



The Times

Thursday
February 23, 2023
Vol. 145 No. 52
www.waitsburgtimes.com

SERVING WAITSBURG, DAYTON AND THE TOUCHET VALLEY Published Since 1878 ONE DOLLAR



Karen Huwe

The DW Combine Boys Basketball have battled through to the State Finals as the number three seed. Benny Bryan leads the fast break against Cle Elum

THIS WEEK



Thomas E. Archer
(See page 2)



Flamenco Performance
(See page 5)



Pioneer Portraits
(See page 6)



My Recipe
(See page 7)

Dayton School District discussed possible staff reduction

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board held its regular meeting at 6 p.m., on February 15, 2023, in the high school library. All members of the school board were present; Chair Jeffrey McCowen, Grant Griffen, Aneasha Dieu, Zac Fabian, and Korinda Wallace attended using Zoom. Also present were Superintendent Rich Stewart and Business Manager Jana Eaton.

Dawn McGhan, Kristen Ramirez, and several of their students gave a presentation to the board. The students displayed work they created based on Inca art and gave a musical and movement performance.

The board approved the Consent Agenda, which included administrative items, hiring several sports coaches, and the resignation of Jacob Crawford, a recently hired science teacher.

The High School Associated Student Body ASB president Hudson Reser gave his report. He said the Christmas kick-off the ASB had planned fell on a snow day. In January, the ASB participated in a school-wide ski trip to Bluewood.

The ASB held a Valentine's Day scavenger hunt and raised \$100 from its Valentine's Day rose sale. Events coming up for the group will be Spring Spirit Week and prom.

Amy Cox, the Elementary School Principal, discussed plans for Reading Week. Last year students met their reading goals and won the chance to duct tape the principal to a wall during lunch period. This year the expectation is, should the students complete the maximum level of their minutes of reading goal, for Cox to go bobbing for apples in a tank of fish while eating an ice cream sundae made with real freeze-dried insects. At the same time, a live boa constrictor named "Mr. Pickles," is wrapped around her body.



Dayton Elementary FB

Last year, students enjoyed duct taping Principal Amy Cox as their Reading Week reward.

The six-day contest is called "Fear Factor for Reading" and is scheduled to begin on Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2, 2023. Green eggs and ham will be served for breakfast that day. Members of the community are welcome to attend.

Guinevere Joyce, the Secondary School Principal, briefed the board on its updated mission and vision. Gear Up is sponsoring a parent night on February 28, 2023, during which dinner will be served. The focus will be on assisting families with GoGuardian and Skyward programs.

Stewart advised the board that at the next regular meeting, there would probably be a resolution giving the board authority to make decisions about program reduction.

Staff reductions may be necessary due to the loss of funding related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Stewart said that staff whose positions will be eliminated would be notified by May 1, 2023.

Stewart recommended hiring Architects West to do design work for the school. The firm would work with the district's facility committee to develop proposals for structural improvements. Architect Ed Champagne attended the meeting via Zoom. The firm would assist in determining the path forward and how to fund any improvements or repairs. The Board unanimously approved hiring Architects West.



architectswest.com

Architects West Principal, Architect Ed Champagne.

Waitsburg City Council approved line of credit

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg City Council met for its regular meeting at City Hall on February 15, 2023. Council members Jillian Henze, Randy Charles, Kevin House, and Jim Romine were present. Also in attendance were Mayor Marty Dunn, City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe, and City Attorney Jared Hawkins. Court Ruppenthal was unavailable.

The council passed Ordinance 1080, approving the City's Shoreline Management Plan update.

The council discussed possible changes to the nuisance ordinance for the city. The change would offer an additional step before abatement action, offering limited assistance with property cleanup. It was not an action item.

Hinchliffe requested approval to open a line of credit to cover cash flow issues as certain receivables remain outstanding. The council approved the credit line for \$100,000, interest at approximately 9.8% interest.

Resolution 2023-762 was approved to change city policy as requested by the auditors—the changes are related to unemployment insurance and payroll direct deposit policies.

The council approved the Countywide Planning Agreement update giving the city input on countywide planning.

Hinchliffe also updated the council on recycled artificial turf purchased by the school and city to be used on the softball field at the fairgrounds. The city crew has laid out five or six rolls; the weather must warm up to complete installation. There are a couple of rolls that are not usable.

Dayton City Council delays Spectrum vote

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON- The Dayton City Council met on February 14, 2023 for its regular meeting. Mayor Zac Weatherford, council members Teeny McMunn, James Su'euga, Kyle Anderson, Dain Nysoe, Shannon McMillen, and Tiger Dieu were in attendance. Laura Aukerman was not present.

Sheriff Joe Helm was unavailable and submitted a written report to the council, not included in the online public agenda and packet.

Desirae Lockard from Columbia County Emergency Management presented its report on activity. January calls in the county consisted of 105 law, 10 EMS, and 12 fire calls. In the city there were 402 law enforcement calls, 51 EMS calls, and 13 fire calls in the same period.

Belinda Larsen gave the Chamber of Commerce quarterly report and reminded the council that "Brix & Brew," is on Friday night, March 17, 2023.

The council discussed Ordinance No. 2000, granting Spectrum Pacific West, LLC (Charter Communications) a franchise to construct, operate, and maintain telecommunications facilities within the City of Dayton.

Su'euga moved to table the vote until June so the Port of Columbia could complete its fiber installation. Council members Su'euga, Dieu, and McMunn voted for the delay, Nysoe and Anderson voted against it, McMillen abstained, and the motion passed.

Ginny Butler was unanimously re-appointed to the Historic Preservation Commission. She has served since 1996.

The council approved Ordinance No. 1999 to declare a local emergency related to damage caused by weather conditions at the city's wastewater treatment plant on December 22, 2022. The declaration allows the city to seek emergency funding for the repairs to an inoperable clarifier, that failed due to freezing.

The council unanimously approved resolution No. 1507, authorizing the purchase agreement between the city and Douglas and Marjory L. Krueger for land to build the new wastewater treatment facility. There will be two years of study and design work before construction begins. The council had discussed the purchase during an executive session at a special meeting on February 8, 2023. The purchase price is \$21,000/acre, and the city agrees to purchase between 40 and 65 acres as needed.

The mayor said he was optimistic about hiring a city planner. The city has begun remote-read water meters and anticipates installing about 500 new meters this year.

The next regular council meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2023, at 6 p.m.

INDEX

- News Briefs..... 2
- Legals 3
- Pioneer Portraits..... 6
- Puzzles..... 7
- My Recipe..... 7
- Calendar..... 8



0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

NEWS BRIEFS

NEWS BRIEFS

AT THE LIBERTY: “The Amazing Maurice”

THE TIMES

DAYTON—This story follows Maurice (voiced by Hugh Laurie), a goofy streetwise cat, who has the perfect money-making scam. He finds a dumb-looking kid who plays a pipe and has his very own horde of rats, who are strangely literate. Maurice’s approach provides the group’s livelihood from town to town, but one town is short of food and Maurice and his rats are enlisted to help discover the reason behind the city’s food shortage. This movie is based on the 2001 novel *The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents*.

Rotten Tomatoes rates this movie 74% (critics) and 68% (audience) favorable. IMDb has this rated as 6.3 out of 10. A critic said that “The Amazing Maurice is a solid book adaptation that makes for fun family viewing”. Another critic said that “there are also some scary scenes that might not play well with younger audiences.” An additional critic stated “the movie has a gloriously memorable villain, (and is) a surprisingly scary version of *The Piped Piper*...” CommonSense media says this movie is best for children aged 8+.

This movie is rated PG (for action/peril and some rude material.) Runtime: 93 min

THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON
Thrifty Tuesdays



Fridays 7:30 pm
Saturdays 7:30 pm
Sundays 3:00 pm
Tuesdays 6:30 pm

FEB 24-28

Rated PG

THE AMAZING MAURICE

Doyle
PUMP & MOTOR
A Division of Doyle Electric, Inc.

Sales • Service • Repair
Electric Motors • Pumps • Rewind

529-2500
1421 Dell Ave. Walla Walla, WA 99362
WA DOYLEE1277CL OR CCB#19588

CITY LUMBER & COAL YARD



Everything for the Homeowner

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

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

BLUE MOUNTAIN PHEASANTS FOREVER RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—On February 18th, 2023, the Walla Walla-based Blue Mountain Pheasants Forever (BMPF), Chapter #258, was awarded the 2022 “National Chapter of the Year.” The award recognized the chapter’s education and outreach efforts last year. It provided 23 conservation-related events and reached approximately 450 participants in Southeastern Washington – more than any other Pheasants Forever (PF) chapters.

“Just being nominated for this national award was an honor, but to actually receive it – to stand out among over 800 chapters – left us speechless. Taking a step back to look at what we had accomplished in 2022 illuminated just how hard this Chapter’s volunteers work, their personal investment, and the value they see in Pheasants Forever’s missions.” Said BMPF Advisory Board Chairman Brad Trumbo.

Pheasants Forever (PF) is a Minneapolis, Minnesota-based nonprofit called “The Habitat Organization.” It was founded in 1982 to focus on wildlife habitat conservation; it is a grassroots, volunteer, membership-based organization. The chapters raise funds, execute on-the-ground habitat projects, and recruit and educate members on conservation, firearms safety, and upland hunting. PF is unusual for national conservation nonprofits giving the chapters one hundred percent control over the funds they raise to be reinvested in the local communities.

BMPF was founded in 1988 and has completed approximately 75 habitat projects in Walla Walla

and Columbia Counties in Washington, and Umatilla County, Oregon. Each year, BMPF sponsors a youth education and shooting program. In 2022, BMPF started “Women on the Wing,” an outreach program to bring more women into upland hunting and conservation. The program was successful in its first year, drawing participants from as far as La Grande, Oregon, and Missoula, Montana.

The BMPF annual fundraiser banquet is scheduled for February 25 at the Walla Walla County Fairgrounds. A few tickets are still available and can be purchased at tinyurl.com/pforever.

BMPF is completing six local habitat projects and rolling out 2023 program details. To learn more about BMPF, donate, or get involved with this highly active and effective PF chapter, visit their website at www.bmpf258.org, email bmpf@bmpf258.org, and find them on Facebook and Instagram (@pheasants-forever258).



Submitted photo

A BMPF habitat planting in progress at a Columbia County, Washington site.

OBITUARY

Thomas E. Archer

October 22, 1952 – December 11, 2022

“You light ‘em, we fight ‘em” and “Where I go, weeds don’t grow”. Two familiar slogans on the business cards of one memorable man. ‘Tommy’ as he was known to his oldest friends and ‘Papa’ to his grandchildren was a proud husband, father, grandfather, helicopter pilot and lifelong farmer.

Tom was born to Richard & Dorothy Archer on October 22, 1952 in Oklahoma, before the family settled down on the Archer Family homestead near Waitsburg, Washington. At an early age, Tom was driving grain trucks and combines on some of the steepest hills in Columbia County, where he and his younger sister Teresa spent their childhood. Tom graduated from Waitsburg High School with the class of 1970 where he was voted ‘Best Hair’ for three straight years. He went on to attend Big Bend Community College’s Aviation program where he earned his commercial & private pilot’s license in 1972.

In a career spanning over 40 years, Tom logged countless hours of flight time. Making his mark on a short list of aviators contracted to fly during the most perilous conditions. As a helitack pilot, Tom transported wild land firefighters to remote locations, flew search and rescue missions in the mountains and conducted initial attack water bucket drops on forest fires. Being owner & operator of Archer Aviation, you could find Tom dodging power lines while crop dusting wheat fields, helicopter logging at super low altitudes or sometimes even drying acres of cherry trees after heavy rain fall, using the wind generated by the helicopter blades. Tom was even asked to dry off the horse race track during Waitsburg’s ‘Days of Real Sport’ after a particularly heavy downpour.

Tom truly enjoyed the simple things in life, like hosting his family & friends over. Relaxing on the couch in front of the big screen with a well-made



Thomas E. Archer

October 22, 1952 – December 11, 2022

fire burning, that was his definition of a good time. Tom’s grandkids remember there was never a shortage of fun at their ‘Papa’s house’ where they went for rides on the 4 wheeler, played air hockey, swam in the endless pool, and had bowls of candy at the ready, because it was always Halloween at Papa’s house.

No amount of time with the legendary Tom Archer would have been enough for his family and friends, though he gave us tons of memories & stories to last several lifetimes. Tom passed away peacefully at age 70, signing off on a life that was, in his own words, “Never a dull moment”. In true farmer fashion, terramation was chosen, beautiful life-giving soil (using only alfalfa, straw, and sawdust) will be returned home to his family to be scattered & planted. His life grows on.

Everyone has a Tom Archer story & we’d love to hear them all. Join us for a celebration of his life, Friday March 3rd at American 35 /128 Main Street Waitsburg, WA at 4pm. To share memories or photos of Tom with his family online, please visit, <https://www.corbeilfuneralhomes.com/obituary/thomas-archer>

The Times

A PROUD TRADITION

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

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

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

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

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

Reader's Forum

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

Letters may be no more than 400 words long. All letters must be signed by the writer(s) using their actual name, and complete contact information for each writer, including address and phone number must be included.

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

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

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

SUBSCRIBE TO THE WAITSBURG TIMES - IT'S EASY!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Out of County

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

LEGALS

LEGALS

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

No. (22-3-00154-36)
Angelica Maria Santoyo, Petitioner,
Santos Baltazar Lopez, Respondent.
The State of Washington to the respondent Santos Baltazar Lopez:
You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 26th of January, 2023, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Angelica M. Santoyo, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Angelica M. Santoyo at 119 Farmland Rd #105, Walla Walla, WA. 99362
The Times
January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 2023
1-26-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 23-4-00029-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
LOYDE WESLEY HALES, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 16, 2023.
Loyde W. Hales II, Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative:
Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320
Basalt Legal PLLC
6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-529-0630
The Times
February 16, 23, March 2, 2023
2-16-c

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO. 23 4 00031 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
MARY BETH WILEN, 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: February 16, 2023
Personal Representative: Stephen Wilen Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, P.S.
Address for Mailing or Service: Minnick-Hayner P.O. Box 1757 Walla Walla, WA 99362
Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause Number: 23 4 00031 36
/s/ Stephen Wilen, Personal Representative
The Times
February 16, 23, March 2, 2023
2-16-b

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN and for THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA
No. 23-4-00005-7
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW § 11.28.240
In the Matter of the Estate of: SALLYANNE E. EGGER, Deceased.
The person named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW § 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW § 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
Date of First Publication: February 9, 2023
Personal Representative: Patricia Hermanns Attorney for the Personal Representative: Matthew R. Johnson, WSBA #47821
Address for Mailing or Service: Gravis Law, PLLC 350 E. Main Street PO Box 182 Dayton, WA 99328
Court of Probate Proceedings: Columbia County Superior Court
Cause Number: 23-4-00005-7
Dated this 3rd day of February, 2023.
GRAVIS LAW, PLLC
By: /s/ MATTHEW R. JOHNSON, WSBA #47821
Attorney for Personal Representative
The Times
February 9, 16, 23, 2023
2-9-b

Superior Court of Washington, County of Walla Walla

No. 22-4-00232-36
Summons Served by Publication (SMPB)
Bella McQueen (DOB 4/23/09)
Sofia McQueen (DOB 4/29/13)
Lucia McQueen (DOB 3/26/14)
Sequoia McQueen (DOB 4/7/20)
Respondents
Summons Served by Publication
To : Ada McQueen
I have started a court case by filing a petition. The name of the Petition is:
Motion and Immediate Order and Hearing Notice-Emergency Guardianship and Restraining Order.
You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side.
Deadline! Your Response must be filed and served within 60 days of the date this Summons is published (Publisher enter date of first publication here): 02/02/23. If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline:
No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and
The court may approve the requests in the Petition without hearing your side (called a default judgment).
Follow these steps:

1. Read the Petition and any other documents that were filed at court with this Summons.
Those documents explain what the other party is asking for.
2. Fill out a Response on this form:
[X] Other (specify): GDN M 204 and GDN M 205 Motion and Immediate Order and Hearing Notice Emergency Minor Guardianship and Restraining Order.
You can get the Response form and other forms you may need at:
The Washington State Courts' website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms
Washington LawHelp: www.washingtonlawhelp.org, or
The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee).
3. Serve (give) a copy of your Response to the person who filed this Summons at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5.
4. File your original Response with the court clerk at this address:
Superior Court Clerk, Walla Walla County
315 W. Main Street, Walla Walla, WA 99362
5. Lawyer not required: It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your Response without one. Person filing this Summons or his/her lawyer fills out below:
/s/ Angela R. Garratt, WSBA #38724
Signed: 01/17/2023
I agree to accept legal papers for this case at:
[X] Lawyer's address:
Garratt Law, PLLC, 6 E. Alder Street, Suite 315 Walla Walla, WA 99362
Email: angela@garrattlaw.com
This Summons is issued according to Rule 4.1 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the state of Washington.
The Times
February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2023
2-2-e

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 23-4-00019-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
JODIE WAYNE SLUSSER, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representa-

tive's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 9, 2023.
Richard Lee Slusser Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative:
Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415
Basalt Legal PLLC
6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-529-0630
The Times
February 9, 16, 23, 2023
2-9-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In the Matter of the Estate of Peter J. Lyski, Jr. Deceased
NO. 22 4 00264 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 9, 2023.
Kathie Yeager, Personal Representative
Daniel J. Roach, WSBA #14633
Roach Law Firm
Attorney for Personal Representative
126 E Alder Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-522-6800
The Times
February 9, 16, 23, 2023
2-9-c

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Dayton, Debra Hays, 111 S 1st St Dayton, WA 99328, is seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology's Construction Stormwater NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit. The proposed project, Dayton Street Reconstruction/Repairs Project, is located at Multiple street locations throughout the City of Dayton, WA. in Dayton in Columbia County. This project involves 3 acres of soil disturbance for utility and road construction activities. Some discharges and runoff goes to ground water. The receiving waterbodies are Patit Creek, Touchet River. 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

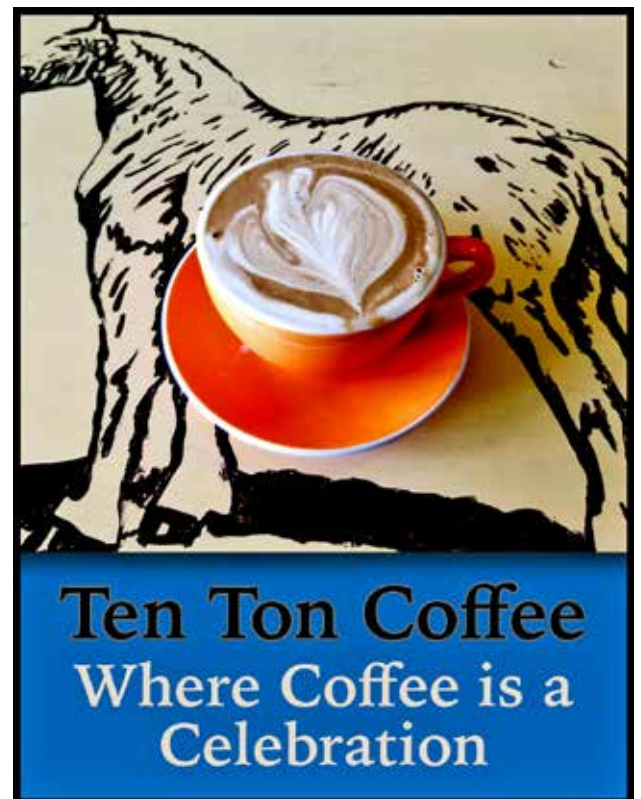
from this project would cause a measurable change in receiving water quality, and, if so, whether the project is necessary and in the overriding public interest according to Tier II anti-degradation requirements under WAC 173-201A-320. Comments can be submitted to: ecyrewqianoi@ecy.wa.gov, or ATTN: Water Quality Program, Construction Stormwater Washington State Department of Ecology P.O. Box 47696 Olympia, WA 98504-7696
The Times
February 16, 23, 2023
2-16-e

Notice of Funding Available

The Washington State Department of Commerce released a competitive application for the Consolidated Homeless Grant (CHG). CHG provides resources to assist people who are experiencing homelessness obtain and maintain housing stability. Grant awards resulting from this application will cover the period July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025. For CHG guidelines and application with eligible applicants, minimum qualifications, and estimated award amounts, please visit Current Funding Opportunities at <https://www.commerce.wa.gov/serve-communities/homelessness/consolidated-homeless-grant/> or email jessica.simon@commerce.wa.gov to learn more. Applications are due to Commerce no later than March 27th 2023, 5pm PST.
The Times
February 23, March 2, 9, 2023
2-23-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In the Matter of the Estate of Gregory G. Jones, Deceased
NO. 23 4 00033 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated 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 Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 23, 2023.
Meredith Jones Chevreaux, Administrator
Trevor V. Hanzeli, WSBA #51290
Roach Law Firm
Attorney for Administrator
126 E Alder Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-522-6800
The Times
February 23, March 2, 9, 2023
2-23-b



The Times

STAFF DIRECTORY

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

JUSTIN JAECH, Reporter
editor@waitsburgtimes.com

KAREN HUWE, Reporter
editor@waitsburgtimes.com

LUKE CHAVEZ, Advertising Manager
advertising@waitsburgtimes.com

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE

www.waitsburgtimes.com
www.facebook.com/waitsburgtimes
Instagram: @waitsburgtimes

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

SPORTS

WOLFPACK EARN THIRD SEED TO STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—The Wolfpack basketball team will take on the Lind-Ritzville-Sprague Broncos in the opening round of the State 2B basketball tournament. The loser-out game will take place at noon at Cheney High School on Saturday, February 25. The winner will play at 2:00 p.m. at the Spokane Arena on March 1.

DW played against Mabton in a loser-out game in Granger on Thursday, February 16. In the first quarter, Ryland Kilts and Gage Holm hit three-point shots to tie the game at 6-6. Down 6-12, Spencer Hansen, Kilts, Monte Pettichord, and Benny Bryan hit shots to tie the game at 14-14. Another bucket by Hansen gave the Wolfpack a 16-14 first-quarter lead.

Blake French scored two points to start the second quarter, and Hansen finished the quarter with a three-point shot off the assist of Holm to take a 32-24 halftime lead. Mabton tied the game at 34-34 with about five minutes left to play in the third quarter. Both teams battled, and the quarter ended at 43-43.

French hit another two-point shot to start the fourth quarter before Mabton took a narrow 50-47 advantage. Hansen and Kilts hit shots to tie the game at 51-51. Baskets by Kilts, Hansen, and Pettichord and a free throw by Kilts secured the 58-55 win to advance in tournament play.

Hansen finished the game with 21 points and seven rebounds, Kilts scored 12 points, and Holm scored 10 and rebounded nine. Pettichord contributed sev-



Karen Huwe

Spencer Hansen hits a NBA-esque 3-point shot.

en points. French scored four, Bryan scored two, and Rueben Yutzy and Wyait Booth scored on a free throw.

Playing in another loser-out game in Granger, the Wolfpack took on a much taller Cle Elum team and pulled out a 48-42 win on Saturday, February 18—the teamwork on offense and the hustle on defense made for an exciting game to watch. The win gave DW the third-place seed in the State Basketball Tournament.

Bryan scored first for DW in the first and the second quarter and ended the second and third quar-

ters by hitting free throws in the Cle Elum game. He scored 11 points for the Wolfpack in the hard-fought game. Kilts hit two of his 3-point shots in the first quarter and ended the game with 11 points. Holm hit two 3-point shots in the game for six points. Hansen scored 10 points, including hitting 3-point shots in the second and third quarters.

Celebrating his 18th birthday, Pettichord played tough at his point guard position as he was pressured but did not waver in his determination. He scored 10 points and took a couple charges on defense. His clutch free throws at the end of the first and fourth quarters helped secure the win over the Cougars.

The Wolfpack shot well from the free throw line, hitting eight out of ten attempts.

Good luck Wolfpack at the State 2B Basketball Tournament.



#11 Monte Pettichord and team celebrate their 3rd place finish.

MAT BIRDS BEGIN THE NEW SEASON

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Jake Winona has forty-one registered wrestlers in his fifth year as head coach of the Mat Birds wrestling team. Stef Parrish is in her first year as league rep and states that the Mat Birds have been operating under the Washington Little Guy Wrestling League since 2007. The league promotes youth athleticism and community involvement.

The Mat Birds club is for boys and girls ages five to fourteen, with integrated practice as a group. Many wrestlers remain with the club after age fourteen to help coach younger wres-

tlers. The dedication of the wrestlers and the love of the sport from community members keep the club alive.

Parrish acknowledged that there had been a significant resurgence in the popularity of the sport of wrestling in recent years. Girl wrestling has been one of the fastest-climbing sports in the nation.

The Mat Birds' first tournament will be in Colfax on Saturday, March 11. Assisting Coach Winona at practices and tournaments are Jason Taylor, Charlie Barron, Caleb Barron, Rob Parrish, Curtis Winona, and Monte Richie.

Registration is closed for this season, and Parrish hopes to hold a day camp before next season for those considering the sport.

Donations are welcome for continued operation of the club, said Parrish.



Karen Huwe

Wrestlers watch Coach Winona demonstrate a wrestling move on his son Jess.

FUTURE CARDINALS, TIGERS, OR BULLDOGS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Between 25 to 35 future basketball players have been practicing dribbling, passing, and shooting skills in the Waitsburg gym on Thursdays. Organizers Katelyn Stahl and Chelsie Abel started the practices for Pre-K to second-grade boys and girls on January 19.

Children from Waitsburg, Prescott, and Dayton participate in warm-up exercises before breaking into age-appropriate groups to practice skills. With the help of parents, including Dane Henze, John Langford, and Ryan Stahl, leaders Stahl and Abel have the players active during the one-hour practice time. The girls and boys are all smiles as they rotate between stations practicing their skills.

The eight-week session comes to an end on March 16. Hopefully, these players will continue to hone their skills and compete in the future. Maybe, someday we will see them at a state basketball tournament.



Karen Huwe

Preschool players waiting for their turn to shoot

PRESTON HALL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Courtesy photos

WAITSBURG—Congratulations Preston Hall Students for the Month. The January theme was Kindness. (l to r) 6th grader Zane Riddle, 7th grader Gabe Segraves, and 8th grader Jasper Sweet February theme will be School Spirit.



DW WOLFPACK

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

2022 -2023 Supporters

Please support these businesses who support our student athletes!

Alpine Industries, LTD	Lloyd's Insurance
Banner Bank	Lawrence Ranches, Inc
Bar Z Ranch, Inc	Mr. C's Smokin' Co.
Blush Salon & Spa	Gravis Law, PLLC
Chief Spring's Pizzeria	Ten Ton Coffee & Art
Randy & Becky Pearson	The Royal Block
Dayton Veterinary Clinic	The Plaza
Doyle Electric	Laht Neppur
Dayton Mercantile & Subway	Karl Law Office, PLLC
Elk Drug	Waitsburg Grocery
McDonald Zaring Insurance	Bluewood

Flamenco with a twist at Royal Block

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Flamenco guitarist Gustavo Alonso López will perform at the Royal Block in Waitsburg on Saturday, February 25. López recently moved to Walla Walla from Austin, Texas, and quickly found a home where he could continue his musical journey. He was born and grew up in Twin Falls, Idaho and received degrees in architecture and has worked in Texas and Washington as a registered architect.

Music has been in his life since he was a child. Through his mother's interests, he had access to recordings and instruments in his childhood home. López began taking his music more seriously when he was nineteen, first playing electric guitar before moving on to the complexity of flamenco.

López continued to study flamenco and fall in love with the history and culture. His knowledge of the art is evident after the first few minutes of meeting him. After working for years in architecture, he has clearly made the decision to follow his passion. He worked on developing his craft with North American musicians from various genres before recording his first album in 2014.

On "Punto Lejano," he worked with musicians outside of flamenco to create what he described as a conversation between six artists playing 13 different instruments. He successfully combined flamenco's rhythm and melodic structures with the jazz and world music influences contributed by the collaborating artists.

The improvisations on the first album are long and were influenced by the jazz solos of John Coltrane. López said he wanted music that unfolds gradually, not in a rush to throw in a bunch of fireworks all at once, for his first recording.

In 2017, López was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to study in Spain. While there, he met and worked with accomplished flamenco musicians and dancers. He connected with two Spanish artists he features on his second album to be released later this year.

These musicians have deep roots in flamenco tradition and influenced the new album's sound. One is a singer, and the other is a unique instrumentalist, Diego Villegas, who plays harmonica, clarinet, flute, and sax.

López said, "Diego is perfect for me because he has that other voice but also understands flamenco structure which has different rules and structure."



Courtesy photo

Not knowing much about the area, Gustavo Alonso López and his partner, Alessandra, took a leap moving to Walla Walla. The city is more or less equidistance from family and friends between Twin Falls and Seattle. Since relocating, López has felt welcomed, finding venues to share his music, invited to speak at Whitman College, and received a grant from ArtWalla.

According to López, flamenco has three parts: the ability to accompany singing, accompany dance, and perform solos. He recently performed in Austin, Texas, with the flamenco performer Stephanie Pedraza which illustrates the intricacy of accompanying a vocalist. The performance video is available on López's website, www.studioespason.com.

As he went from a teenager's attraction to the electric guitar, he found the speed and aggression in rock and roll were also in flamenco. For López, flamenco offers "a whole other range of emotion and expression."

"In terms of expressive possibilities within the music, there is nothing I wouldn't be able to express with this style of music. I can say anything I want through this style. I can study this for the rest of my life and never get bored."

Royal Block, 222 Main Street.
Saturday, February 25, 2023, at 6 p.m.

Reader photos



David Gignac uncovered these red-nosed gnats in what had been a basement shooting range at his building on Main Street in Waitsburg. Anyone who may know more about this artwork revealed beneath 1996 flood silt. Drop *The Times* an email at editor@waitsburgtimes.com.

Wine of the Week

Charles & Charles 2020 Bolt Cabernet Sauvignon

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

This affordable Cabernet from the talented duo of Charles (Smith) & Charles (Bieler) is principally sourced from Goose Ridge Ranch. Goose Ridge is a stone's throw from Red Mountain, where Cabernets can cost up to ten times as much. This splendid wine, loaded with flavors of espresso, black cherry, licorice, black olive, and dusty herbs, is a showcase for non-interventionist winemaking. It's blended with a percentage of Syrah from the same location, the two grapes fermented separately and then married prior to barreling in neutral wood. This is done to soften and concentrate the wine rather than to add new oak flavors of toast and vanilla, resulting in a smooth finish with a broad, accessible mouthfeel.

13.8%; \$15 (Columbia Valley)

<https://www.onestopwineshop.com/product/charles-charles-bolt-cabernet-sauvignon>



BIRTHDAYS

February 23: John A. Reese, Jane Conover Waldher, Jason Cook, Becky Harshman, Margaret Gibson, Heidi Sickles and Brandon Cole.

February 24: Susan Seagraves, Jason Wheeler, Helen Porter, Eric Nunn, Wanda Gales, Dane Henze, Misty Reid, Andy Maib, Martha Kenney, David Danforth, and David Baker.



February 25: Diane Dill, LeAnne Piersol, Lana Herrera.

February 26: Jayton "JJ" Gleason, Dena Martin, Ali-sha Marshall, Wayne Emerson, Walter White, Emilie Baker, Jeff Jameson, Sally Harmon and John Garrett.

February 27: Rylan Lybecker, Jerry Baker, Larry Land, Bill Broadhead, Jane Schulke, Katy Pearson Zemke.

February 28: Jill McConnell, Brock Winegar, Cindy Hiatt, Sharon McDaniel, Jean Coe, Tressa Johnson, Merry Nelson, David Marr, Todd Dimak and Jeremy Nichols.

March 1: Jacob Dunn, Norma Chapman, Joan Bottles and Bill Keith.

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, February 23

Lasagna
Coleslaw
Vegetable (Chef's Choice)
Garlic Bread
Fruit

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, Feb. 23

Breakfast

Pancakes & sausage

Lunch

Macaroni and cheese
Hotdogs
Broccoli, pears

Friday, Feb. 24

Breakfast

Breakfast sandwich

Lunch

Pizza
Green beans, oranges
Breadstick

Monday, Feb, 27

Breakfast

Yogurt parfait

Lunch

Lasagna
Salad, fruit choice
breadstick

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Breakfast

Biscuits & Gravy

Lunch

Beef nachos
Refried beans
Peaches



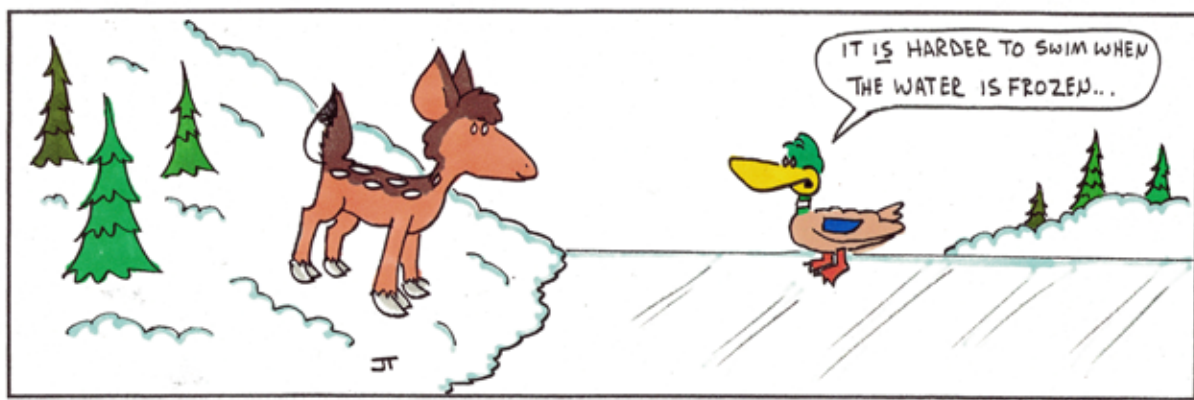
Brought to you courtesy of
Lloyd's Insurance, Inc

Walla Walla
(509) 525-4110

FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN and BEAR IT



"Could you dance around that one again, Senator?"

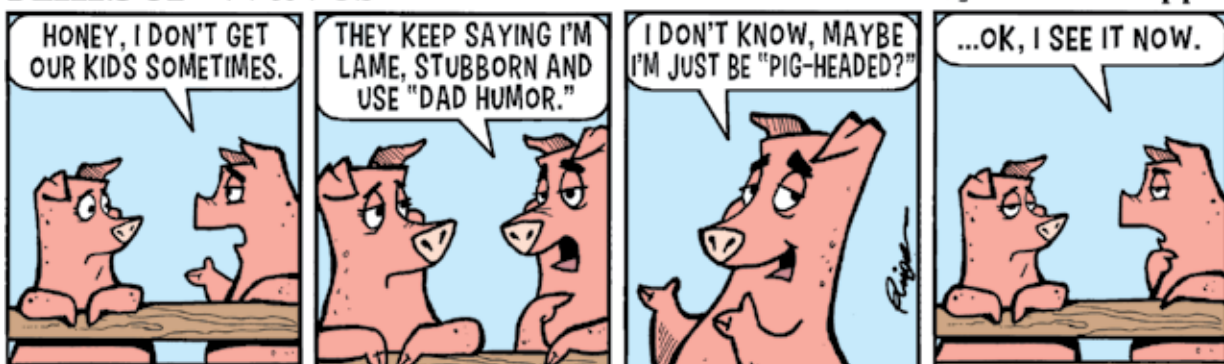
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

February 14, 2013

Assuring people that they are loved, cared for and most of all not alone, is what the Waitsburg Prayer Shawl Ministry is all about. Initiated by Joan Helm and sponsored by the First Christian Church, the Prayer Shawl Ministry began in the fall of 2009. Helm, a retired teacher, had spent time each year instructing fifth graders in Pam Conover's Waitsburg classroom in the fine art of knitting. After Conover's retirement, Helm found her interest piqued by the Debbie Macomber book, "Back on Blossom Street", which included a pattern for a prayer shawl and the inspiring quote: "Knitting a prayer shawl is 'putting legs to your prayers.' It is an outward reminder that someone cares." Years ago, Helm herself was touched by the gift of a shawl when she lost her husband of 41 years, Jim.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

February 26, 1998



[Photo Caption] FFA builds future leaders, such as this team, which finished third in a recent sales and service competition. Front, Beth Abbey and Emily Seney. Center, Holly Menino. Top, Sarah Monfort and Jane Conover.

Fifty Years Ago

February 22, 1973

Progressive Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Atkins with Mrs. M. L. Weaver as co-hostess. Nine members and three associate members were present. The president, pro tem, Mrs. James Stonecipher asked everyone to save and turn in all used stamps. The annual reports on projects of the club were distributed. They are due March 1. Mrs. Homer Brown reported on her trip to Walla Walla concerning what has been done on the "detention rooms for juveniles." Nothing has been done. Mrs. Lee Mantz, Sr., gave a book review of "The Immigrants Return" for the program. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter Atkins and Mrs. M. L. Weaver.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

February 27, 1948

Miss Mary Dixon and Mrs. Daisy Wale who have given long and valuable teaching service to the public schools of Waitsburg, have rendered their resignations to the Board of Directors effective at the end of this term.

An Easter style review is being sponsored by the DeNova Club. Models will be Joan Stonecipher, Pat Hofer, Evie Mantz, Gloria Bichsel, and Geraine Hansen.

Mrs. Eugene Myers entertained the Hi-Lo Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Huwe, Mrs. John Liebermann and Mrs. Donald Abbey carried off the prizes.

One Hundred Years Ago

March 2, 1923

Rock St. Jacque, well-known dealer in poultry, has leased the brick building on the east side of Main Street, owned by G. M. Lloyd and formerly occupied by Stub's Café. One part of the building will be set up as a cash cream station, the other part will be stocked with poultry supplies.

Ernest Mikkelsen is working up his summer fallow for pasture.

There is no room for argument when the assertion is made that the Waitsburg school district badly needs, and must have before long, a new and modern high school building.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

February 25, 1898

Mrs. C. T. Smith, we are pleased to note, is slowly improving after being dangerously ill for several days this week.

I. E. Scott, the genial proprietor of Waitsburg Bakery, is making some extensive improvements in his bakery. He has enroute from the east a Hubbard Portable Oven, the latest thing in ovens, which will enable him to do away with the present old style brick oven.

Rev. U. P. Wardrip and Prof. R. Fisher of the Washington Seminary at Huntsville, were in the city last Saturday. They report the Seminary in a flourishing condition.

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Dayton Bulldog's Athletic Program is seeking HS Girls Asst. Basketball Coach.

Applications are being accepted for the 2023-2024 school year. Salary range for yearly contract, dependent upon qualifications is \$3287 - \$5113. 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

Dayton Bulldog's Athletic Program is seeking HS Girls Head Basketball Coach.

Applications are being accepted for the 2023-2024 school year. Salary range for yearly contract, dependent upon qualifications is \$4017 - \$5843. 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

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARA EDUCATOR (7 hrs./day). The Waitsburg School District is accepting applications for multiple Para Educator positions for immediate start. Must hold an AA degree or equivalent.

SUBSTITUTES. Waitsburg School District has immediate openings for substitute teachers, substitute office staff, substitute classroom para-educators, substitute custodians, substitute school bus drivers and substitute food service assistants. Please direct questions and inquiries to Mark Pickel, Superintendent at 509-337-6301 or E-mail: mpickel@waitsburgsd.org. Application materials are available online @ www.waitsburgsd.org or by calling the District Office at (509) 337-6301. Positions are open until filled. Waitsburg School District is an E.O.E.

Help Wanted-Skilled Maintenance Individual

Seasonal /Part Time Employment- Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District
Wages: Depends Upon Education, Training and Experience
Able and willing to any and all of the following:

- Clean, sanitize and supply bathrooms
- Remove Garbage & Empty Park containers
- Mow, weed and water the Park property
- Plant, prune, trim trees and shrubs and plant beds
- Conduct park related safety Inspection.
- Oversee parking lot Improvements
- Schedule frequency of lawn watering
- Oversee minor construction projects
- Safely Assist the Certified Pool Operator.
- Other Duties as Assigned

Letter of Interest to:
Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District
PO Box 30-Prescott, WA.99348
Phone:509-849-2314/ Email:prescottparkrec@gmail.com
Contact: Pauline Cordeiro, Office Manager
Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Position open until filled.

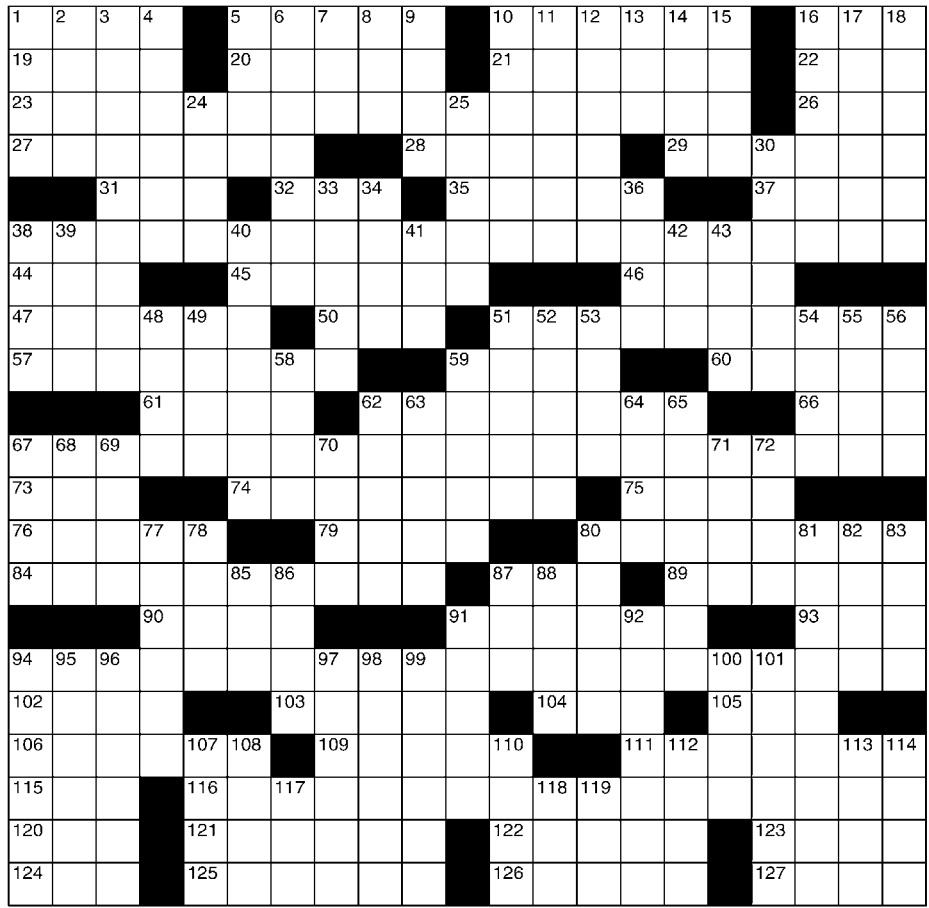


PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

TOTALLY
OUT OF IT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Four-string guitar
5 Bits of land in el agua
10 Luca Brasi in "The Godfather," e.g.
16 Soft infant food
19 Life — know it
20 New Mexico or Colorado county
21 Useless
22 Division of history
23 Start of a riddle
26 Mantra syllables
27 Old-time cleaning cake
28 Tennis' Safin
29 Not skilled in at all
31 Heavy weight
32 All — sudden
35 Spoken
37 French movie theater
38 Riddle, part 2
44 President Biden
45 Speaks
46 Singer Turner
47 Tell el — (Nile excavation site)
- 50 It fills la mer
51 Riddle, part 3
57 Becomes familiar with anew
59 Per-unit price
60 Mortise insertion
61 Ambulance VIPs
62 Decorative dashboard finish
66 Chain in biology
67 Riddle, part 4
73 China's Chou En-
74 Like many soda bottles, volume-wise
75 Purposely ignore
76 Book of charts
79 IRS form IDs
80 "— is a virtue"
84 Riddle, part 5
87 In honor of
89 Small river
90 —mutuel betting
91 Oxygen-requiring bacterium
93 Start for center or Pen
94 End of the riddle
- 102 Square yardage, e.g.
103 Instant replay option
104 Expressive rock genre
105 — Leppard (rock band)
106 Mythical man-goats
109 "In the red," e.g.
111 Division of history
115 Concorde, e.g., in brief
116 Riddle's answer
120 Grassland
121 Henner of "Taxi"
122 — Island (Providence's state)
123 Old TV's — May Clampett
124 Work unit
125 Workout wear
126 Planted
127 Some deli loaves
- DOWN**
- 1 Cry noisily
2 Ghostly pale
3 Real bargain
4 Electric eye, e.g.
5 "The Tall Corn State"
6 Leave for a short time
7 Spy novelist
8 Exhibit works
9 "... or — told"
10 Drag racer
11 New York home of Cornell
12 Relative of a stickpin
13 Raging crowd
14 PDQ's cousin
15 Emperor after Claudius I
16 City on the Illinois River
17 Ralph Lauren competitor
18 Pale hue
24 Actress Skye
25 Main parts of churches
30 Fuel rating
33 Galas
34 On the Red, e.g.
36 Former senator Trent
38 Open slightly
39 City in Alaska
40 Four-piece band
41 Writer Capote, to pals
42 Org. in many spy novels
43 Make a ski mask, maybe
48 Lagoon surround
49 Christen
51 Core group
52 Frisky swimmer
53 Uncool sort
54 About
55 Lower-class, to Brits
56 Growl threateningly
58 Warning initials above an internet link
59 Hair bases
62 Actress Kate of "Grey's Anatomy"
63 Of sheep
64 "Casablanca" woman
65 Prized buy for a coin collector
67 Nail on a paw
68 Pledge
69 Brand of sneakers
70 Didn't win
71 Hang it up
72 App that asks "Where to?"
77 Frolicking
78 Move back and forth
80 Open tourney, often
81 Necessarily
82 Sleeveless cloak
83 Arabian chief
85 Pooch noise
86 Misters
87 Agent's cut
88 "... there — square"
91 Something hilarious
92 Fabric with raised designs
94 Grapple with, slangily
95 Slate clearer
96 Attachment to a dog or cat collar
97 "House" actress Wilde
98 Old-time Ford
99 NASA countdown term
100 Ferber of fiction
101 — regions (Hades)
107 Crater edges
108 Novelist Irwin
110 Corp. VIPs
112 Squeezed (out)
113 Be in power
114 Jubilant cries
117 Exist
118 "So that's your trick!"
119 Wrecker's job



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

MY RECIPES

Luke Chavez

Spicy Mustard Greens and Pork Soup



When I lived in Seattle, the last soggy, grey weeks of winter were the hardest to endure. One of my favorite ways to combat the dreary short days was to head to the International District for a comforting bowl of soup. From meaty Vietnamese pho, and spicy Sichuan hot pot, to bubbling bowls of Japanese nabeyaki udon, there were always plenty of choices to warm me up in this vibrant historic neighborhood.

Back in Waitsburg, as our mild February has taken another turn towards the cold and windy, I found myself wanting to recreate some of the flavors I loved back in the Emerald City. Here, ground pork is robustly spiced with ginger and Sichuan peppercorns, simmered with leafy greens, and served over delicate rice noodles. This soup comes together quickly and is satisfying without being heavy, making it perfect for a weeknight meal.

Ingredients:

- ½ pound ground pork
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons fresh ginger, finely grated
- 1 teaspoon Sichuan peppercorns, crushed (see notes)
- ¾ teaspoon crushed red chili flakes
- ½ teaspoon cumin seeds, coarsely chopped
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- Salt and fresh ground black pepper
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 1 bunch mustard greens, torn
- 4 scallions, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon fish sauce
- 8 ounces wide rice noodles (see notes)

For serving:

- Fresh cilantro leaves
- Fresh lime wedges

Directions:

In a medium bowl, mix pork, garlic, ginger, Sichuan peppercorns, red chili flakes, and cumin seeds. Heat the oil in a large soup pot over medium heat. Add the pork mixture to the pan then season with salt and black pepper. Cook until meat is evenly browned, stirring and breaking up with a wooden spoon as you go, about 8 to 10 minutes.

Add the broth to the pot and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for about 10 minutes, allowing the flavors to blend. Next, add the mustard greens, scallions, soy sauce, and the fish sauce. Continue to cook at a steady simmer, stirring occasionally, until the greens are tender, about 6 to 8 minutes. Taste for seasoning, adding more salt and pepper to taste.

While the soup is simmering, prepare the noodles according to package directions. Drain and set aside.

When ready to serve, divide the noodles in the bottom of bowls. Ladle the soup over the noodles and garnish tops with fresh cilantro. Serve immediately with lime wedges on the side.

Variations:

To add more earthy flavors, add sliced fresh shitake mushrooms to the pot at the same time as the broth. If using dried shitakes, soak them in hot water to soften before slicing and adding to soup. Other wild mushrooms, or thinly sliced winter squash would also be delightful simmered in the broth.

For a surf and turf version, add some fresh prawns (left whole or minced) to the pot halfway through the browning of the pork mixture. Crab meat or seared scallops would also be tasty with the pork.

Instead of ground pork, you could easily use ground chicken or turkey for a lighter version of this soup. If you can't find mustard greens you can substitute with beet greens, turnip greens, or kale.

Notes:

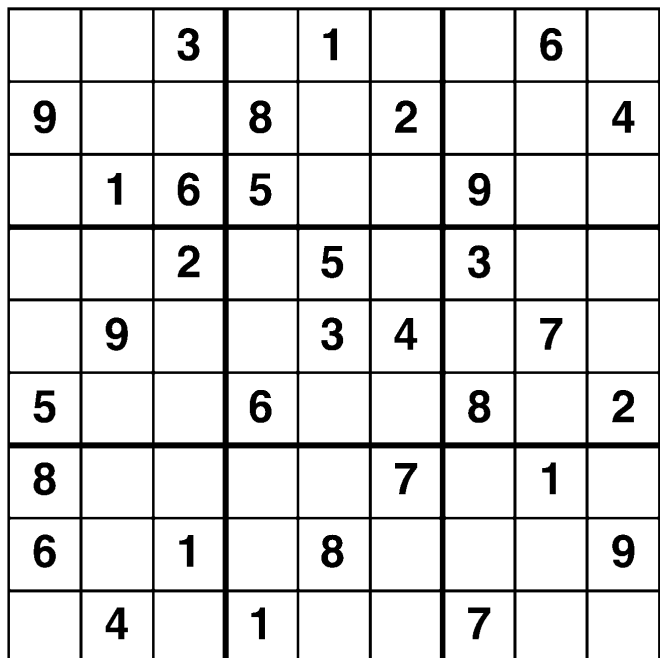
Sichuan peppercorn is a unique spice commonly used in China, which is available at some larger grocery stores, or from online sources. It is known for its slight tingling and numbing effect when eaten. Its flavor is a signature part of many well-known dishes from Sichuan Province, including mapo tofu and hot pot. If you can not find Sichuan peppercorns, you can make your own substitution with equal parts coarsely ground black pepper and ground coriander.

Wide rice noodles are a common ingredient used in a variety of Asian cuisines. Versions originating from China, Vietnam, or Thailand can readily be found in the Asian section of large grocery stores. Packages will be labeled as being for "Phad Thai", or "stir fry", and can vary in thickness. Follow the package cooking instructions carefully to avoid overcooking.

Enjoy!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

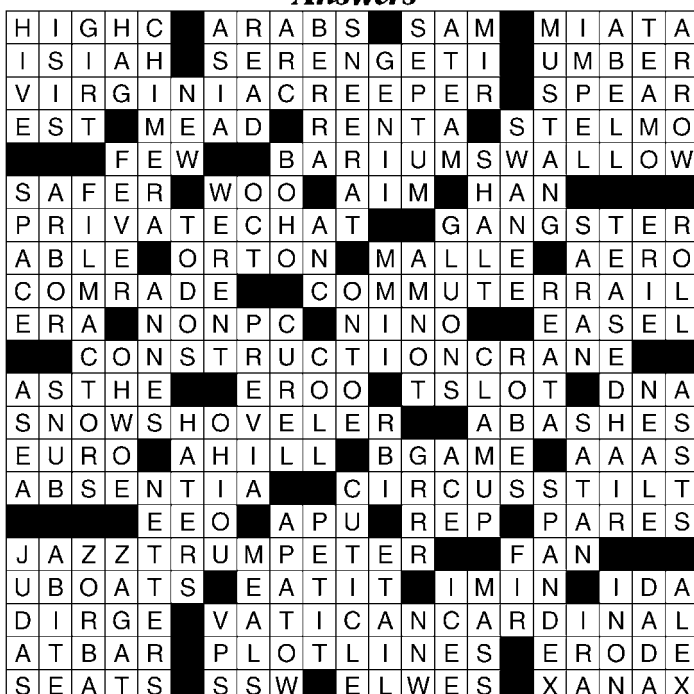
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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

© 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

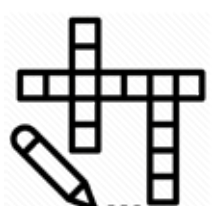
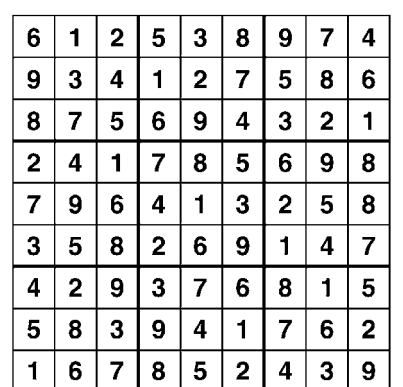
Super Crossword

Answers



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



CALENDAR

Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

Waitsburg City Council

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

Planning Commission

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

Waitsburg School Board

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

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

Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Booster Club

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

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

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

info@waitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library

Board of Trustees

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

Friends of the Weller Public Library

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

Waitsburg Commercial Club

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

Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

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

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

Call-in info:

<https://www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners>

Dayton City Council

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

Call-in info:

<https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>

Dayton School Board

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

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

Fourth Wednesday of every month @ 1:30 p.m. Call (509) 382-2531 for info. next meetings are Feb. 22 and Mar. 22.

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

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

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

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and Fourth Thursday @ Noon

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

Starbuck City Council

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

Events, Live Music

WAITSBURG

St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Silent Auction

Saturday, March 18, 2023 6 pm at Town Hall

All proceeds benefit Waitsburg's Town Hall's operation and maintenance.

\$15 per person

AMERICAN 35

3/8 - Bingo, 5:30 pm — All ages welcome, no cost to play.

3/10 - Mystical Moveable Bluegrass Jam, 7:00 p.m.

3/12 - Academy Awards Party, 5:00 p.m.

Walk the red carpet and vote for your favorites in all the Oscars categories. Black tie attire preferred.

3/17 - St. Patrick's Day Party, 7:00 pm

Mark Holt on stage playing your favorite Irish melodies; signature cocktails and games. Wear something green to get into the holiday mood.

DAYTON

Bluewood Ski Resort

Music on the Mountain with Songwriter Mark Holt

Saturday February 25th. @ 1:30pm.

Brix and Brew

March 17, 2023

Columbia County Fairgrounds Pavilion

\$40

WALLA WALLA

Gesa Power House Theatre welcomes Latin Grammy-nominated artist Gina Chavez on March 10 at 7 p.m.



Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

504 Main
Worship 10:00 a.m.

337-6589

Pastor Stan Hughes

Waitsburg Chapel

320 W. 2nd

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

337-6235

Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg Christian Church

604 Main St

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Each Sunday

337-8898

Pastor Cameron Hedges

The Times SERVICE DIRECTORY

REAL ESTATE

LYNNE CARPENTER
REALTOR®
360.929.4381
LCARPENTER@WALLAWALLACBS.COM
WWW.LYNNECARPENTER.COM
EACH OFFICE IS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

KELLY RIGHT
real estate.
Scott Hudson, Broker
(509) 930-5157 cell
(509) 489-7000 main
scotthudsonhomes@gmail.com
Free market analysis
for buyers and sellers

Obenland & Low Agency
303 E. Main St.
Dayton, WA 99328
Office: (509) 404-1491
Fax: (509) 404-1133

Lloyd's
INSURANCE REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auto, Home, Business,
Farm & Crop, Life & Health
REAL ESTATE
Residential, Commercial,
Farm, Ranch & Land
103 S. 2nd. Ave,
Walla Walla
(509) 525-4110
www.lloydsinsurance.net

McDonald Zaring Insurance
**BUSINESS • FARM
AUTO • LIFE
HEALTH • HOME**
22 E. Main Street
Walla Walla
(509) 525-5730
www.mcdonaldzaring.com

LEGAL

Gravis Law
Law : Uncomplicated
Matt Johnson
Attorney | Partner
Matt@GravisLaw.com
509.382.2030
866.419.9269
Main Street, Dayton, WA
GravisLaw.com

karl law office
(509) 382-3137
145 Main St., Waitsburg
julie@karllawoffice.com

Waitsburg Commercial Club
Serving the Waitsburg Business
Community since 1903
A 501(c)6 corporation
Meetings the last
Thursday of each
month.
For more
information scan me
 www.Waitsburgcc.org

Arts & Crafts
A-Ron's Rustic Designs
Decorative Aprons, T-shirts,
Dish Towels, Pot Holders,
Rice Bags and more. All
made with Love
Facebook: A-Ron's Rustic Designs
Email:
aronsrusticdesign@yahoo.com

ELK DRUG
SINCE 1889
Local pharmacy
Soda Fountain
Gifts
176 Main St
Dayton, Washington
509-382-2536

AUTO

Jay's Garage
Auto Repair
Services
• Tires
• Alignment & Balancing
• Scheduled & Preventative Maintenance
• Brakes & Suspension
• A/C & Electrical
• Gas & Diesel Engine Performance
• Cooling Systems
509-382-3078
527 Cameron St. Dayton, WA 99328

DAYTON AUTO REPAIR
ROBERT AND SHELLI BRYANT OWNERS
218 W. MAIN ST
DAYTON, WA 99328
509-382-3189
Mon-Fri, 8am - 5pm
MOST MAKES AND MODELS

Since 1975
W ELECTRIC
Trust
Your Next Project to Us
• Commercial
• Residential • Industrial
• Data/Telecom
• Solar • Fire/Security
1225 W. Poplar • Walla Walla
509-525-8672

COPPEL CREEK HANDYMAN SERVICES
HONEY DO'S TODAY NOT NEXT YEAR
Makaiwi Wachter
Owner Operator
509-386-7943
Waitsburg, WA
coppelcreekhandyman@gmail.com
facebook.com/coppelcreekhandyman
[@coppelcreekhandyman](https://www.instagram.com/coppelcreekhandyman)

FINANCIAL

Your local lender.

Shawn Brown
Loan Officer | NMLS 628474
Cell: (509) 420-0686
evergreen
HOME LOANS
Evergreen Home Loans ID NMLS 3182