 9

Breakfast Tornado Lunch Pepperoni Pizza Caesar Salad Pears, Carrots

Monday, Feb. 12

Breakfast Breakfast Cookie & Yogurt Lunch BBQ Rib burgers Brynne's House Salad Baked beans, Applesauce

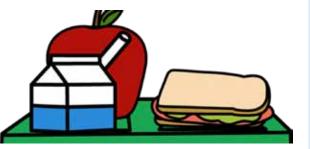
Brought to you courtesy of Lloyd's Insurance, Inc

<u>Tuesday, Feb. 13</u> Breakfast

Biscuits & Gravy Lunch Chicken Burrito Bowl Black bean salsa Pepper Strips, Oranges

Wednesday, Feb. 14

Breakfast Donuts & Yogurt Lunch Chicken Sandwiches French Fries Cucumbers, Pears



Walla Walla

(509) 525-4110

100 Years Ago

February 15, 1924

Born in this city, Saturday, Feb. 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conover, a daughter. Both mother and baby are now reported getting along fine. This is the first grandchild in the B. A. Jonas family and Grandpa, especially is stepping "wide and handsome."

Two hundred and fifty people were present at the social given at the Christian Church Thursday evening in the honor of the 29 new members who recently became members of the church.

The handsome new motor vehicle license plates issued by the state for 1924 are only costing the license department 11 cents per pair being manufactured by prisoners at the state penitentiary.

125 Years Ago

February 17, 1899

J. H. Cox this week sold his residence in this city to Mrs. Rebecca Kinder. Consideration about \$900. Mr. Cox expects to build a handsome new residence in this city immediately but has not decided on a location.

B. M. Kent is proving himself a man of much enterprise. On Wednesday, he purchased the entire stock of the Waitsburg Lumber Yard, M. Weller, prop, and will move the same to his new lumber yard near the planning mill of Kent and Moorehead.

R. H. Ormsbee, Dave Rees, W. S. Guntle and J. W. Morgan each purchased a handsome new piano from the Wiley B. Allen Co. in this city last Saturday. We were informed is wasn't a good day for pianos either.

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PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Beef Taquitos

Some of the most popular and recognizable foods of Mexico fall into the category of small bites called antojitos, which can be found across the country sold in markets or from street vendors. Translated as "little cravings", these savory dishes, including tacos and chili rellenos, are often served as appetizers or as midday snacks. One of my favorites, taquitos or flautas, are tortillas rolled with flavorful fillings and fried



crisp. Perfect served with an array of different salsas, guacamole or crema, these delightful bites make a fun finger food for a party.

Ingredients:

1 tablespoon olive oil 1/2 small onion, diced 2 garlic cloves, minced 1 pound ground beef 1 tablespoon tomato paste 1 teaspoon ground chili 1 teaspoon ground cumin 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano Salt 2 chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, minced (optional, see notes) ¹/₄ cup water

15 to 18 corn tortillas

- 1¹/₂ cups Colby Jack cheese, shredded
- Neutral oil for frying or baking

Directions:

In a large skillet, heat olive oil over medium-high heat. Add the onion and sauté until they soften, about 3 minutes. Add the garlic and continue to cook until fragrant about 1 minute. To this add the ground beef, cooking until browned and cooked through, about 8 minutes. Use a wooden spoon to crumble the beef as it browns.

Next, make a well in the center of the pan and add the tomato paste to the open spot. Cook for a minute, stirring frequently, to toast the tomato paste. Add the dried spices along with a generous pinch of salt. Stir to evenly combine everything together then add the chipotle peppers and water. Continue to cook, stirring frequently for another 3 to 5 minutes. Taste and adjust seasoning, adding more salt as needed. Remove from the heat and set aside.

Heat a dry cast-iron skillet or comal over medium-high heat. When hot, cook the tortillas until soft and pliable, about 30 seconds per side. Place the tortillas in a tortilla warmer or keep them wrapped in a clean towel as you go so they remain soft.

Assemble the taquitos by placing a heaping spoonful of the beef mixture in the middle of each tortilla. Top the beef with a pinch of the cheese and tightly roll the tortilla into taquitos. Use a toothpick lengthwise to secure the seam closed.

Pour enough oil into a deep skillet or Dutch-oven that will reach a level of at least halfway up the taquitos. Heat the oil over medium-high heat to 350 degrees. Use a thermometer to maintain a steady temperature, adjusting the heat as needed. To test, toss a small piece of tortilla into the oil. If it immediately sizzles, it is ready. Cook in batches of about 3 to 4 taquitos at a time. Fry until lightly golden brown and crisp, about 1 to 2 minutes per side. Allow the oil to heat back up between batches. Transfer fried taquitos to a large platter lined with paper towels, or to wire rack over a sheet pan. Season the taquitos with a small pinch of salt immediately after removing them from the oil. You can place the platter or tray in a warm oven while you continue to fry the batches.

38 East Main Street Walla Walla (509) 529-9963 www.BOOKANDGAME



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.





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Alternate method:

Instead of frying you could also try baking your taquitos. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Place the taquitos in a single layer, on a parchment lined baking sheet. Lightly brush or spray the taquitos with oil on all sides. Bake until golden and crisp, about 15 to 20 minutes. For even baking you could flip the taquitos halfway through the baking time.

**Remember to remove the toothpicks when they are cool enough to handle.

Notes:

Chipotle peppers in adobo sauce are sold in small cans and have a wonderful smokey chili flavor. You can find them in the Latino section of grocery stores, often on the same shelves as canned salsas and roasted green chilis. If you cannot find them you could try using a dash of your favorite Mexican-style hot sauce, or just add more tomato paste.

Make sure to tightly pack your filling when rolling the taquitos. It can also help to gently push the filling inwards on both sides, to hold it all in place.

Serve taquitos with a drizzle of crema or a dollop of sour cream. Top with chopped tomatoes and fresh cilantro. On the side, serve taquitos with your favorite salsa, like pico de gallo, and guacamole. A sprinkle of crumbled cotija cheese is also lovely on top. Serve them as a fun appetizer or make them an entrée with a side of beans and rice.

Enjoy.

Answers

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Community Calendar

WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS



Waitsburg City Council

Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall. Next meeting

Planning Commission Second Friday of the month @ 10 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom.

Waitsburg School Board Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.

Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Home and School Association - First Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library. All parents, school district staff, or community members are welcome.

Waitsburg Historical Society

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

Waitsburg Booster Club

First Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

First Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee Info email: info@waitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library

Board of Trustees Second Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. at the Weller Public Library, 212 Main St.

Friends of the Weller Public Library

New Meeting Time - Second Tuesday of the month @ 7 p.m. Weller Public Library, 212 Main Street, Waitsburg

Waitsburg Commercial Club

Last Thursdays of the month @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Resource Center **Community Food Bank** 106 1/2 Preston Ave Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.



DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

Regular meetings - First and third Monday of the 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

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



First and third Wednesday of the month @ 6 p.m. @ Dayton High School auditorium

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Com-

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Dayton School Board

Third Monday of the month @7 p.m. Delany 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 Delany Library with online Zoom available.



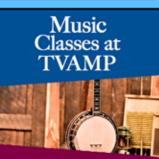


STARBUCK MEETINGS Starbuck City Council

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

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