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Lane Gwinn

On Monday, November 4, the contractor hired by the City of Waitsburg began the demolition of the Days of Real Sport Grandstands at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds.

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## Preliminary General Election results

### THE TIMES

OLYMPIA, WA — The polls in Washington state closed 8 p.m. on November 5. Updated results are available for :  
 Columbia County at [www.columbiaco.com/616/2024-General-Election](http://www.columbiaco.com/616/2024-General-Election),  
 Walla Walla County Election Results are available at <https://results.vote.wa.gov/results/20240806/wallawalla/>  
 Washington State, including all county results are posted at <https://results.vote.wa.gov/results/20241105/default.htm>.  
 Voters can check to see that their ballot has been processed for the election at <https://voter.votewa.gov>.

### WALLA WALLA COUNTY OVERVIEW

Number of Registered Voters	38,275
Total Ballots Counted	13,999
Estimated Ballots Left to Count	7,675
Next Ballot Count On	11/08/2024 5:00 p.m
Last Tabulated	11/05/2024 8:13 p.m
Voter Turnout	36.57%
Certification Date	11/26/2024

### COLUMBIA COUNTY OVERVIEW

Number of Registered Voters	2,983
Total Ballots Counted	2,372
Estimated Ballots Left to Count	91
Next Ballot Count On	11/25/2024 10:00 a.m
Last Tabulated	11/05/2024 8:36 p.m
Voter Turnout	79.52%
Certification Date	11/26/2024

### BELOW ARE PRELIMINARY RESULTS AS OF 11/05/2024:

US President/VP	Wash. State result	Percent
Harris/Walz	1,527,827	58%
Trump/Vance	1,019,146	39.1%

### US Senator

Maria Cantwell	1,535,231	59.95
Dr. Raul Garcia	1,027,586	40.1%

### Washington State Governor

Bob Ferguson	1,460,746	56.4%
Dave Reichert	1,129,854	43.6%

### Legislative District 16, State Senate

Perry Dozier	26,775	64.63%
Kari Isaacson	14,634	35.32%

### Legislative District 16, Pos. 1

Mark Klicker	27,132	65.46%
Linda Gunshefski	14,301	34.5%

### Legislative District 16, Pos. 2

Skyler Rude	27,603	66.93%
Craig R Woodard	13,619	33.02%

### Congressional District 5 US Representative

M.Baumgartner	164,626	59.79
Carmela Conroy	110,352	40.08

## “Fiddler on the Roof” raises the roof at The Liberty Theatre

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES



Karen Huwe

Deb Fortner as Golde and Kyle Terry as her husband the dairyman Tevye on the Liberty's stage performing in “Fiddler on the Roof.”

DAYTON — The Liberty Theater and TVAC Productions will present “Fiddler on the Roof” premiering on November 14 and running through December 7, 2024. The musical is based on “Tevye and his Daughters” and other stories by Sholem Aleichem.

Tevye, a poor dairyman in the village of Anatevka, tries to maintain his Jewish religious and cultural traditions as outside influences encroach upon his family's lives. With the help of a colorful and tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his five daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia. Rich in historical and ethnic detail, and layered with comedy and pathos, “Fiddler on the Roof” will charm and captivate the entire family.

Directed by Mike Ferrians and Brenda Henderson, the production features over 50 local cast and crew members. The handmade costumes, and props created with the help from the gifted Mary Luce and the handpainted backdrops set the stage for the colorful musical.

Kyle Terry is outstanding as Tevye, and leads the talented cast, including Deb Fortner as Tevye's wife, Golde. The cast features Marshall Nechodom as Perchik, the student, Michael Luce as Avram, the bookseller, Chuck Reeves as Lazar Wolf, the butcher, Janae Helm as Tevye's daughter, Hodel, Julia Mead as Nachum, the beggar, Casey Collins as Motel Kamzoil, the tailor and Stephanie Hinchliffe as Shaindel, Motel's mother along with others.

Making their Liberty Theater debut are Lauren Ellis as Tevye's oldest daughter Tzeitel, Robert Carlson as the Rabbi, Rozalynn Harvey as the Fiddler, Sasha Collins as Mendel, the Rabbi's son, Karin Spann as Grandma Tzeitel,

# NEWS BRIEFS

## NEWS BRIEFS



The cast of "Fiddler on the Roof" in rehearsal before the premiere on Thursday, November 14 at 7 p.m.

### FIDDLER - FROM PAGE 1

Pilar Diaz-Easton as a Russian and a villager and villagers Owen Harvey and Chase Harvey.

Get tickets online at [libertytheater.org](http://libertytheater.org) or at the box office on Tuesdays or Fridays; 2 -5 pm. On November 14 and December 5, will be family night and all tickets will be \$10.

The full schedule through December 7:

Thursday, Nov. 14, at 7p.m. Family night price \$10

Friday Nov. 15 - 7 p.m.

Saturday Nov. 16 - 7 p.m.

Sunday Nov. 17 - 3 p.m.

Friday Nov. 22 - 7 p.m.

Saturday Nov. 23 - 7 p.m.

Sunday Nov. 24 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday Nov. 27 - 7 pm

Saturday Nov. 30 - 3 pm & 7 pm

(2 shows)

Sunday Dec. 1 - 3 pm

Thursday Dec. 5 - 7 p.m. (Family Night) \$10

Friday Dec. 6 - 7 p.m.

Saturday Dec. 7 - 3 p.m.

Tickets \$15 - \$18 - \$20

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30, Dec 5 & 6

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Info & tickets available online at  
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Or box office Tu & Fri 2-5 pm,  
509-382-1380

**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**

### WW COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

WALLA WALLA: The Walla Walla County Public Works crew was recognized by the American Public Works Association at its annual Night of Excellence Awards event on October 10. The crew received the Chapter Hero's Award from the APWA's Washington chapter.

Walla Walla's Lead Foreman, Tom White, and Administrative Services Supervisor, Amy Paolino, brought the city's public work crew's efforts to find a cost-effective, long-term solution to gravel road and pavement maintenance to the APWA's state chapter.

Their submission to the APWA's Kudos Wall was picked up by a member who submitted the information for consideration for a Chapter Heroes Award. The special recognition award is not given out every year; it is only when an individual or group deserves recognition for outstanding service to their community in public works by front-line workers.

What made the Walla Walla crew stand out, was its in-house design used in addition to an Asphalt Zipper and a road widener. With the invention, first drawn in soapstone on the shop floor, the crew could reinforce and widen many of the city's heavily traveled and narrow roads in one pass.

After a demonstration by the Asphalt Zipper Corporation, management, and the crew could see much more potential out of the machine than demonstrated.

The crew created its invention after a demonstration by the Asphalt Zipper Corporation. The "secret invention" allowed the skilled grader operators to remove the fill material left behind from the Asphalt Zipper, then roll it out and pave it with the Road Widener.

Walla Walla County is the only public works department in the country to use this custom process for shouldering and road widening.

The Chapter Hero Award is not awarded annually; it is only in years when there is something of exceptional impact the APWA wishes to recognize.



Amy Paolino

(l-r): Ben Salcedo, Tom White, Vanhca Khathavong, Justin Case, Brock Palmer, Casey Paul, Justin Myers, Heath Vaughan receiving the Chapter Hero Award at the APWA's Night of Excellence.

**TOUCHET VALLEY GOLF COURSE**

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Touchet Valley Golf and Recreation is looking for a Concessionaire interested in operating their OWN restaurant at the Touchet Valley Golf Course in Dayton. Collecting daily green fees would be required

**INTERESTED PARTIES PLEASE CONTACT DENISE HOON AT (509) 520-4091**

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# Anita Baker

June 21, 1931 – November 3, 2024

Mary A. "Anita" Baker, 93, died in her home, surrounded by family and companion Jack McCaw, Sunday, November 3, 2024, after a short bout of cancer. She was blessed to have a sharp mind and to be able to carry on her normal, daily routines at home until the day before she died.



Chronicle photo  
Anita Baker

She was born June 21, 1931, at the Seeley Farm house near Trenton, Neb., to Oren F. and Iris A. (Seeley) Bridwell, the austere surroundings due to the financial constraints of the Great Depression.

Childhood years were in the small, eastern Colorado town of Vona where her father was a school teacher, coach, principal and superintendent. Anita was born after her parents had lost a son, Charles Francis, age two years, nine months, in August of 1930. During the summers of her early childhood, she lived with a childless aunt and uncle in Wyoming.

The years which impacted her life tremendously were those leading to and including World War II. School employment lead her father to a superintendent position with the company-operated school in the mining town of Climax, Colo., elevation 11,300 feet, where the family, now including a sister, Iris Margaret, lived until World War II started.

She finished the Fifth Grade in Climax after her father received a commission with the United States Navy. While her dad completed Officer Candidate School at Ohio State University, she attended Sixth Grade in Boulder, Colo., where her parents had attended Colorado University. In the summer, they moved to Chula Vista, Calif., where he was stationed at Otay Mesa Naval Air Station.

Anita went to Seventh Grade in Chula Vista at which time her father was deployed to the South Pacific Theater and the family moved to Gypsum, Colo. for the summer.

Eighth Grade (1944-45) was in Boulder, and her father returned stateside about the time of V-E Day. His next duty station was Trenton, Mich., where the family was reunited and Anita started Ninth Grade just as the country celebrated the end of the war.

She remembered long bike rides on the back roads near the Otay Mesa Naval Air Station in California, and riding the Detroit streetcar to movie theaters where Big Bands of the day performed.

In 1946, the Bridwells settled in Denver and Anita attended East Denver High School her sophomore, junior and senior years, graduating in 1949. A classmate was John L. "Jack" Swigert, Apollo 13 astronaut.

In high school, she played clarinet in the orchestra and marching band and was active in the Rainbow Girls, serving as Worthy Advisor of the Denver Chapter.

Again, national-security events impacted the Bridwell family: when coal miners went on strike in 1946, President Harry S Truman put the Navy in charge of mining coal, and her father's discharge orders were delayed while he and another officer operated the mines.

She enrolled in Colorado University studying Elementary Education. There she met Thomas C. Baker of Fort Morgan, Colo., at a sorority dance. During their courtship, they invited both sets of parents to meet. Tom's mother Molly asked Anita's mother Iris if she had given birth to a baby in the hospital in Brush, Colo., in 1927. Amazing, one mother-in-law had been the other future mother-in-law's nurse.

They married on December 23, 1951, in Denver. She finished the semester at Colorado then followed Tom to Pittsburgh, Penn., where he was attending Carnegie Tech in Printing Management. After graduation, the couple returned to Denver, where her husband worked at a commercial printing company. There was a brief sojourn to a job in Grand Junction, Colo., and a return to Denver.

A son, Charles, was born in 1953, daughter Margaret "Peggy" was born in 1955, and son Loyal was born in 1958. Anita finished her degree in Education in 1960 and taught in Denver a couple years.

Tom dreamed of being a newspaper publisher and their requirements were: a small town with a Presbyterian Church. They learned of an expired listing in Waitsburg and he flew to Washington to look at the property during the Columbus Day Storm of 1962. Anita applied for a job at the Dayton School District and was interviewed by Supt. Charles Clizer.

The family moved to Waitsburg in June, 1963, and

Tom and Anita became newspaper owners in June, 1964, purchasing from Carl and Virginia Dilts. Anita taught Second Grade in Dayton, helped on press day at The Times, and in later years joined Tom as co-publisher. She kept stats of football and basketball games while Tom took pictures.

In light of her many moves during the war, when she crested the hill and Waitsburg hove into view, she proclaimed: "This is where I'm going to live. I'm never going to move."

Anita taught a few years in Dayton, waiting for an opening for the Third Grade job in Waitsburg because she did not want to teach her own children. She taught until retiring in 1991.

Through the years in partnership with Tom, she got to meet several VIPs, including Ronald and Nancy Reagan, Bill and Hillary Clinton, Rep. Steve Largent, Nelson Rockefeller, Red Skelton and numerous Washington governors and state politicians.

In retirement, the only change in her daily routine was not going to work with the benefit of time to travel, including tours of Israel, Greece, and several trips across the U.S. She remained active in the numerous church, civic, fraternal and other organizations such as directing the Presbyterian Church

Choir, Chapter BE, P.E.O., Koinonia Club, Eastern Star, United Presbyterian Women, Odako Club, Waitsburg Historical Society, Commercial Club, Bible studies and others. Anita and Tom joined Jack and Laurette McCaw for drives and dinners for 25 years, and after Tom and Laurette passed away, Anita and Jack continued their companionship.

Anita and Jan Cronkhite shared Commercial Club's Citizen of the Year honors in 2004. She was proud to have descended from Edward Fuller, a passenger on the Mayflower. She was a life member of the Washington Newspaper Publishers Association and an honorary member of the Waitsburg Alumni Association, Class of 1949.

She avidly followed college football and professional baseball, loved to watch reruns of Lawrence Welk, voraciously worked crossword puzzles and cryptograms, knitted special booties for grandchildren and favorite friends, maintained an orderly household, and always had a bright smile for anyone she met. A lifelong teacher, she would instruct grandchildren on the "roadside" geology on cross-country drives. Until unable, she rode bicycles and walked for exercise. Anita and Tom made their Walk with Christ in 2007.

Anita is survived by son Charles (Sandi), daughter Margaret "Peggy" (Randy), and son Loyal (Charlotte); grandchildren Tom (Nikki) of Meridian, Idaho, Molly Baker (Dave Hendrickson) of Sequim, Wash., Daniel (Hannah) of Kuna, Idaho, and Emilie Baker (Jake Scott) of Port Townsend, Wash., Anthony (Dannielle) Henry, West Richland, Wash., Matthew (Corinne) Baker, Loveland, Colo., and Morgan (Carina) Baker, Largo, Fla.; great-grandchildren Everlee Baker, Boise, Idaho, Keira, Elijah and Zion Baker of Meridian, Idaho, Leia Baker Hendrickson and River Baker Hendrickson of Sequim, Elizabeth and Sophia Baker, Kuna, Idaho, Valerie Baker Scott, Port Townsend; Carter, Sophie and Lainey Henry, West Richland, Drayson, Graham and Calvin Baker, Loveland, Colo.; niece Cas (Bob) Monaco, Raleigh-Durham, N.C., niece Sandy (Mark) Jensen, Severance, Colo., and nephew Mike (Julie) Kelly, Bozeman, Mont.; four cousins; and dearly loved companion Jack McCaw.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Charles Bridwell and sister Iris Margaret Kelly; husband Tom in 2016; daughter-in-law Patty Baker; and granddaughter Whitney Baker.

An Order of the Eastern Star Graveside Service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 9, 2024, at the Waitsburg City Cemetery on Eighth Street. A reception will follow at the Waitsburg Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, Fifth and Main Streets, Waitsburg.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, November 10, 2024, at the Waitsburg Presbyterian Church, Rev. Heidi Lum, Presbyterian Church pastor, officiating. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. The service will be live-streamed by Waitsburg Presbyterian Church on YouTube.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Amalia Baker-Peggy Baker Mudd Nursing Scholarship through the Blue Mountain Community Foundation, Shriner's Hospital for Children, Waitsburg Historical Society, Association of Retarded Citizens (ARC), or the charity of the donor's choice.

Corbeill Funeral Home of Dayton is caring for the family.

## PRESTON HALL AWARDS AND ASSEMBLY

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Preston Hall Middle School held its Fall Sports, PRIDE, and Attendance Awards assembly on Thursday, October 24.

The 2024 Cardinal Volleyball and football teams were introduced at the assembly and received recognition certificates.

Many students received certificates for great attendance of 90% and excellence in attendance with 99% in September. and Alex Zuniga.



(back row l-r): Volleyball players: Shaunna Hilton, Aaliyah Hubbard, Katy Allen, Olivia Kiefel, Sophia Castillo, Joslin Nodine, Audrey Kiefel, Stella Pearson (front row l-r): Ava McCaw, Jaylynn Gleason, Haven Henry, Tanna Ray, Madyson Potter, Kayla Kuykendall, Laila Long, Kaitlyn Paul.



(back row l-r): Football players: Alex Watson, Carsyn Pennington, Gage Mynear, Jake Lynch, Alex Zuniga, Liam Kiefel, Carter Barron, Colt Boudrieau, Rowdy Cole, Uriah York. (front row l-r): Abel Creeley, Sidian Stegall, Mitchell Hays, Arrow Groom.

### PRIDE Awards for September:

	Sixth Grade	Seventh Grade	Eighth grade
Preparedness	Wyatt Parish	Flynn Richardson	Sasha Mercado
Respect	Owen Harvey	Audrey Kiefel	Gage Mynear
Integrity	Wiley Gagnon	Kaitlyn Paul	Alex Zuniga
Disciplined	Katherine Roberts	Laila Long	Liam Kiefel
Excellence	Jace Grende	Madyson Potter	Uriah York



(standing l-r): PRIDE winners: Liam Kiefel, Madyson Potter, Uriah York, Audrey Kiefel, Alex Zuniga, Sasha Mercado, Gage Mynear, Flynn Richardson, Kaitlyn Paul, Laila Long. (kneeling l-r): Jace Grende, Owen Harvey, Wyatt Parrish, Wiley Gagnon.



Excellence attendance: (back row l-r): Kaitlyn Paul, Sophia Castillo, Joslin Nodine, Sasha Mercado, Audrey Kiefel, Ava McCaw (front row l-r): Cody Coulston, Alex Zuniga, Bentley Hill, Gannon Pennington, Owen Harvey, Liam Kiefel, Uriah York, Kacen Hubbard.

# LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICES

### In the Superior Court of the State of Washington

for the County of Walla Walla No. 24-3-00168-36 Leticia Ramos, Petitioner, Antonio Ramos Meza, Respondent. The State of Washington to the respondent Antonio Ramos Meza: You are hereby summoned to appear within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 17th day of October, 2024, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Leticia Ramos, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure, to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response to Leticia Ramos at Petitioner's Address, 205 Hill Ave, Milton Freewater, OR. 97862. The Times October 17, 24,31, November 7, 14,21, 2024 10-17-a

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA No. 22-4-00202-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In the Matter of the Estate of: DELBERT C. MOCK, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of Filing Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court: October 16, 2024 Date of First Publication: October 24, 2024 Administrator: Thomas Mock Attorney for the Personal Representative: /s/ Julie E. Karl, WSBA #45950 Address for Mailing or Service: KARL LAW OFFICE, PLLC PO Box 66 Waitsburg, WA 99361 The Times October 24, 31, November 7, 2024 10-24-a

### Prescott School District

School Board of Directors Meeting Thursday, October 24| 6:00 PM Regular Board Session Board meeting will be at the Resource Room at the school. Zoom Link to attend meetings remotely can be found at <https://www.prescottsd.org/> and click the link in the news on the home page, or on the School Board tab in School Board meetings section of the website. You can also call in 1(253)205-0468 Meeting ID: 846 7687 9995 Passcode: 2025. Click this link to access board meeting on Zoom Board Meeting Link

1. Call to Order
2. Establish Quorum
3. Flag Salute
4. Changes to the Agenda
5. Consent Agenda

- Approve Minutes of regular Director's meeting of September 26, 2024.
- Approve Minutes of Special Directors' meeting of October 17, 2024
- Approve Minutes of Special Directors' meeting of July 25, 2024
- Approve Hiring of Jaimie Mayberry as Assistant High School Girls Basketball Coach
- Approve Hiring of Travis Zigler as Head Boys Middle School Coach
- Approve Hiring of Anel Martinez as Assistant Middle School Boy Coach
- Approve Hiring of Riley Bradford for HS Basketball Clock operator
- Approve Hiring of Jackie Garcia for HS Basketball shot clock operator
- Approve Accounts Payable and Payroll October: Payroll \$ 222,340.54 Accounts Payable – General Fund \$ 218,347.80 Accounts Payable-CPF \$ 0 Accounts Payable-ASB \$ 886.29

6. Reports
- Guest, Cory Plaguer of D.A Davison
- Associated Student Body (ASB)
- Prescott Education Association (PEA)
- Principal
- Athletic Director
- Counselor Report
- Fiscal Report
- Superintendent/Legislative

7. Policy Items
- First Reading
- 3241- Student Discipline
8. New Business
- Final Policy Adoption
- 2410- High School Graduation Requirement
- 3205- Sex Discrimination and Sex-Based Harassment Prohibited
- 3246-Restrain Isolation and Other Uses of Reasonable Force
- 3432- Emergencies
- 4130 Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement
- 5011- Sex Discrimination and Sex-Based Harassment of District Staff
- 6220- Bid or Request for Proposal Requirements Approve Resolution for Warrant Certificates

9. Public Comment
10. Executive Session
11. Adjournment

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### Columbia County Public Hospital District #1

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING – Levy Certification: Public Hearing and Discussion/Approval; 2024 Budget: Public Hearing and Discussion/Approval 11/12/2024 at 10:00 a.m. Meeting Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Directors of Columbia County Public Hospital District No. 1. will be held on November 12, 2024; at 10:00 a.m. in the Admin Conference Room on the District's Dayton, Washington campus. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the allowable 1% Levy Tax Increase: Public Hearing and Discussion/Approval; adopt the proposed 2025 Budget: Public Hearing and Discussion/Approval; and advance the Levy Certification document. Final

disposition shall not be taken on any other matter at such meeting.

1. Call to Order: Responsible - Bob Hutchens, Chairperson
2. Roll Call: Responsible - Bob Hutchens, Chairperson
3. Open Public Hearing: Levy Certification Discussion: Responsible - Matt Minor, CFO & Sandi Bowen, Controller
4. Close: Public Hearing re: Levy Certification
5. Discussion/Approval of Levy Certification
6. Open: Public Hearing re: 2025 Budget: Responsible - Matt Minor, CFO & Sandi Bowen, Controller
7. Close: Public Hearing re: 2025 Budget
8. Discussion/Approval of 2025 Budget
9. Adjournment: Responsible - Bob Hutchens, Chairperson

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Touchet Lowden Mosquito Control District that a public hearing will be held from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 12th, 2024, at the Touchet Fire Station, Touchet, WA, to consider setting the annual budget for the 2025 operating year. Written testimony, which will be read into the record, may be sent to: Touchet-Lowden Mosquito Control District, P.O. Box 173, Touchet, WA 99360. Dated this 14th day of October, 2024. Board of the Touchet-Lowden Mosquito Control District. By: Alisha Scholz, Secretary The Times October 31, November 7, 2024 10-31-b

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY CAUSE NO. 24 4 00245 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: BARBARA LOVE, Deceased. The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative, or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Personal Representative: /s/ Tracy Fauver Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, PS Address for Mailing or Service: Minnick-Hayner, P.O. Box 1757, Walla Walla, WA 99362 Date of First Publication: October 31, 2024 The Times October 31, November 7, 14, 2024 10-31-c

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY NO: 24-4-00257-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: Bernie Lorraine, Deceased. The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative, or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 7, 2024 Personal Representative: Auralea Blackman Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, PS Address for Mailing or Service: Minnick-Hayner, P.O. Box 1757, Walla Walla, WA 99362 The Times November 7, 14, 21, 2024 11-7-a

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY NO: 24-4-00244-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: Marilyn Archer Wilson, Deceased. The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative, or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 7, 2024 Personal Representative: Daniel Wilson Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, PS Address for Mailing or Service: Minnick-Hayner, P.O. Box 1757, Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509)527-3500 The Times November 7, 14, 21, 2024 11-7-b

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA No. 24-4-00262-36 PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS In Re the Estate of BRUCE EDWIN MCCAOW, Deceased. The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Personal Representative: BRUCE LYMAN MCCAOW Date of First Publication: November 7, 2024 /s/: BRUCE LYMAN MCCAOW, Personal Representative of the Estate of BRUCE EDWIN MCCAOW Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service: Steven C. Frol Minnick-Hayner, P.S. P.O. Box 1757 - 249 West Alder, Walla Walla, WA 99362 The Times November 7, 14, 21, 2024 11-7-d

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Walla Walla Fire Protection Districts No 1, 3, 7 and Walla Walla North County Fire District will have their 2025 budget hearings that are open to the public on Wednesday November 13th, 2024 at 8:00 AM held at the Prescott Lions Hall, Prescott, WA. Call or email with any questions or comments to [wncfd@pocketinet.com](mailto:wncfd@pocketinet.com) or (509)629-2353 The Times November 7, 2024 11-7-c

## CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

Dayton Bulldog's Athletic Program is seeking MS ASST. SOFTBALL COACH. Applications are being accepted for the 2025 season. Salary range for yearly contract, dependent upon qualifications is \$1461-\$3287. Dayton Coaching Application can be found on the 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

**November 7:** Stan Mock, Desiree Zuger, Maybelle Leinbach, Elizabeth Xaudaro, and Kelsey Tarp.

**November 8:** Bruce Gentry, Melvin Keiser, Jennifer Harwood, Kristen Baker, and Dana Weir.

**November 9:** Frances Scott, Robert Hawks, Jodee Liebermann, Alan Jackson Jr., Corrie Cozier, and Lillian Carpenter.

**November 10:** Kaitlin Vaughn, Ruby Potter, Stephanie Zuger, and Nathan Stroobants.

**November 11:** Wes Moors, Judy Annabel, Dick Beck, Freda Kay Price, Nadine Branson, Sherill Roberts, Kathy Carpenter, and Herb Bessey.

**November 12:** Randy Halley, Blaine Pasley.

**November 13:** Toni Jones-Riggs, Tom Manley, Anne Bickelhaupt, Reade Ferguson.



# Palouse Outdoors: Experiencing the Aurora Borealis

By Brad Trumbo | THE TIMES

A cool autumn breeze zipped over the homestead the night of October 7 as I stood by the barn, attacking a tree limb that had fallen upon the fence. The white alders growing along the ditch are as old as time. The diameter of their sprawling limbs would make a California redwood envious. The lichen-stained railroad tie posts and cedar boards were no match. Replacing that corner section of the fence and gate was on my “to-do” list but failed to reach a priority status until that moment.

Dusk had blanketed the property with a heavy October chill, a welcomed feeling compared to the lingering summer heat. The scent of charred wheat chaff settled on the breeze from freshly burned fields. A faint amber glow appeared on the eastern horizon, suggesting an active fire nearby. The glow intensified to fire engine red, shooting across the sky overhead in an unexpected display from the mysterious Aurora Borealis, the Northern Lights, or simply Aurora.

This same sky appeared before me late one starry autumn night in western Virginia around 2003. Massanutten Mountain appeared ablaze, and naturally, I assumed fire, having never seen or expected to see the Aurora that far south. No one mentioned otherwise the following day, but no one had seen the spectacle. Not the neighbors, coworkers, or the media, and no fire had occurred. Although unlikely, I suspected Aurora, which was confirmed on this October night over 20 years later.

This wasn't the first time that Aurora had visited Washington this year. Her showing on May 10th and 11th was particularly memorable. Social media erupted with the Aurora forecast for the globe, boasting latitudes as far south as northern Texas could see nature's light show. I found myself excited for the first time in recent memory, given that Aurora is something many only dream of seeing in our short time on Earth.

On the night of May 10, faint streaks of light appeared to east and north, like haze or a light fog coming in waves, but the magic of technology revealed the Aurora in its full glory. Streaks of charreuse, fuchsia, and violet danced across the sky like rippling wind chimes with colors more vibrant than any man-made mimicry in a once-in-a-lifetime marvel.

Although Aurora's vibrance is not always seen with the naked eye, the power of modern mobile phones and other photography technology captures what the naked eye cannot process or access. A camera reveals Aurora's majesty because it can pick up a wider range of light wavelengths than our eyes can perceive, revealing colors we might miss. Additionally, longer exposure times gather the light that Aurora emits, accentuating the colors.

Mobile phone technology is now so sophisticated that one can adjust the exposure times to capture nighttime images. I found that a three-second exposure with an iPhone best captures Aurora's dynamic mirage effect, which can be pronounced with minor editing to make the colors pop. Aurora is reliably predicted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), but how can a natural phenomenon like this be predicted with any reliability? The Aurora is predictable because NOAA scientists



Brad Trumbo

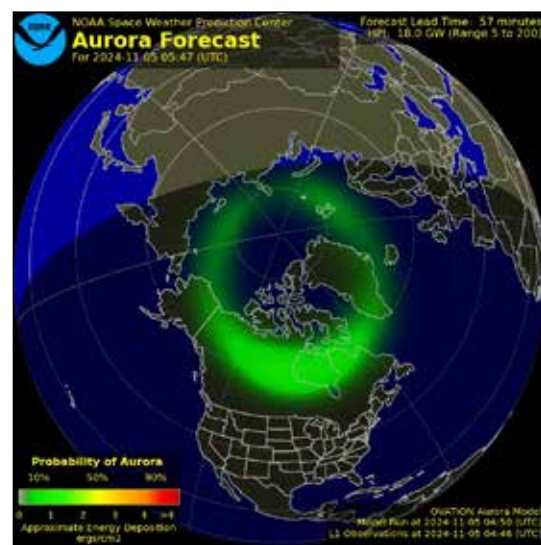
(above) The Alto Elevator silhouetted against the northern lights on October 7.  
(below) The Kp index for November 5, 2024 reported on NOAA's 30-minute-forecast website.

monitor the sun's solar activity. Sunspots are cooler areas on the sun's surface that cause solar flares and “solar storms,” bursts of energy – the release of magnetic energy and plasma that interact with the Earth's atmosphere to create the “northern lights.” Charged particles are released from the sun's surface, and upon contacting the Earth's atmosphere, they collide with gas atoms like oxygen and nitrogen. This collision excites the gas atoms, which emit brilliant light and color.

Research has shown sunspots and their associated solar activity ebb and flow on an 11-year cycle. The cycle concludes with the sun's magnetic poles flipping, which causes the star's surface particulate disruption, i.e., solar storms. The cycle is currently at its peak, frequently revealing the Aurora with such intensity that it can be seen well below Earth's North Pole.

NOAA uses what's known as the “Kp index” to predict the likelihood that Aurora will be visible when and where. The “K” index or “Planetary-K” index (Kp) quantifies the horizontal movement in the Earth's magnetic field over three-hour intervals. An index of zero is calm and shows green on the index intensity scale. A five or higher indicates a solar storm and shows red. Nine is at the top of the scale, reflecting an extreme storm and a 100 percent chance of seeing Aurora. The Kp index hit at least 8 in the Waitsburg area on May 10 and 11 and again on October 7 and 11 when the Aurora was visible. Aurora's colors progress from green to purple and pink and top out at bright red when the solar storm is extreme.

Aurora's October 7 visit was less known than other predicted dates, and October 11 paled in comparison. Still, Aurora is never boring. If you missed the best of the show in 2024, you'll have a second shot at seeing it. The current solar cycle remains at



peak activity through 2025, and resources are available to track solar activity. Smartphone Aurora prediction apps that provide Kp index values are available. NOAA operates a continuously updated Aurora prediction website showing the intensity and visibility around the globe at [www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/aurora-30-minute-forecast](http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/aurora-30-minute-forecast).

Don't miss your opportunity to witness one of the wonders of our magnificent solar system from the comfort of your hometown. Be prepared for Aurora to return in 2025. Download your preferred Aurora prediction app, bookmark the NOAA forecast website, and monitor the media for announcements of heightened solar activity. Experiencing the best of Aurora may mean drinking large quantities of caffeinated beverages and staying vigilant throughout the night for a flare to erupt, but lost sleep is well worth the experience.

# Around the Valley: “The Play That Goes Wrong” at the Little Theater in Walla Walla.

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – If you love a comedy that makes you laugh so hard your belly hurts and your eyes water, get your ticket to see “The Play That Goes Wrong” at the Little Theater in Walla Walla.

The play, by Henry Lewis, Jonathan Sayer, and Henry Shields, is directed by Kay Fenimore-Smith and George Smith. Barbara McKinney produces it, and it is hilarious from beginning to end.

The play that goes wrong is “Murder at Haversham.” It is opening night for the ill-fated murder mystery, where things go wrong quickly and thoroughly. The cast of eight is fantastic in this whodunit as accident-prone thespians battle against all odds to make it to their final curtain call.

There is still a chance to see the show this weekend with performances on November 8, 9, and 10 at the Little Theater at 1130 Sumach in Walla Walla. Tickets are available at the theater's website, [ltww.org](http://ltww.org). Prepare to laugh until you cry.

# SCHOOL HAUNTED HOUSE RAISES FEARS, FUN, AND FUNDS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Student and adult volunteers staged a scary, well-organized haunted house at Preston Hall on October 30. The frightfest successfully raised money towards the costs to send students to the Amazing Shake National Competition in Georgia in March 2025.

About 225 brave souls went through the scary house, some more than once, raising over \$1,100. Volunteer middle and high school students were dressed to scare visitors. The adult with the chainsaw at the end made even the adults jump.

There were four trunk-or-treat groups: The Friends of the Weller Public Library, the Waitsburg Christian Church, Waitsburg Boosters, and Waitsburg Booster Cheerleaders on hand to pass out free candy to children and adults.



Karen Huwe

Lisa Richards toured with her brave and a bit teary-eyed sons through the haunted house.

# Cardinal FB Wins Crossover Game

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg Cardinals prevailed 54-24 in a hard-fought football game against Sunnyside Christian on Friday, November 1.

Starting quarterback Isa Reyes was out due to a concussion and JJ Gleason stepped up to take on the leadership role.

The first quarter flew by, with Sunnyside scoring one touchdown to take a 6-0 lead. Sunnyside scored early in the second quarter, followed by Gleason returning the kickoff for an 85-yard touchdown. Brenton Segraves scored the 2-point conversion, making the score 12-8.

After a few back-to-back goal-line stands by both teams, Koyen Fortune recovered a fumble on the 10-yard line. In the next play, Segraves ran the ball for a 90-yard touchdown, followed by Gleason's 2-point conversion. This was a momentum shift the team needed. Gleason later ran 19 yards for a TD off a scramble and followed with a quarterback sneak to score the conversion. Sunnyside ended the first half with a touchdown. As Waitsburg scored conversions after each touchdown and Sunnyside did not score on any conversions, the score was tied at halftime 24-24.

The Cardinal defense ramped up in the second half, keeping Sunnyside scoreless. Tucker Hamilton led the team with 14 tackles, and Jarod Hankins, Martin Vasquez, and Victor Whitmore had 12 tackles. Gleason and Segraves had nine tackles each. Gleason and Hankins each had an interception, and Will Ahler, Segraves, and Whitmore each had one quarterback sack.

Offensively, in the second half, the Cardinals scored four touchdowns, including a 19-and a 44-yard run by Gleason, a 25-yard run by Fortune, and a 40-yard pick 6 by Hankins. The team scored conversions on three of those touchdowns.

With the win, the Cardinals take the #5 seed in the Wheat/Grape division and will play Inchelium High School, who finished 4th in the NE-1B district, on Saturday, November 9 at 3 p.m.

Inchelium is 7-2 overall this season, only losing to Wilbur-Creston and Eniat. “This will be a challenge, but it should be a winnable game. The winner of this game advances to the State playoff, and the loser is out,” said Coach Kiefel.

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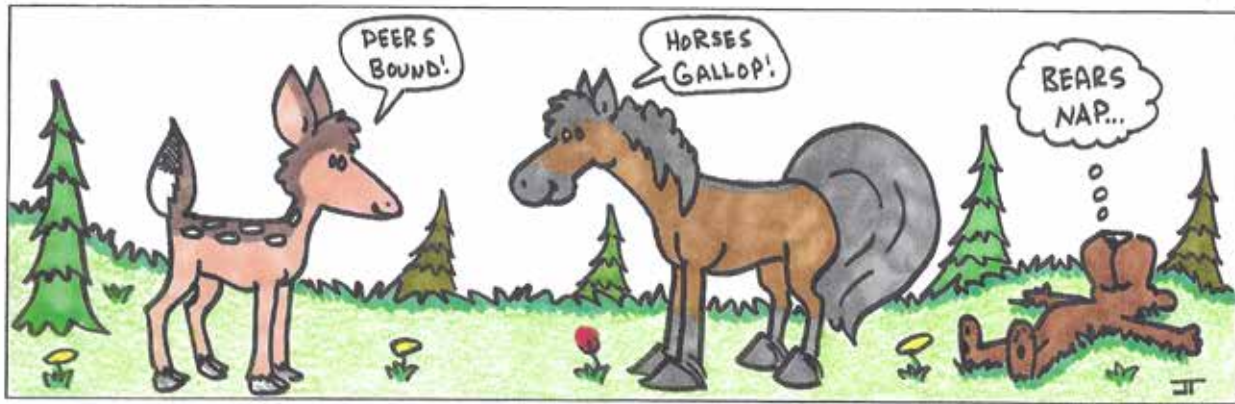
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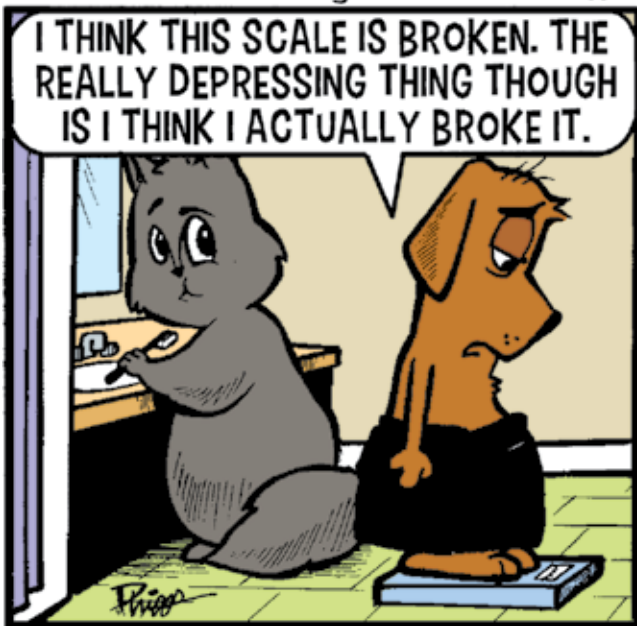
The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

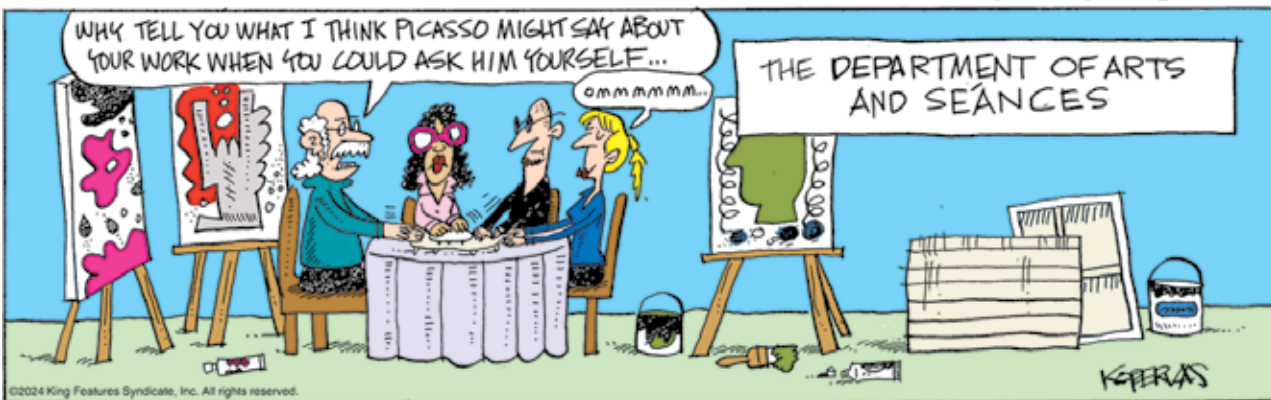


GRIN and BEAR IT



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

November 6, 2014

Members of the family of former longtime Port of Columbia Manager Gene Turner were joined by local dignitaries last week for the dedication of the Lyons Ferry Marina Accessible Walkway and Fishing Pad. The facility was dedicated in honor of Turner, who passed away last year. Turner first proposed the project in 2006.

A bronze plaque affixed to a large basalt rock has Turner's name, vision, and thanks spelled out. Also included are the names of those who donated time and effort to complete the project. The fishing pad is the only disabled-accessible fishing facility on the Lower Snake River west of Clarkston. The project was made possible by a grant of approximately \$60,000 from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. Including in-kind services, the total cost of the project was approximately \$84,000.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

November 4, 1999



[Photo Caption] With elk hunters in the hills in search of the elusive wapiti, this photo seemed appropriate this week. Though it appears to have been taken in 1875, it was probably taken about 100 years later. Pictured with an elk on the hook at Bloor's Market were Andy Sampson, Jack Roberts, George Hinchliffe, and Bobby Johnson.

Fifty Years Ago

November 7, 1974

That \$4 per 10 pounds of sugar that shocks the daylight out of the shopper may not come down any next year but there probably will be more sugar available. Washington farmers now planning their 1975 crops are looking with increased interest at sugar beets. This state used to rank fourth in the nation in sugar beet production, behind California, Idaho and Colorado, with its 96,000 acres in the Columbia Basin and Yakima Valley. But last year at this time sugar beet prospects didn't look all that good. The price was about 16 cents a pound in the stores and had remained constant for some time while other foods were going up.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

November 11, 1949

Three groups of Cub Scouts were organized Monday with Chet Stonecipher as Cub Master; Den Mothers are Mrs. Jack Graham, Mrs. Bob Collins and Mrs. Herbert Bishop. There are several boys in each of the three dens.

Lynn and Patty Mantz and Duane Guse have been absent from kindergarten this week with Chickenpox.

Miss Barbara Lou Arthers became the bride of Earl Thomas Baze at 3 o'clock services on October 30 at the Pioneer Methodist Church in Walla Walla.

One Hundred Years Ago

November 14, 1924

Earl Attebery, foreman at the Touchet Valley orchard, sustained a fractured forearm Sunday while trying to crank a fractious Ford.

Harrold Bros. have commenced the erection of a new sheep barn on their farm on Whiskey Creek, east of this city. The new barn is to be 32 x 100 feet. Herrold Bros. is gradually working into the sheep business on quite a large scale.

Frank and John Wardrip who have been working in the apple harvest in the Wenatchee district, returned home the first of the week.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

November 10, 1899

Hans Clodius says that the coyotes on their farm go in droves and are almost tame enough to shake hands with a man. He is looking for a rifle that shoots about 600 times a minute with which to go on a crusade against them.

Antoine Sweazy and John Mendonic returned last Sunday morning from the Philippines. They will visit about ten days with Frank Sweazy, then they leave for New York and probably the old country where they will settle up the estate of their grandfather.

A very pleasant necktie party was given at Fern Dell Farm Saturday evening. About sixteen of the young people were present and all report a fine time. Some of the neckties and aprons were very pretty.

## Lunches

### WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, Nov. 12**  
Chicken Fried Beef Steak  
Potatoes  
Bread  
Cookie  
Vegetable  
Fruit

### WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Wednesday, Nov. 6**

Breakfast  
Cinnamon Roll & Eggs  
Lunch  
Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza  
Caesar Salad  
Carrots, Pineapple

**Thursday, Nov. 7**

Breakfast  
Pancakes & Sausage  
Lunch  
Orange Chicken & Rice  
Green Beans  
Mandarin Oranges

**Friday, Nov. 8**

Breakfast  
Scrambled Eggs & Hashbrown  
Lunch  
Turkey Sandwich

Caesar Salad  
Carrots, Apples  
Something crunchy

**Monday, Nov. 11**

No School- Veterans Day

**Tuesday, Nov. 12**

Breakfast  
Biscuits & Gravy  
Lunch  
Chicken Burrito Bowl  
Fresh Toppings  
Black bean salsa  
Apples

**Wednesday, Nov. 13**

Breakfast  
Muffins & Scrambled Eggs  
Lunch  
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Bryne's House Salad  
Mixed Fruit



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# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword

### ELEMENTAL EXPANSION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Legal aide, e.g.: Abbr.
  - 5 Livestock pen
  - 11 Legal aide, for short
  - 15 "Moneytalks" rock band
  - 19 Arena area
  - 20 Edenic locale
  - 21 "... — it just me?"
  - 22 Dutch South African
  - 23 "Help yourself!" elementally?
  - 26 Be jealous of
  - 27 Liqueur akin to sambuca
  - 28 Dessert, to a Brit
  - 30 Bro's sibling
  - 31 Whitewater transports
  - 32 About to receive something special, elementally?
  - 37 Afflictions
  - 39 Madison Ave. products
  - 40 Canon camera line
  - 41 Vital vessel
  - 42 Detective Briscoe
  - 43 ICU staffers
  - 44 Bill Clinton's veep, elementally?
  - 45 Brooks
  - 47 Unpaved road surface
  - 48 Ontarians' national anthem, elementally?
  - 50 Bullring cheer
  - 52 Rx requests
  - 53 N-R linkup
  - 54 Cyclotron bit
  - 55 Upgrade electrically
  - 58 Committing a basketball infraction
  - 61 "Not gonna happen," elementally?
  - 68 Without requiring me to change
  - 69 Like Columbus, by birth
  - 70 Weird sort
  - 71 1998 Spike Lee film, elementally?
  - 74 Copious, as sweating
  - 76 Declared it to be true
  - 77 Pair
  - 78 — Tin Tin
  - 79 Ancient Cuzco citizen
  - 83 ICU staffers
  - 84 Bill Clinton's veep, elementally?
  - 90 Like many big grins
  - 92 Absorb, as spilled ink or gravy
  - 93 Collect
  - 94 Skylit lobbies
  - 95 "— tree falls in the forest ..."
  - 97 Lass
  - 98 Surrender
  - 99 Puccini opera, elementally?
  - 103 French painter Edgar
  - 107 ThinkPad's original co.
  - 108 Like LeBron James, a record 18 times
  - 109 Estrange
  - 111 Baldwin of "It's Complicated"
  - 113 "You have my word," elementally?
  - 117 Not far from
  - 118 Pizza cooker
  - 119 Insect stages
  - 120 TV's — May Clampett
  - 121 Port in Norway
  - 122 Cruel Roman emperor
  - 123 Smiles evilly
  - 124 "The Thin Man" dog
- DOWN**
- 1 Being tried, legally
  - 2 Tuscan tourist city
  - 3 Letter stroke
  - 4 Meeting secretly, in a way
  - 5 Extremist sect
  - 6 Ear ailment
  - 7 French city
  - 8 Stat of engine speed
  - 9 Intend (to)
  - 10 Put down
  - 11 Low seats with no backs
  - 12 Rejoinder to "Am not!"
  - 13 Alarm clock headers
  - 14 "Ad — per aspera"
  - 15 Civil War prez
  - 16 Utilize sparingly
  - 17 Strayed off course
  - 18 Ice needles, e.g.
  - 24 Actress Caron
  - 25 Whale pod
  - 29 Asterisk
  - 33 "Rats!"
  - 34 Notion
  - 35 Didn't waste
  - 36 Gad about
  - 38 Colleague of Trotsky
  - 42 Spa scrubber
  - 43 Unearth
  - 44 Sedating Vicks product
  - 45 With
  - 67-Down, kitchen tool
  - 46 Hoopster — Abdul-Jabbar
  - 47 Kid's "cootie"
  - 49 Gear piece
  - 50 Injury, to a tot
  - 51 Lucy of "Elementary"
  - 56 Besides that
  - 57 Brand of shoes and leather goods
  - 59 Chou En- —
  - 60 Don of talk radio
  - 61 Ensnares
  - 62 Shot — (ice hockey stat)
  - 63 Snake type
  - 64 Dog sound
  - 65 Cell with an axon
  - 66 Thirst for
  - 67 See
  - 45-Down
  - 69 Thor and Loki
  - 72 Miss Poppins
  - 73 Gimlet liquor
  - 74 "Poultry in motion," e.g.
  - 75 Red cosmetic
  - 77 Brief swim
  - 79 Language of Rome, to its natives
  - 80 Prominent people
  - 81 Polenta base
  - 82 On the job
  - 85 Company ID
  - 86 Provo's state
  - 87 Equine hybrid
  - 88 Football great John
  - 89 Gunpowder or matcha
  - 91 "How funny?"
  - 92 Toddler, in Turin
  - 95 Smitten romantically
  - 96 Financial backer
  - 98 Wine storage locale
  - 100 "March comes in like ..."
  - 101 Make illegal
  - 102 Purple hue
  - 104 Imitates
  - 105 Off-kilter
  - 106 "So long!"
  - 110 — of March
  - 112 Lead-in to Magnon
  - 114 Overhead rails
  - 115 Sickly pale
  - 116 Iron source

## OUR RECIPES Bill Rodgers

# Sausage Breakfast Casserole



I always looked forward to this casserole being served at my brother's home on Christmas mornings. My understanding was that it was his wife's father's recipe. I bugged her for the recipe for about five years before she finally told me, "Bill, that's your mother's recipe." I went through my mother's recipe box, which I had inherited, and sure enough — there it was. I'd had it all along. I have made a few changes and additions, and this is the result.

### Dry Ingredients

- 8 – 10 slices of French or sourdough bread – cubed and dried for 12 hours, then sauteed in ¼ cup butter until lightly toasted
- 1 large Shallot – minced
- 1 lb. chub of Jimmy Dean sausage (or 1 lb. sausage links)
- 1.5 – 2.0 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup cooked fresh sliced mushrooms or 1 small can of cooked mushrooms
- ½ cup French's Crispy Fried Onion rings
- French's Crispy Jalapenos (optional)
- ½ cup grated or shredded Parmesan cheese

### Wet Ingredients:

- 8 eggs
- 2 cups cream
- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard, ¼ tsp Coleman's dry mustard
- 1 tsp. crushed garlic
- ½ tsp. dried minced garlic
- Pinch ground cayenne
- Pinch nutmeg
- A few drops of liquid smoke (optional)
- 1 tsp. dried onion granules (not onion powder)

**Note:** The dish is best assembled and refrigerated the night before baking and serving. An alternative would be to top the assembled casserole with the wet ingredients and marinate for two hours before baking.

**Directions:** Slice sausage meat into ½-inch slices and fry until cooked and browned. Drain fat, cool, and then cut meat up into ¾-inch chunks. If using links, fry links until browned, then cool and cut into ½-inch chunks.

Spray an 8"x8"x2" casserole pan with PAM cooking spray. Arrange approximately 2/3 of the cooked sausage chunks on the bottom of the casserole (the sausage tends to float and rise when the dish is cooked), half the minced shallots, and half the cooked mushroom slices. Place about half of the dried bread cubes on top of meat and mushrooms, then sprinkle with half ¼ to ½ cup shredded cheese, and ¼ - ½ cup French's onion rings, (¼ cup French's Crispy Jalapenos, optional). Build a similar second layer using the remaining ingredients, cheddar on top. Then top the cheddar with Parmesan cheese.

In a bowl, place 8 eggs, 2 cups of cream, the crushed garlic, wet and dry mustards, cayenne, nutmeg, dry garlic and onion granules. Blend well using a wire whisk. Slowly pour over casserole, cover with aluminum foil, and place in fridge over night.

Pre-heat the oven to 350. Bake between 50 and 60 minutes. After 30 minutes check to see if the top has browned and cover with foil if it has. Check center of casserole with toothpick to ensure it is thoroughly cooked. If it is still wet, replace the foil and cook another 10 to 15 minutes. The top should be brown and bubbly when done. After removing from oven, allow the casserole to cool and firm up on a rack for about 10 minutes. Slice into squares and serve. Enjoy!

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

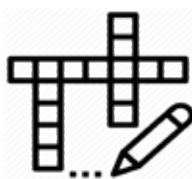
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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
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## Super Crossword

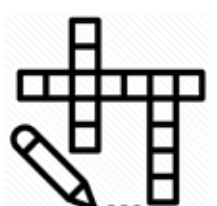
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## Weekly SUDOKU

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## Community Calendar

### WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS

**Waitsburg City Council**  
Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall. 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](mailto: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 Thursday 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](mailto: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**  
Second Tuesday of the month, @ 7 p.m.

**Waitsburg Commercial Club**  
Last Thursdays of the month @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Zoom info is available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto: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>



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

**Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners**  
Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 1:30 p.m.  
Call (509) 382-2531 for information.

**Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting**  
Third Monday of the month @ 7 p.m. Delany room and Zoom  
Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

**Columbia County Parks and Recreation Pool District**  
Regular Board Meetings are held the last Thursday of each month, 5 p.m. at the Columbia County Fire District Conference Room.



**Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting**  
Second and fourth Thursday @ Noon  
Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delany Library with online Zoom available.

**PRESCOTT MEETINGS**  
Prescott Joint Park & Rec District (PJPRD) Monthly meetings for 2024 are 2nd Thursday of each month, @ 6pm



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

*Church Directory*

**St. Mark Catholic Church**  
405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg  
Mass Sunday 5 p.m.  
382-2311  
Fr. Steve Werner

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**Waitsburg Presbyterian Church**  
504 Main  
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.  
Worship 10 a.m.  
337-6589  
Pastor Heidi Lum

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**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

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

## Events, Film, Performace, Live Music

**ROYAL BLOCK WAITSBURG**  
FALL/WINTER HOURS THU+FRI 4-8PM, SAT 2-8PM

**NOV 7**  
OPEN MIC NIGHT  
6-8PM

**NOV 9**  
TONGUE AND GROOVE

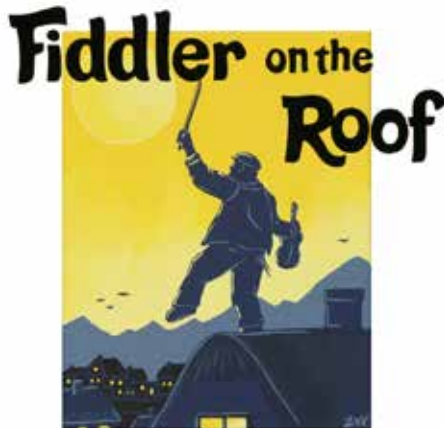
**NOV 16**  
VINTAGE MARKET & WALLALA DUMPLINGS  
2-6PM

3-6PM SPAM MUSUBI + GRENACHE WINE FLIGHTS  
6-8PM LIVE MUSIC: MICHAEL KELLY BAND

**Mythical / Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam**



Friday, Nov 8 at Big Red Barn @ 7 pm  
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At the Liberty Theater  
November 14 to December 7

### AMERICAN 35

**Nov. 11 - Pizza Class with Simply Sawdust**  
from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets and info at [www.eventbrite.com/e/1025241875047?aff=oddtcreator](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/1025241875047?aff=oddtcreator);  
Tickets also available at American 35 for \$80

**Nov. 13 - Regular pizza class**  
5:30-7:30 p.m. [www.eventbrite.com/e/1049943668777?aff=oddtcreator](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/1049943668777?aff=oddtcreator); tickets also available at American 35 for \$45

**Nov. 16 - Speakeasy Series: Whiskey 101 (mixology class)**  
7:30-8:30 pm tickets at [www.eventbrite.com/e/1057732990849?aff=oddtcreator](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/1057732990849?aff=oddtcreator);  
tickets also available at American 35 for \$25

**Nov. 27 - Trivia is Back!!!!**  
6:30 p.m.

**SEWING WORKSHOP @ TATE ART WAITSBURG**  
Nov 9, 2024 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM



**Fall/Winter 2024 - 2025 Sewing Instruction Workshop Schedule:**

Session #1 Saturday November 9th, 2024  
Session #2 Saturday November 16th, 2024  
Session #3 Saturday, December 7th, 2024  
Session #4 Saturday, February 1st, 2025  
Session #5 Saturday, February 8th, 2025  
Session #6 Saturday, March 8th, 2025

Class Fee: \$50.00 per person  
Learn basic sewing instruction in this 2 1/2 hour workshop using one of our vintage machines. Supplies provided to create a take-home project.  
Each class is limited to 3 attendees.



**Studio Exhibit - Rachel Smith**  
**October 19 - November 23**  
**TATE ART WAITSBURG**  
137 Main Street, Waitsburg  
OPEN STUDIO HOURS:  
Friday & Saturday 1:00PM - 6:00 PM  
and by appointment.

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