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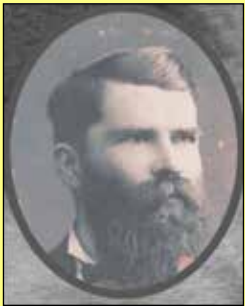
ONE DOLLAR



Beka Compton

Jumping for a Good Cause: Cash Grende amazes with a high-flying jump at last week's Kids Heart Challenge fundraiser. Waitsburg Elementary School students raised more than \$3,500 to benefit the American Heart Association.

THIS WEEK



Dayton HS Cornerstone (see page 6)



The Birds are Back (see page 9)



Entomatadas (see page 11)

WAITSBURG COMMUNITY HEALTH, PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETS NEXT ON MARCH 14

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WAITSBURG—The Community Health and Protection Committee serves the Waitsburg City Council in an advisory capacity. It meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at City Hall. Committee members Jillian Henze (Chair), Louis Gagnon, Bill Rodgers, Jim Romine (City Council), Cameron Hedges, Lanny Adams, and Matt Spring welcome the public to the meetings.

The agenda for the March 14 meeting includes updates on flood preparation, Fire District #2, Sheriff's Department, and earthquake preparedness.

The meeting can be attended via Zoom, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81897202525>.

For more information, please contact Jillian Henze at jillian-henze@cityofwaitsburg.com.

Columbia County schedules Library Trustee interviews

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

COLUMBIA COUNTY—County Commissioners Ryan Ruddled (Chair), Jack Miller, and Marty Hall attended the March 6, 2023, regular commissioner's meeting.

The commissioners approved two public works contracts, first for constructing ADA ramps and stairs at the fairgrounds' Pavilion. Engineer/Public Works Director Grant Morgan recommended accepting the bid from Conframe Construction LLC, which was over \$40,000 lower than the other two bids. The Commissioners unanimously approved awarding the contract to Conframe.

The second approved bid was for a two-year supply contract with Rock Hill Concrete to supply aggregate with pricing at \$15.18 per ton for crushed surfacing top, and base course and pit run/borrow service at \$15.15 per ton. The supplier is not required to have material available, only to list the price for materials that may later be available for purchase by the county.

An interlocal agreement with Ferry County for the purchase of the county's 2021 Dodge Ram pickup was approved for \$75,950, based on the property's full value.

Resolution 2023-09 was discussed and opened to public comment. The resolution designates a portion of Eckler Mountain Road for the exclusive use of recreational vehicles from December 1 through April 1, making it consistent with the Forest Service's restricted period.

During this period, the road between mileposts 12.53 and 16.08 would be closed to vehicles other than all-terrain vehicles (ATVs,) utility-task vehicles (UTV,) and other recreational tract vehicles. This is to protect the road when it is snow-covered and susceptible to damage from wheeled vehicles.

Landowners in the affected area may apply for permits to use wheeled or non-track vehicles through the public works department.

Public comment included concerns from a property owner about confusion over approved use and limits. He felt it was important to increase signage, improve education, and consistently enforce the laws to improve the situation and avoid possible altercations.

The resolution was approved

Dayton School Board discusses new programs, technology

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board held a regular meeting at 6 p.m. on March 1, 2023, in the high school library. All school board members were present in person or by Zoom. Chair Jeffrey McCowen, Grant Griffen, Aneesha Dieu, Zac Fabian, Superintendent Rich Stewart, and Business Manager Jana Eaton attended in person. Korinda Wallace attended using Zoom.

Scott Underwood, CEO of NexGen Technology Services, the district's technology provider, and Dave Phillips, a teacher at Dayton High School who spearheads technology projects, gave a presentation to the Board.

Phillips said the school is waiting for new security cameras to be delivered. He said the new electronic lock for the high school's front door is being setup and he hopes to install locks on all the doors soon. The electronic locks would allow program-mable electronic access codes.

Scott Underwood explained the replacement cycles of equipment including the school's Chromebooks.

Superintendent Stewart said he meets with Phillips and Underwood each month to maintain clear communications between them and the board.

Science Teacher Clint Reser and Secondary School Principal Guin Joyce gave a presentation about the "Open Science" program to the Board. The Dayton School District was recommended by ESD 123 to participate in the pilot program.

Reser said he uses the Open Science program, which is phenomenon-based, with his sixth grade students. The meaning of phenomenon is an observational fact or event. As an example, to teach about gravity, the students would not just read about it, but learn through observation and activities.

Stewart described the program as "not controversial."

Reser said most of the material is open access, so it is inexpensive to implement.

The Board watched a YouTube presentation by Dr. Nikole Y. Hollins-Sims about CharacterStrong. The program was adopted by the Board to improve the learning climate in the district through social-emotional learning and character education.

The Board discussed the video and conducted a brainstorming session on how to improve the efficacy of the CharacterStrong program within the district.

Eaton gave a brief update on the budget process. She said that fluidity of funding by the State makes certainty in the budget process impossible.

Stewart said, the Board should discuss possible program and personnel cuts that may be needed at the next regular meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.



Illustration NexGen
Scott Underwood, CEO of
NexGen Technology Ser-
vices.

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NEWS BRIEFS

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LETTERS

AT THE LIBERTY: "Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania"

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DAYTON—Superhero partners Scott Lang (Paul Rudd) and Hope Van Dyne (Evangeline Lilly) return to continue their adventures as Ant-Man and the Wasp. Together, with Hope's parents Hank Pym (Michael Douglas) and Janet Van Dyne (Michelle Pfeiffer), and Scott's daughter Cassie Lang (Kathryn Newton), the family finds themselves exploring the Quantum Realm, interacting with strange new creatures and embarking on an adventure that will push them beyond the limits of what they thought possible.

Rotten Tomatoes critics generally did not care for this movie, giving it only a 48% favorable rating. The audience thought otherwise and give it an 83%. Jonathan Majors' portrayal of the villain Kang received many very good reviews, but not so for the movie itself. Bill Murray also is included in this cast. The movie rating is PG-13, and Commonsense Media parents' guide notes that the violence/scariness and language in the movie are rated 3 out of 5 (most) so it should be considered moderate. Both kids and parents on that site recommended this movie as best for ages 12+. The IMDb parents' guide includes a note that some of the fighting scenes are intense. Runtime is 125 minutes.

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ANT-MAN AND THE WASP: QUANTUMANIA



The Dayton Veterinary Clinic will be closed for an all-staff VACATION beginning Saturday, March 25th through Sunday, April 2nd.

We will NOT be offering any services during this time, including regular appointments, emergency, and boarding services. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and our happy, waggy patients. We ask that you give us a call ahead of time for any medications refills or records requests. Our regular business hours are: Monday-Friday 9am - 5:30pm and Saturdays 9am-12am. Phone: (509)382-2661.



Thank you and wish us a happy "spring break"!



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SUMMER HOURS AT SUDBURY LANDFILL

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WALLA WALLA—Effective immediately, the Sudbury Landfill has shifted to its regular hours. From March 1 to October 31, the facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The pit area will close at 5:30 p.m.

The landfill is located at 414 Landfill Road in Walla Walla.

The landfill accepts the following:

- Regular solid waste generated by households and businesses.
- Properly bagged medical waste and asbestos
- Deceased animals
- Inert waste, such as concrete and asphalt
- Tires
- Televisions and computers
- Refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners
- Clean green/yard waste (separated from regular waste)
- Household Hazardous Waste (from residential sources only)
- Contaminated soil (approved testing required)

Sudbury does not accept:

- Sewage sludge
- Explosives
- Hazardous/dangerous wastes

It is important to secure loads entering the facility, regardless of the materials transported. Information on how to secure loads is available at tinyurl.com/surbload. Staff will charge customers \$22 for any unsecured loads.

For more information, please visit www.walla-walla.gov/landfill or call 509.524.4591.

COUNTY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE POSITION

THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Columbia County Commissioners are accepting applications for the Dayton Rural Library Board of Trustees.

The deadline to submit applications is March 24, 2023. There is only one position open for consideration.

Trustee positions serve staggered terms to maintain continuity on the board.

The Commissioners will interview candidates at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 27 at the County Commissioner's office on Main Street, Dayton, Wash.

BIRTHDAYS

March 9: Larry Johnson, Robert Langdon, Steve Pierson, Jennifer Bennett, Kay Baker.

March 10: Bill Gluck, Win Deanna Anderson, Frank Reser and Casey Worth.

March 11: Jacqueline Klaas, Catherine Donnelly, Kelly Lodato, Aaron DeFord, James Kenworthy, Dan David Oliver and Adraine Michels.

March 12: Cherie Kurth, Ben and Bill Brown, Susan Webber, Jimmie Young, Walt Warehime, Elizabeth Abbey, Teresa Johnson and Lory Duckworth.

March 13: Corey Puckett, Susan Watson, Kathy Logeman, Darla Fischer, Ryan Shweid, Dan Mortimore, Darin Groom, Louie Gagnon, Scott Hagerman, Mark Lanning and Larry Branson.

March 14: Jim Wilson, Rhonda Perry, Kathy Rose, Luanna Kalahele, and William Adams.

March 15: Drew Farley, Arvilla Cyr, Debra Olson, Stacey Mohny, Gage Baker, Sharon Puckett, Sara Payne Dimak, and Lolita Clayton. Dahlstrom, Megan Payne, and Carley Horlacher.



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LIBRARY BOARD TRUSTEE SPEAKS ON APPEAL DECISION

To the editor,

I serve on the Board of Trustees for the Columbia County Rural Library District. I would like to speak to the issue of books in the library that some members in the community want removed from the shelves.

At our regular meeting a week ago, the board was asked to consider an appeal by Marcene Hendrickson regarding Juno Dawson's book "What's the T." The vote was 4 to 1 to reject the appeal.

My reason for rejecting the appeal is because the board is bound by the collections policy. The only two questions we the board had to consider were: Whether the book is in line with current Library Board approved policies and whether the Library Director's decision to retain the book was arbitrary or capricious. It is my opinion the answer is 'yes' to the first question and 'no' to the latter.

I believe in the middle way to solve problems. Unlike recent meetings, our board meeting in November was attended by a good cross section of the community, who by the end of the meeting seemed to reach the conclusion that the eleven books under review by the Library Director should remain in the library, but they should be moved. And they were.

I have read Juno Dawson's book twice and each time I found material in the book that was repugnant to me. That is my opinion.

Setting my opinion aside, the materials in the library are protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. We cannot just cherry pick which constitutional amendments we adhere to.

I agree with our board Chair Jay Ball that banning books represents a "slippery slope": That once we ban or censor one book the community will ask us to band or censor others, and where does that end?

At our training session last week Dr. Meredith talked about intellectual freedom. At one point she talked about the dangers of censorship to libraries and ways to prevent lawsuits against them. She said books should be kept in the section for the intended audience for which they were written. Censorship can also be prevented by replacing books that are being "weeded" out of the library with book titles of a similar nature. Censorship can be prevented by not purchasing certain books to begin with.

Following the meeting I suggested to our library director that when it comes time to "weed" this particular book, replace it with something similar, but more palatable. Perhaps Mrs. Hendrickson can work with him, and members of the transgender community, to identify a more acceptable book to reflect the transgender experience?

Respectfully,
Michele Smith,
Dayton, Wash.

"THANKS FOR THE LAUGH."

To the Editor,

Dayton Library Board Meeting February 27, 2023—I was greeted by protestors carrying signs wanting to have a book banned from the library. The meeting room filled up mostly with protesters. Prior to the board's discussion of the book. There was a lecture about our 1st Amendment rights conducted by Dr. Tamara Meredith. She talked about the rights of each individual to see and receive information from all points of view without restrictions. After the board discussed the book to be banned. The chairperson stated that if you had actually read the book, now was the time for comments. There was no reply. She asked again and got no reply. Apparently, not a single outraged protestor had actually read the book in question. In my point of view, there were a lot of self-righteous people with egg on their faces.

I am writing this letter for the brave ladies that walked past the protestors to view the meeting. And for the Library Director and Board members that voted to keep the book in the library. Protecting all of our 1st Amendment rights.

Gerald M. Kaiser
Dayton, Wash.

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OBITUARIES

Sallyanne Elizabeth Cochran Eggers

October 22, 1946 – December 19, 2022

Sallyanne Elizabeth Cochran Eggers, 76, of Prescott Washington, passed away on December 19, 2022.

On October 22, 1946, Sally was born and lived a life to the fullest. Born in Walla Walla, Sally enjoyed cooking, baking, lavender, and her beloved cats. She loved the Elk Camp trips, dancing, hunting, she joined the Dixie Church. Sally loved nature and especially loved visiting the Shoshone Falls. Sally was always there for those in her life and will never, ever be forgotten. Sally would always say, "We are never farther away than our hearts."

Despite Sally's health issues over the years, she never failed to bring happiness to her family. Sally made the best popcorn balls and fudge every Christmas and was full of colorful stories that would make everybody laugh. Sally was full of adventure and a stranger to no one as she made friends anywhere.

She had many employments over the years: Managed Quail Run, First Fruit, D & K Frozen Foods, Stokely, K2H, and ran a day care at Walla Walla College. She had many degrees.

She is survived by her son, Jason Todd Eggers; her daughter, Melissa Norman; four grandchildren, Jason



Sallyanne Elizabeth Cochran Eggers

Dominique Eggers, Yzabella Eggers, Logan Norman, and Devin Norman; as well as by her sister, Patricia Hermanns.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at 2:00 PM, at the Walla Walla Eagle's, 350 S. 2nd Ave, Walla Walla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Providence St. Mary Regional Cancer Center or a charity of choice though the Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 W. Alder St., Walla Walla WA 99362. In addition, friends and family are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.herringgroseclose.com.

Clifford Dewayne Henze

March 9, 1941 – March 5, 2023

Clifford Dewayne Henze, 81, of Burbank, Washington peacefully passed away on March 5th, 2023, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was surrounded by loved ones.

Clifford (Dewayne) was born on March 9, 1941, to Clifford Ivan and Irene Mary Henze in Mendon Township, Illinois. He lived his early life on a farm in Illinois with his parents and three sisters. His family moved to Waitsburg, Washington in 1959 after visiting the Carl Henze family. He quickly became known as a Hot Rodder in his 1962 Chevrolet 409.

Dewayne married Virginia Rae Segraves on September 12, 1964, in Waitsburg, Washington. They began their family in Waitsburg and had two sons, Clifford Robert and Michael Lee. The family moved to the Tri-Cities in 1970. In 1976 Dewayne purchased Pasco Radiator and then built Kennewick Auto Services in 1993 and combined the businesses in the Kennewick location. Dewayne had a passion for drag racing and raced in the super gas class as a young man and passed that passion to his son Bob. In the early 80's Dewayne and Virginia purchased a



Clifford Dewayne Henze
March 9, 1941 – March 5, 2023

boat, a cabin cruiser, and began a lifelong love of fishing. Taking the family all over the northwest on family trips. This is a love Dewayne passed on to his son Mike.

Dewayne "retired" in 2006. Although never one to sit still, he always kept busy with one project or another.

Dewayne is survived by his wife Virginia. Son Clifford Robert and wife Diane. Son Michael Lee and wife Brooke. Sisters Sandy, Janet and Dorothy. Grandchildren Andrew, Samantha, Natalie and Parker.

A graveside service and celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Lynn Eldred Roberts

January 8, 1938 – February 24, 2023

Lynn Eldred Roberts, 85, passed away on February 24, 2023, at Parkview Memory Care in Walla Walla, Washington. Lynn was born in his grandparents' home in Wren, Oregon, to Eldred Claude Roberts and Velma Arlene Bell on January 8, 1938. He was the second of four children, raised in Philomath, Oregon. He was an athlete in school and a lifelong avid outdoorsman.

Lynn is survived by his wife of 56 years, Pat (Miller) Roberts, and their two sons, Wes Miller and Jay Miller (Michele), two sisters, Sharon Pryzwara (Walt) and Donna Brenchley (Bill), and the rest of his family, classmates and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, and infant brother.

A celebration of life will be held for Lynn on March 11th at 11 AM at the Youth Building, Columbia County Fairgrounds in Dayton, Wash.

The family would like to thank Dr.



Lynn Eldred Roberts
January 8, 1938–February 24, 2023

Jon Gardner, Parkview Memory Care, and Walla Walla Hospice for the care and compassion shown Lynn.

In lieu of flowers anyone wishing to make a memorial contribution can do so to the Building Fund in c/o Community Bible Church, 203 South 2nd Street, Dayton, WA 99328.

Emily Leslie

October 3, 1920 – January 29, 2023

Emily Leslie passed away on January 29, 2023. She was born on October 3, 1920, in Panakanic, Wash., and lived to be 102 years old.

She taught at the Prescott School District for seven years and believed in "Education ... Your Path to the Future."

It was her path as a lifelong student and teacher.

Prescott Schools hired her after her divorce in 1957, allowing her to restart her career and continue her education to a master's degree. Her co-workers' camaraderie and companionship in the carpool to work were a welcome source of support through those difficult times.

She enjoyed Prescott Schools, and a special memory she shared was the USDA-SCS class project planting windbreaks and shelter belts.

On Prescott and Waitsburg area trips, she would remark on the families who took the tiny trees from the boxes and grew them into magnificent groves. One family got special mention with one son sharing, "dad drove the pickup, and I watered the trees."

Thank you for her opportunity to work for your school district and community, interact with you and your children, and to grow old knowing Emily Leslie helped your children with their education and their path to the future. It worked both ways.



Emily Leslie with some of her third and fourth grade students at Prescott Elementary School in 1958.

Plant a memorial tree in honor of Emily Leslie at The Tribute Store, tinyurl.com/4pjyuzst



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WALLA WALLA CITY PARK SUMMER RESTROOM SCHEDULE

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—On Wednesday, March 8, 2023, the City of Walla Walla will open all park restrooms for public use during the 2023 season.

Park restrooms will be opened each morning and locked in the evening until seasonal closure in late October.



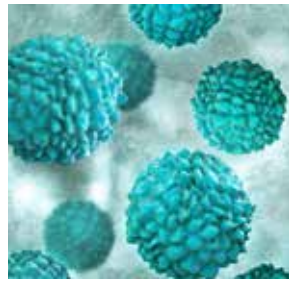
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Wildwood Park in Walla Walla

SUSPECTED NOROVIRUS IN WALLA WALLA COUNTY

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – Walla Walla Department of Community Health (WWCDCH) is investigating suspected norovirus cases in our community. There are reports of probable cases identified in schools, long-term care facilities, and other areas of the community.



Symptoms of norovirus infection can include vomiting, diarrhea, nausea, fever, headache, cramps, and muscle aches. Severe symptoms caused by dehydration include decreased urination, extreme fatigue, and dizziness.

Symptoms usually begin 12 to 48 hours post exposure and generally last between one and three days. Individuals who are ill should not return to

work until 48 hours after symptoms have passed in order to not spread it to others.

WWCDCH urges the community to take preventative measures to decrease the risk and spread of norovirus this season, including:

- Wash your hands with soap and water. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer does not kill this virus.
- Cleaning and disinfecting contaminated surfaces with a bleach solution.
- Handle and prepare foods safely.
- Wash laundry thoroughly.
- Do not prepare foods or care for others if you are sick.
- Wear personal protective equipment around sick individuals and when handling contaminated material.

Additional information on prevention can be found tinyurl.com/38juu8hc

Norovirus is not a reportable condition. However, Walla Walla County Department of Community Health does follow-up on potential clusters and outbreaks, including those involving vulnerable populations such as long-term care facilities or in restaurants where spread to the public could easily occur.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450 Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-22-942245-SW Title Order No.: 8778195 Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2012-06467 Parcel Number(s): 360727620007 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: BARBARA J KISLING, AN UNMARRIED PERSON Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 3/17/2023, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance of the Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 7 OF WHATLEY'S ADDITION ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEROF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY IN VOLUME 6 OF ROLL FILE AT PAGE A-7. SITUATED IN WALLA WALLA COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 1169 MILAN CT, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 7/19/2012, recorded 7/30/2012, under Instrument No. 2012-06467 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from BARBARA J KISLING, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, as grantor(s), to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2021-14864 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$14,629.86. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$132,013.26, together with interest as provided in the Note from

10/1/2021 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 3/17/2023. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 3/6/2023 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 3/6/2023 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 3/6/2023 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 10/4/2022. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day

following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You may be eligible for mediation. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fo/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dcfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-22-942245-SW. Dated: 11/9/2022 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-22-942245-SW Sale Line: 1-866-539-4173 or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0182141 2/16/2023 The Times February 16, March 9, 2023 2-16-a

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 appli-

cation 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 WALLA WALLA COUNTY NO. 22 4 00268 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In Re the Estate of: SHARON ROSE KETTLESON, Deceased. The Administrator named below has been appointed as administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated 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 Administrator 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 nonprobate assets. Administrator: Christine Friesz Attorney for the Administrator: Mona J. Geidl Minnick-Hayner, P.S. Address for Mailing or Service: Mona J. Geidl Minnick-Hayner, P.S. P.O. Box 1757 Walla Walla, WA 99362 Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause Number 22 4 00268 36 By: /s/ Christine Friesz, Administrator of the Estate of Sharon Rose Kettleleson The Times March 9, 16, 23, 2023 3-9-a

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 Restrain-

ing 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

Call for Surplus Property Bid

Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District 2 Vehicle 1 AS IS 1992 International 4700 Ambulance Diesel Turbo 360 Engine Milage shows 57342 Vehicle 2 AS IS 1980 Segraves Class A Pump-er 1500 GPM Pump Detroit engine Milage shows 29023 Both vehicles AS IS, no warranty offered or implied. Question or more information contact Jake Long 509-520-

4773 after 5 p.m.. To submit bids, mail bid in sealed envelope marked Surplus Ambulance Bid or Surplus Structure Engine Bid to Columbia/Walla Walla FPD #2 P.O. Box 925 Waitsburg, WA 99361 Bids to be opened at the Columbia/Walla Walla FPD #2 commissioner's meeting Wednesday April 12, 2023. The Times March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6 3-9-b

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

Public Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Waitsburg City Council will hold a Special City Council Meeting at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8th, at Waitsburg City Hall, 106 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA to consider a request from the Weller Library Board of Trustees for a letter of support for a grant application to the Sherwood Trust. Any decision made by the City Council will be done in open session. Any question or comments can be passed on to the City Council via City Hall, located at 106 Main St., P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361, or (509) 337-6371 or by email at administrator@cityofwaitsburg.com. Written testimony may be forwarded to the Waitsburg City Council, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Dated this 6th Day of March, 2023 Waitsburg City Council The Times March 9, 2023 3-9-c

GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR DAYTON STOREFRONTS

THE TIMES

DAYTON—Applications are now being accepted for 2023 grant funds to help pay for the repair and restoration of building fronts in downtown Dayton. The grants are available through the Dayton Development Task Force's Façade Improvement Grant program, which has been in place for several years and has already helped fund improvements to more than a dozen buildings.

The application deadline is March 31, and projects must be completed by Nov. 30, 2023. Information about the program and the application form are available on the Dayton Chamber of Commerce website, www.historicdayton.com. A link to the information is on the homepage.

"The goal of the grant program is to assist with visible improvements to the front façades of buildings downtown, in keeping with downtown Dayton's historic character," said Dayton Development Task Force president Bette Lou Crothers.

Eligible buildings must be non-residential and located in Dayton's downtown district. Priority will be given to buildings on Main Street. Funds will only be provided for improvements to the front façades facing the street.

Façade grant funds may cover up to 100% of the cost of improvements, up to \$10,000. Depending on funding availability, improvement projects exceeding \$10,000 may be considered, with grant funds covering no more than 50% of the costs exceeding \$10,000. The maximum grant amount is \$20,000.

Grants may be awarded to owners of eligible buildings or businesses operating in eligible buildings. Improvement expenses may include design, repair, replacement of windows, painting, restoration of historical features, signage, and addition or replacement of awnings. Other improvements may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Labor will only be funded for work completed by a contractor licensed in Washington. For projects to be completed by a building or business owner, funds may be available for materials and supplies only.

For more information, contact Façade Improvement Grant committee chair Ken Graham at kengraham443@gmail.com or (509) 540-2752.

\$100 million available for businesses affected by pandemic

Application portal opens March 14, 2023 for hospitality and lodging businesses

THE TIMES

OLYMPIA—The Washington State Department of Commerce announced a new grant opportunity for businesses in the hospitality and lodging industry that suffered business losses due to the pandemic. An informational webinar will be held on Monday, March 13. Information on the webinar and the application are available at wahospitalitygrants.com. The application portal opens on March 14.

Questions can be emailed to info@wahospitalitygrants.com.

The grants are open only to:

- Restaurants; food stands, trucks, and carts
- Caterers, bars, saloons, lounges, and taverns
- Snack and non-alcoholic beverage bars
- Licensed alcohol producers where the public may taste, sample, or purchase products
- Hotels and motels (except casinos), inns, and bed and breakfast establishments with at least five private lodging rooms or onsite sales of food and beverage that account for at least 25% of gross receipts or sales
- Bakeries, brewpubs, tasting rooms, taprooms, breweries, microbreweries, wineries, and distilleries are also eligible to apply if onsite sales to the public comprise at least 25% of gross receipts or sales.
- Bowling alleys and convention and visitors' bureaus will also be considered for a grant, depending on the availability of funds

Additional qualifications:

- Eligible businesses must have experienced a 25% or more loss in gross receipts or sales between 2019 and 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic and related public health and safety measures.
- Eligible businesses must generate minimum gross receipts or sales of \$12,000 in 2019 or 2020 if the business opened that year, generated at least 51% of revenue in the state, has not permanently closed, or intend to close in 2023.
- Eligible businesses must have expenses necessary to continue business operations, such as payroll and rent.

The \$100 million in grants were provided to the Department of Commerce from the Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, part of the American Rescue Plan. Of the amount provided, \$15 million was set aside expressly to reimburse qualifying lodging establishments that experienced economic losses during the state's eviction moratorium under the governor's proclamations.

The grants are for businesses with \$5 million or less in annual gross receipts or sales within designated NAICS codes. If Commerce funds all eligible applicants and money remains, Commerce may provide grants to otherwise eligible businesses with annual gross receipts or sales greater than \$5 million.

CARDINAL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY—SCHOOL SPIRIT



Congratulations to the Preston Hall Students of the Month for February. The theme for February was School Spirit. (l to r) 6th Grade - Carter Barron, 7th Grade - Cheri Mathews, and 8th Grade - Hannah Peralez.

Awesome job Carter, Cheri, and Hannah!

Garbe Reser is new CEO of BMAC

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—The board of directors for Blue Mountain Action Council (BMAC) voted unanimously to hire Danielle Garbe Reser as BMAC's permanent Chief Executive Officer, effective March 1, 2023. Garbe Reser has been serving as Interim CEO since December 5, 2022.

"Over the last three months, BMAC has benefited tremendously from Danielle's leadership, team-building skills, and creative problem-solving. The feedback was clear from staff, board members, and community partners that Danielle brings the talent and vision we need now to build BMAC for the future," said board chair Amie Peterson. "We are delighted to continue working with her to support BMAC's team and advance our mission of building thriving communities."

Garbe Reser said, "BMAC has a critical mission and an amazing team that focuses every day on supporting our neighbors, providing opportunities, and transforming people's lives. I'm honored to be selected for this role and to have this opportunity to build on BMAC's long legacy of service to our region. I'm grateful to our board and BMAC staff for their trust and confidence in me, and I appreciate the wonderful collaboration and generosity across our region that makes our work possible."

The BMAC board began the CEO search in January by listening to feedback from the staff on BMAC's needs and opportunities for the future. Based on that feedback, they created the job description and announced



Submitted Photo

Danielle Garbe Reser

the hiring process to internal candidates in early February.

The search committee included BMAC board members Amie Peterson, Trevor Dorland, Kip Kelly, Ruben Alvarado, and Cheri Current, and two staff representatives, Barbara Maxwell and Robert Randall. After multiple rounds of interviews with BMAC staff, management team members, and the board, the search committee recommended hiring Garbe Reser.

Originally from Moses Lake, Wash., Garbe Reser has over two decades of service to the country and community. A Whitman College graduate, she returned to Walla Walla in 2015 to serve as CEO of Sherwood Trust. During her tenure at the Trust from 2015-2020, Garbe Reser oversaw grantmaking across Walla Walla, Columbia, and Umatilla Counties, including grants for BMAC's Commitment to Community program and capital projects.

From 2001-2015, she served as a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State with diplomatic assignments at the U.S. Embassies in Jakarta and Beirut. She held postings at the State Department, U.S. Senate, U.S. Department of Energy, and the National Security Council at the White House.

Garbe Reser has a master's in public administration from Columbia University. She has volunteered for Whitman College since 1999 and has been a Trustee since 2021. She and her husband, Todd Reser, live on the family's farm in Walla Walla County.

BMAC is a nonprofit community action partnership serving Walla Walla, Columbia, and Garfield counties since 1967. BMAC's mission is to alleviate poverty by providing food and housing security, job training, and other educational opportunities to low-income residents across our region. BMAC announced the departure of former CEO Cate Daniels on November 23, 2022.

For more information about BMAC's services or to donate to support their work in the region, visit <https://www.bmacww.org>.

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as presented with the commissioners' intent to revisit and possibly modify the resolution this year.

Morgan announced that his role as an interim engineer for Garfield County had ended. Since November, he has held the interim position, and the commissioners acknowledged the extra work.

The commissioners approved Zane Patton and Cody Chapman as new members of the Open Space Committee. The committee was formed in the early 70s and represents the active farming community in assessing land classified under RCW 84.34. Patton and Chapman will join current members Skip Mead, Chair Nathan Fletcher, Marty Hall, Randy James, and Eric Thorn, Advisor on the committee.

Dayton Chamber of Commerce Director Belinda Larson was present to discuss the county's Lodging Tax allocation.

Rundell asked the Chamber to change how it requests money from the County for Lodging Tax funds. The Chamber previously asked 90% of the available funds to cover the approved costs for its events throughout the year.

Rundell would like the Chamber to submit separate applications for specific amounts for each event. This would be consistent with how other events, including Swim the Snake, apply for Lodging Tax funds from the county.

Rundell also asked for follow-up data on how the money was spent. Larsen said this is how the Chamber works with the City of Dayton, and she did not see a problem with making the requested changes.

The Council approved an intergovernmental agreement for the shared cost for the Superior Court administrator. The salary, with benefits, of \$65,181.33 is shared by Garfield, Asotin, and Columbia Counties and apportioned based on 2021 assessed property tax valuations.

Columbia County agreed to pay \$18,507.22, which is 28.39% of the salary, with benefits for 2023.

Planning Manager Dena Martin presented a short plat application submitted by Van Seney to divide an approximate 149-acre undeveloped parcel into four parcels. The resulting lots exceed the 10-acre minimum for AR-2 zoning. Martin said her department reviewed the application and it met all county and state requirements. The Board approved the subdivision map and application.

Commissioners discussed the procedures and scheduled interviews for filling the open positions on the Columbia County Rural Library Board of Trustees. The terms for the trustee positions are staggered to ensure continuity on the board.

The interviews will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 27 at the County Commissioner Offices on Main Street in Dayton.

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SPORTS & SCHOOL NEWS

Moving Music comes to Waitsburg High School

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Inland Northwest Musicians' mission statement: Inland Northwest Musicians will establish and operate a regional orchestra and chorale to provide performances and musical education for the enrichment of musicians and citizens of the area.

In their twenty-fourth season, the Inland Northwest Musicians plan performances over a wide geographic area in large and small communities throughout Northeast Oregon and Southeast Washington. They also state in their concert program that they embrace rural life in small towns and want to support and enhance those communities through music. They offer their concerts free of charge, not wanting cost to be a barrier to anyone's enjoyment of live musical performances.



Courtesy photo

The Inland Northwest Chorale offers concerts throughout the Northwest.

The Inland Northwest Chorale will perform on March 25 in the Waitsburg High School Auditorium at 4:00 p.m.

The volunteers from the Inland Northwest Musicians travel throughout many counties in their commitment to sharing "moving music." Attendance at their performances is a great way to support the musicians. Let us fill the auditorium for a great after-

noon of music.

Inland Northwest Chorale is INWM's vocal ensemble. The Chorale presents individual concerts and joins forces with the Inland Northwest Orchestra to perform major choral and orchestral works and holiday offerings. The Chorale rehearses in Pendleton.

EARLY PIONEER'S ESTATE WAS CORNERSTONE TO HS

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON—One of Dayton's early pioneers and generous benefactors was an immigrant from Poland. Dr. Marcel M. Pietrzycki (Pit-rus-kee) settled in Columbia County, Washington, in the 1880s. The year after arriving in Dayton to start his medical practice, he helped fight the smallpox epidemic of 1881.

Pietrzycki was familiar with the disease and, after diagnosing a patient, warned the community of the dangers. Other doctors had misdiagnosed the patient as having chickenpox. It took weeks before other physicians confirmed the smallpox outbreak.

The Dayton sheriff John Mustard named Pietrzycki as the first health officer for the city during the epidemic. Under his guidance, the town was placed



100 Years Anniversary of the day the Pietrzycki High School's cornerstone was laid.



Community Open House April 20, 2023 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

passing, their estate donated the family's home to the school.

On April 20, celebrate the 100th anniversary of laying the Dayton High School's cornerstone. Come to the high school to learn about the school's history, take a tour, enjoy cake, and celebrate with students and the community.

in quarantine for ten days. The grateful community credited his cautious handling of the outbreak with stalling the spread of the disease.

He was on the boards of several medical societies and served as the mayor of Dayton.

Before he died, he donated land to the City of Dayton to establish a city park. After his death on September 12, 1910, he left property and income from his estate to help build the Peitrzcki Memorial High School, now the Dayton High School. After his widow's

BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING FINISH SEASON AT BI-STATE TOURNAMENT

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG/DAYTON—Three Waitsburg and two Dayton middle school wrestlers participated in the Bi-State Tournament at Lewiston High School on Saturday, March 4.

Akayden Mikesell placed third and Carter Barren placed fourth in their weight brackets for the Waitsburg team. Dayton wrestler Bryon Collier placed second in his weight bracket. Twelve other schools were represented at the tournament with the top three in each weight bracket receiving medals.

Mikesell won two matches by fall and one by injury forfeit and lost one by fall. Barren won a match by fall and one by decision and lost two matches by fall. Gavin Mikesell also competed for the Waitsburg Cardinal team, losing two matches by fall.

Collier won four matches by fall and lost one by fall. Luke Collier was Dayton's other competitor, losing two matches by fall.

The two teams practiced together throughout the season but competed as separate schools as the middle school combine was dissolved in January.

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, March 14
Salisbury Steak
Potatoes
Vegetable (chef's choice)
Bread
Fruit
Cookie



WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, Mar. 9
Breakfast
Pancake on a stick
Lunch
Teriyaki Chicken
rice bowls
Steamed broccoli
Oranges

Friday, March 10
Breakfast
Breakfast sandwiches
Lunch
Pizza
Salad
Pineapple

Monday, Mar. 13
Breakfast

Yogurt parfait
Lunch
Chicken Nuggets
Fries
Peaches
Green beans

Tuesday, March 14
Breakfast
Biscuits and gravy
Lunch
Crispitos
Refried beans
Cherry tomatoes

Wednesday, Mar. 15
Breakfast
Pancakes
Lunch
Grilled cheese sandwich
Tomato soup
Pears

DONATE BLOOD ON MARCH 22 AT WAITSBURG GYM

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Waitsburg National Honor Society students, in coordination with the local American Red Cross, will hold a blood drive on March 22 in the high school gym from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Advisor Olivia Leid and the NHS have hosted blood drives for the past ten years. The donated blood stays in the Pacific Northwest unless there is an emergency.

Scheduled appointments are appreciated and can be made by calling Leid at Waitsburg High School at (509) 337-6351. Walk-ins are welcome. Donors must be 18 and over; sixteen and seventeen-year-old students can donate with parental permission. Donors need to show a picture I.D. Leid has the permission forms.

The American Red Cross will provide medical personnel and handle the paperwork. The NHS students will assist with set-up, check-in, the snack table, and clean-up at the end of the blood drive.

Your donation matters. Make an appointment today.



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Karen Huwe

The Harvest Ball was a great way to end National FFA Week. (l-r) senior Owen Yost, freshmen Bea Karl and Koyen Fortune, King and Queen juniors Rueben Yutzy and Bailey Standing, sophomores Jack Karl and Alyssa Hollingsworth

WHS Celebrates National FFA Week

Dress up days, competitions, and royalty make the celebration memorable.

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg FFA students had a busy National FFA Week. This year's National FFA week is celebrated by chapters throughout the United States from February 20 to 24.

Activities started on Tuesday after the Presidents Day holiday. Students participated in dress-up days with WHS students encouraged to dress in camo on Tuesday, pajamas on Wednesday, Thursday was cowboy day, and Friday was FFA pride day.

FFA advisor Nicole Abel took a partial team to compete in an AG Mechanic event hosted by WSU Ag Ed students on Wednesday, February 22. The team with Levi Boudrieau, Garret Palmer, and Quinn Benavides placed 10th, with Boudrieau in the top 25.

The FFA students showed their WHS teachers their appreciation with a taco bar lunch on Thursday. At the end of the school week, the FFA kids hosted an AG Olympics competition on Friday.

Seven FFA members were voted Harvest Ball Royalty and competed at the AG Olympics on Friday. Freshmen Bea Karl and Koyen Fortune, sophomores Jackson Karl and Alyssa Hollingsworth, juniors Rueben Yutzy and Bailey Standing, and senior Owen Yost competed in events to see who would be crowned King and Queen.

Since the Wolfpack high school boys basketball team competed at state on Saturday, February 25, the Harvest Ball was moved to Saturday, March 4. Yutzy and Standing won the AG Olympics and were crowned King and Queen at the 80s-themed dance.

The last competitive event for the National FFA week was held on Saturday, February 25. Four FFA students competed in a Trap Shoot at St. John on a very cold morning. William Daves finished the day hitting 32 out of 50 clay targets, Abbi Paolino hit 29, Preston Hinchliffe hit 26, and Akayden Mikesell connected on six.



From left to right, Mikesell, Paolino, Hinchliffe, and Daves shoot at St. John



Benavides, Boudrieau, and Palmer at WSU's AG Mechanics competition

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Help Wanted – HS Asst. Basketball Coach
Dayton Bulldog's Athletic Program is seeking HS Boys Asst. Basketball Head 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



Help Wanted -Dayton Bulldog's Athletic Program is seeking MS Track and Field Head Coach.
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PRESCOTT JOINT PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT is seeking LIFEGUARDS and Swim INSTRUCTORS
 Ages 14 & 15 and older
 Want to become one?
 Contact the Walla Walla YMCA for entrance level screening to the contact person; Brittany Elsom, Instructor Aquatics Department- YMCA Phone: 509-525-8883 Email: belsom@wymca.org

PRESCOTT JOINT PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT is seeking Facility Front Desk Manager
 Facility Manager Job Description
 Personal Desirable Characteristics
 a. Adult over 21
 b. Known to and knowledgeable of the Community
 c. Familiar with and trained in YMCA procedures
 d. Strong Customer Service skills
 e. Some Cashier experience
 f. Bilingual/bicultural a plus.
Tasks and Duties:
 1. Concession Sales, Ordering and Inventory
 2. Cashier/Cash Receipting
 3. Monitor Inventory of Cleaning supplies, / bathroom supplies, 1st Aid Supplies.
 4. Order Information to be given to the Office Manager.
 5. Filling bathroom soap, paper towels & toilet paper and feminine hygiene products.
 6. Maintain cleanliness of the facility.

PRESCOTT JOINT PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT is seeking Certified Pool Operator/Aquatic Facility Operator
Job description:
 Operates and maintains on a daily basis the swimming pool and all related operational equipment.
 Responsibilities include but are not limited to:
 Pool Operations:
 tests
 a. Daily monitor evening and morning water
 Evaluate, diagnose and repair pool equipment using licensed contractors or certified personnel.
 Maintenance and repair of equipment as needed using licensed or certified contractors. Maintain a written daily log of chemical applications (time / type/ amount)
 e Clean filter baskets
 f. Pool filter backwash cleaning as necessary a Minimum of twice weekly.
 g. Other routine and special cleanings as needed.
 h. Handle a physical workload in all temperatures.
 i. Work independently with limited direct supervision.
 Grounds keeping and general maintenance
 a. Conduct a daily walkthrough of the building, checking lighting, plumbing, fencing and any leaks.
 b. Check the Lifeguard water test daily log.
 c. Maintain an equipment inspections log
 d. check vending machines for any damage.
Job Requirements
 a. CPO or AFO preferred-we will assist the right candidate to obtain the certification
 b. Work well as part of a team and on occasion with minimal supervision
 C, Communicate effectively and appropriately with coworkers, the employer and the public.
 d. Pass background check and drug screening to the employer's satisfaction.

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:
 a. Clean, sanitize and supply bathrooms
 b. Remove Garbage & Empty Park containers
 c. Mow, weed and water the Park property
 d. Plant, prune, trim trees and shrubs and plant beds
 e. Conduct park related safety Inspection.
 f. Oversee parking lot Improvements

g. Schedule frequency of lawn watering
 h. Oversee minor construction projects
 i. Safely Assist the Certified Pool Operator.
 j. 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. Letters of Interest accepted until March 10, 2023.



CALENDAR

Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

Waitsburg City Council



March 15 – Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall.
Planning Commission
 Second Friday of the month @ 9 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom.
 Next meeting on Mar. 10

Waitsburg School Board

March 16 – Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.
 Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/wardsburg-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.
 Next meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

March 1, first Wednesday of the month, 9 a.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee
 For more information email: info@waitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library Board of Trustees

Second Tuesday of the month
 Next meeting on March 14

Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of the month @ 7 p.m.
 Weller Public Library,
 212 Main Street, Waitsburg
 Next meeting on March 27

Waitsburg Commercial Club

March 30 @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Last Thursdays of each month,
 Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com



Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

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

Dayton City Council

March 14 – Second Tuesday of every month @ 6 p.m.
 Call-in information available at <https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>

Dayton School Board

March 15 — Third Wednesday of every month @ 6 p.m. @ Dayton High School auditorium

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

March 20 @ 7 p.m. Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

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

Starbuck Meetings

Starbuck City Council

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

Church Directory

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

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

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

Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

WAITSBURG

At American 35

March 10, 7:00 p.m. Mystical Moveable Bluegrass Jam—All ages will enjoy this one-of-a-kind show.

March 12, 5:00 p.m.

Academy Awards Party

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

March 17, 7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Party

Mark Holt will be back to play your favorite Irish melodies; signature cocktails and games. Wear something green to get into the holiday mood.



The Eagles are Back!

Dinner at Waitsburg Town Hall with the Eagles

Saturday March 11
 5 to 8 p.m.

This week is Chicken Fried Steak, Mash Potatoes & Gravy, Veggies, Roll, and a Salad Bar for only \$18



Meet the Candidates for Superintendent

Monday March 13
 7:00 p.m. at the Waitsburg High School Gym

DAYTON

Liberty Theater presents

SPRING VARIETY SHOW!



Show dates are:

April 21, 7 pm Friday

April 22, 7 pm Saturday

April 23, 3 pm Sunday matinee

Directed by Samantha Steinhoff and Jae Goodridge

Tickets will go on sale in March, and will be announced here

WALLA WALLA



The 12th annual Walla Walla Guitar Festival

March 10, 11, 12, 2023

The 12th annual Walla Walla Guitar Festival featuring Elvin Bishop, Sugarray Rayford, and a host of NW favorites! March 10, 11, 12, 2023 Tickets and Hotel/Fest Packages on sale now

<https://wallawallaguitarfestival.ticketbud.com/2023>

At The Royal Block

March 18

Live music from the Front Stoop Players
 6 to 8 p.m.

April 1

Randy Lewis, oral historian and Elder of the Confederated Colville Tribes, will share legends associated with the Columbia Plateau Cultural Area. "A Winter's Tale," a film produced by Amelia Yokel Egbert in association with Icicle Creek Center for the Arts.
 All events are free admission, open 21+

Mythical/Moveable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam

Friday at 7 p.m.

American 35

128 Main Street

Waitsburg, Wash.

WAITSBURG TOWN HALL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, March 18

Doors open at 5 p.m.

Tickets available at Gaudy Gals and from Town Hall Board members through March 11.

Get your tickets now!



BLUE MOUNTAIN

Brix & Brew

MARCH 17, 2023
 ANNUAL DAYTON CHAMBER FUNDRAISING AUCTION

5:30pm
 Social Hour & Silent Auction

7:00pm
 Live Auction

Columbia County Fairgrounds Pavilion
 202 E. MAIN ST | 509-382-4825
 WWW.HISTORICDAYTON.COM

PACIFIC POWER

Ten Ton Coffee
 Where Coffee is a Celebration

Mary Poppins, meet Alfred Hitchcock

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

Last year, we barely had any birds eat from the feeders we strategically placed around our backyard. A local birder told us that it wasn't our choice of seed, the locations of the feeders, or even the loud dog (Mugsy) chasing them away. Most likely, the bird population had suffered from the avian flu (the fowl version of COVID-19?)

That has changed because this year, the birds are back. The other morning, I glanced out the back and saw flocks of birds energetically attacking our feeders. My first impulse was to prance around the yard like Julie Andrews in Mary Poppins singing, "feed the birds."

However, as more birds began dive-bombing the feeders with voracious appetites, my thoughts went to Tippi Hedren in Alfred Hitchcock's *The Birds*. I decided to keep my distance and enjoy the show, avoiding avian attacks or bird droppings on my head.

I haven't figured out why I am so mesmerized by the birds, other than I'm easily entertained. My proficiency in identifying them is about as good as with plants. I can tell a robin from a cardinal (the colors help) or spot a yellow finch (or was it just a yellow bird?). After help from my birder friends, I can now identify Quail and Doves. Though very entertaining, the rest are just a blur of feathers.

In Los Angeles, there weren't many bird feeders around, except for hummingbirds. I thought about getting one in my yard. I had a hedge of rosemary bushes that the Hummingbirds seemed to love. They would flit around like crazy but then hit a window and take a header, never to fly again. I decided I wouldn't add to their torture or be responsible for reducing the hummingbird population in Los Angeles.

What we lacked in birds, we made up for in possums, rats, and mice. Night-time tennis games were frequented by bats swooshing overhead or an owl screeching from the court's light poles just as I would set up a serve. I'm guessing that the coyote population kept the birds from getting too abundant.



Illustration by Lane Gwinn

Now, in addition to being entertained by the returning birds in our yard, we have been watching food-related movies and TV shows.

We watched "The Menu," a weird and gory movie. Daniel watched "Pig," I didn't see that one. I enjoyed "Toscana," which was my kind of movie. It highlights fine dining with great local Italian food in a sweet romantic story. I'm watching the British TV mystery "Pie in the Sky." It is about a police detective who wants to retire and work full-time in his restaurant.

Daniel and I love the extravagance of fine dining. We can easily find random occasions to celebrate. Influenced by the birds returning to our feeders and our food movie binging, it was time to visit the newly reopened Kinglet in Walla Walla. It is named for a bird, so it seemed fitting.

Chef and owner Maximillian Petty and his crew offer impeccable dishes. General Manager Chauncey Arkfeld is an exceptional host and has amassed an extraordinary wine list. Living with Daniel I have learned that for a chef, fine dining experiences are the "staff of life," and the Kinglet turned out to be even better than we anticipated.

Like the swallows returning to Capistrano, or the birds we have welcomed back to our yard, we returned to Kinglet the next night. Tomorrow, we return to Safeway and reality, dining finely at home.

Wine of the Week

La Vieille Ferme 2021 Rosé

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES



I spotted this on sale at Albertson's and it seemed like to perfect entry to our reluctant spring. Most of the local rosés won't be released for a bit, and few if any will be available for under \$10.

Although this is a 2021 it is not at all too old to enjoy right now; in fact many of the very best French rosés are intentionally held back an extra year before being released. This exceptionally popular brand crafts its rosé from a classic mix of Cinsault, Grenache and Syrah.

As the winery website notes, it's fresh and seductively fruity, with aromas of candy perfectly balanced by underlying minerality.

"The perfect match between minerality and glutony" it concludes.

So... unleash your inner glutton and bring on spring! Serve lightly chilled with hors d'oeuvres, salads, sandwiches and fried chicken.

MEET THE candidates

Aaron Chavez Rebecca Estock Tony Howard David Woods

Waitsburg residents are invited to a community forum on Monday, March 13. Meet the top four candidates for Waitsburg School District Superintendent/Elem. Principal. 7:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m. at the Waitsburg High School Gym

Monday, March 13
7:00 PM

Walla Walla Nonprofit Fundamentals Series

This series will help nonprofit organizations build strong foundations. Participants will have access to guides, activities, checklists, samples, reflection questions, and other tools that nonprofits can use immediately.

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| Boards in Gear: March 8, 2023 9:00am - 1:00pm | Finance Unlocked for Nonprofits: April 5, 2023 9:00am - 1:00pm | Let's Go Legal: April 19, 2023 9:00am - 1:00pm |
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Boards in Gear — This interactive workshop is based on the Boards in Gear resources developed in partnership with some of our state's leading board experts. You will leave with concrete action steps, tools, and connections.
Speaker Gabriel Cruden
<https://nonprofitwa.org/event/walla-walla-boards-in-gear/>

Finance Unlocked for Nonprofits — This workshop aims to help unlock financial literacy. From key words and forms to understanding how everything fits together, to increase basic nonprofit finance knowledge.
Speaker LeeAnne Beres
<https://nonprofitwa.org/event/walla-walla-finance-unlocked-for-nonprofits/>

Let's Go Legal — The Let's Go Legal workshop will help organizations stay compliant as they achieve their missions. Understanding state and federal rules, strengthening bylaws and advocacy in the public sector.
Speaker Jennifer Chang
<https://nonprofitwa.org/event/walla-walla-lets-go-legal/>

Workshops will be held at
Walla Walla Community College
Main Building D, #185
500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, WA 99362

All three workshops are free, thanks to a partnership with Sherwood Trust.

The Nonprofit Fundamentals Series is presented by Nonprofit Association of Washington. For more information go to nonprofitwa.org

St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Silent Auction

Walkable WAITSBURG

SATURDAY MARCH 18

Benefit for Waitsburg Town Hall

Event info: waitsburgecc.org

FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



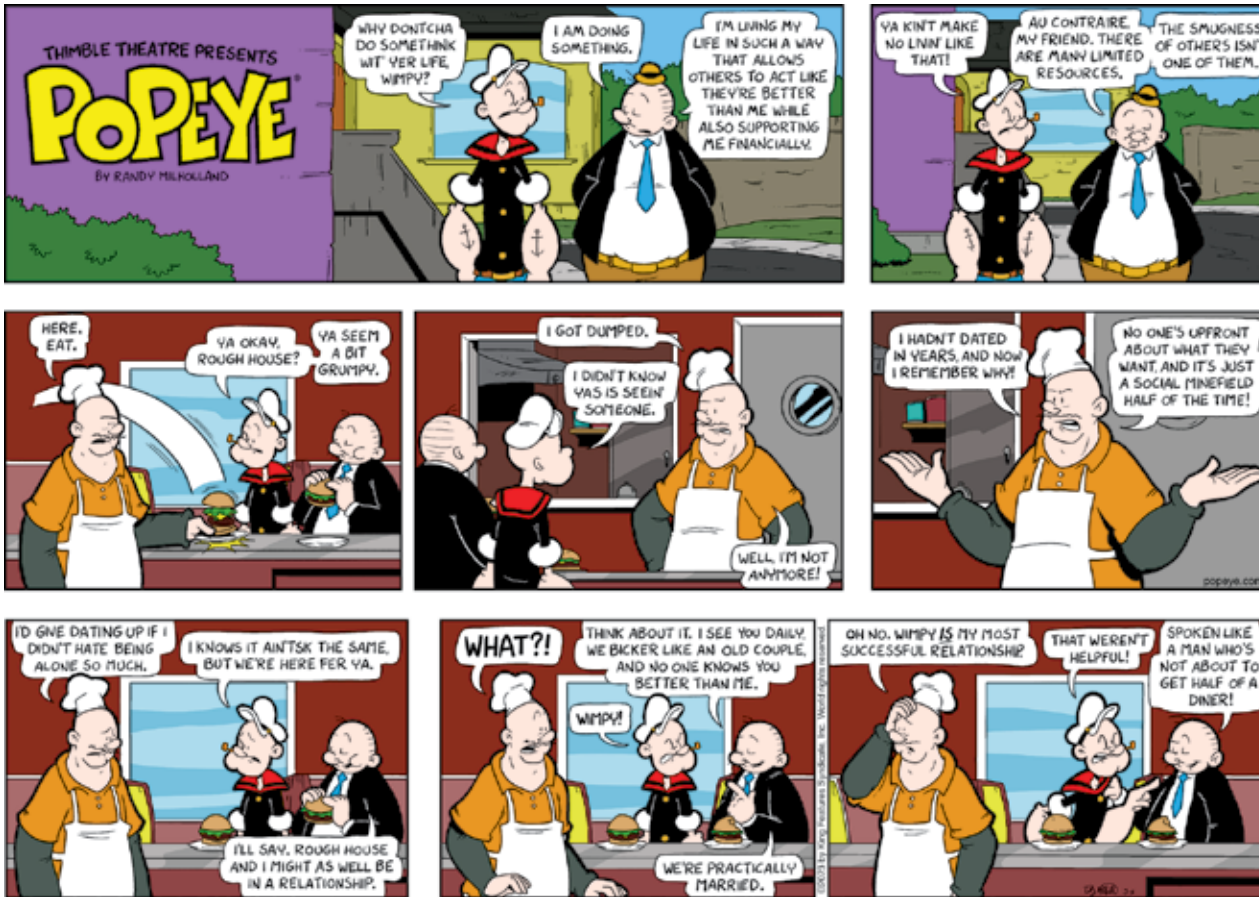
GRIN and BEAR IT



"Do we make a wee widget?"

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Touchet Valley Weather

March 8, 2023

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

| Day | Forecast | High | Low |
|-----------|----------------|------|-----|
| Wednesday | Scattered Rain | 49 | 28 |
| Thursday | Chance Rain | 51 | 36 |
| Friday | Rain Likely | 50 | 35 |
| Saturday | Scattered Rain | 52 | 31 |
| Sunday | Scattered Rain | 56 | 40 |
| Monday | Scattered Rain | 57 | 42 |
| Tuesday | Few Showers | 56 | 39 |

Weather Trivia

At what time of day do tornadoes usually form?
 Answer: Usually in the afternoon hours, between 2 and 6 p.m.

Weather History

March 8, 1717 - On Fishers Island in Long Island Sound, 1,200 sheep were discovered to have been buried under a snow drift for four weeks. When finally uncovered, 100 sheep were still alive.

Local Almanac Last Week

| Day | High | Low | Normals | Precip | Precipitation |
|-----------|------|-----|---------|--------|---------------|
| Tuesday | 45 | 31 | 51/35 | 0.01" | 0.13" |
| Wednesday | 42 | 30 | 51/35 | Trace | 0.41" |
| Thursday | 47 | 34 | 52/35 | Trace | -0.28" |
| Friday | 47 | 32 | 52/35 | 0.00" | 39.2° |
| Saturday | 52 | 32 | 52/35 | 0.08" | 43.6° |
| Sunday | 49 | 31 | 53/36 | 0.03" | -4.4° |
| Monday | 47 | 30 | 53/36 | 0.01" | |

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset | Moonrise | Moonset |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Wednesday | 6:19 a.m. | 5:49 p.m. | 7:16 p.m. | 7:04 a.m. |
| Thursday | 6:17 a.m. | 5:50 p.m. | 8:24 p.m. | 7:20 a.m. |
| Friday | 6:15 a.m. | 5:51 p.m. | 9:34 p.m. | 7:37 a.m. |
| Saturday | 6:13 a.m. | 5:53 p.m. | 10:48 p.m. | 7:57 a.m. |
| Sunday | 7:11 a.m. | 6:54 p.m. | Prev Day | 9:20 a.m. |
| Monday | 7:09 a.m. | 6:56 p.m. | 1:03 a.m. | 9:50 a.m. |
| Tuesday | 7:07 a.m. | 6:57 p.m. | 2:19 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

March 7, 2013



[Photo Caption] Brad Grende and Abby Schrader of Adrian North Dakota announce the birth of their baby boy Jace Scott Grende, born February 20th, 2013, 9lbs .5 oz at 12:23 a.m. Grandparents are Erica and Stacey Grende of Waitsburg WA, and Donna and Scott Schrader of Adrian ND. Great Grandparents are Karen and Jerry Tonne of Prescott WA, Rae and Gene Walker of Dayton WA, and Bobbi and Ted Grende of Lakeside MT. Great Great Grandparents are Marge and Ivan Thompson of Starbuck WA.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

March 12, 1998

After succumbing to a case of the first-day jitters, the Waitsburg Cardinals rebounded to handily dispatch their opponents in the remaining three games to bring home a fifth-place trophy from the State B Basketball tournament in Spokane. The Cards finished the 1997-98 campaign with a 21-7 record. In their first state tournament game against St. George's of Spokane last Wednesday, Waitsburg scrambled back from a 16-point deficit, closed the difference to three points, but fell short 54-46. Waitsburg eliminated the Cedar Park Christian Eagles of Bothell in the second round, cruising easily to a 62-48 win Thursday. On Friday, Waitsburg wholoped the Shoreline Christian Crusaders 63-46, eliminating that Puget Sound-area team from the tournament and ensuring some hardware for the trophy case.

Fifty Years Ago

March 8, 1973

Sandy Pearson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Pearson, has been selected to reign as Queen of the 1973 celebration of the Days of Real Sport. This vivacious brown-haired, blue-eyed young lady, has been active for four years in 4-H work, serving this year as president of the Saddles and Spurs 4-H Club. Her school activities include chorus, band, tennis, FHA, Pep Club, girls' trio and the all-high play. She played the piano for the recent school variety show and "Whing Ding Thing." Sandy is a member of the National Honor Society and is on the honor roll of Waitsburg High School. She is active in community and church affairs and sings in the Presbyterian choir. Sandy will be crowned at ceremonies held during the Days of Real Sport Coronation Ball which is set for Saturday evening, March 31. The 1973 Days of Real Sport marks the 60th anniversary of the celebration in Waitsburg.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

March 12, 1948

School election caused little excitement in Huntsville Saturday. Mrs. Cora Groom, retiring director, was re-elected. Only nine votes were cast.

Gordon Neal and V. L. Stevens of Dayton have purchased Miller's Garage and will take over the business on March 15.

Fourteen head of racehorses are now stabled at the Waitsburg race grounds in preparation for the spring race meets in the Blue Mountain Circuit.

One Hundred Years Ago

March 16, 1923

The city council has been petitioned to place on the ballots at our annual city election, the matter of levying a one mill tax for the maintenance of a public library in Waitsburg.

Miss Lola Danielson of this place and Mr. Charles M. Walch of Prescott were married at the Danielson home, Fourth Street, Sunday afternoon, March 11 at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. D. S. Kerr officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blevans moved the first of the week to the Ernest Mikkelsen farm in Spring Valley.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

March 11, 1898

Fred Bruce, a young man formerly well known here and a son of James Bruce, was in the city from Pendleton a couple of days this last week.

Willis Ingalls last week received from Missouri three full blooded fox bound pups. They are game looking fellows and will be trained to chase and kill the sneaking coyote.

Robert Loundagin returned on Monday from his extended trip though Southern California. He reports a splendid time.

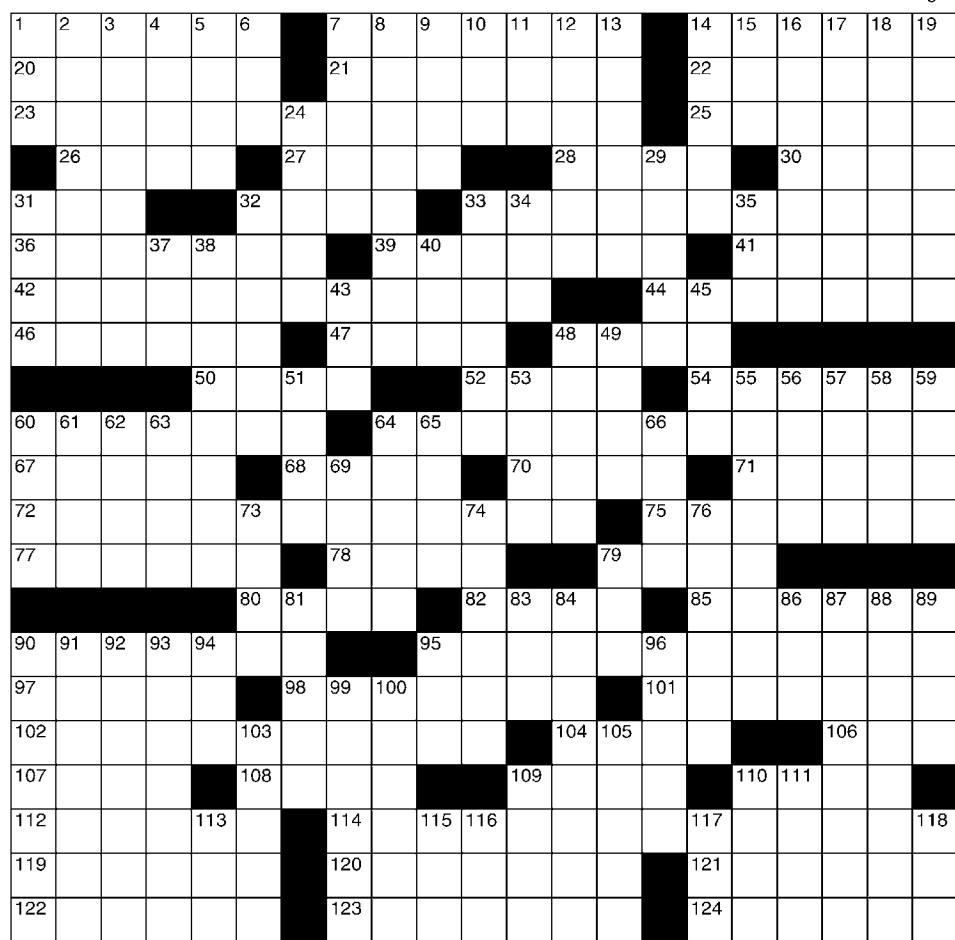
School began in District No. 41 south of Bolles Junction, this week with Miss Lusinger as teacher.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

OFF THE GRID

- ACROSS**
- 1 Imperfection
 - 7 1970 Simon & Garfunkel hit
 - 14 "— Lot" (Stephen King novel)
 - 20 Geronimo's tribe
 - 21 Scenting compound
 - 22 Push forward
 - 23 Footballer from a major Kansas city?
 - 25 Dwell (in)
 - 26 Corp. VIPs
 - 27 Pimples
 - 28 "The — of the Ancient Mariner"
 - 30 Fashion designer Tahari
 - 31 Actor Brynner
 - 32 Strong urge
 - 33 Footballer ejected from a nightclub?
 - 36 She helped Theseus
 - 39 Imparted fizz to
 - 41 Critical
 - 42 Not on a footballer's right?
 - 44 For the most part
 - 46 Aristocrat's home
 - 47 Formerly
 - 48 Liberal —
 - 50 Mai — (rum drinks)
 - 52 Salvador the surrealist
 - 54 Hard hitter, biblically
 - 60 Ship shelters
 - 64 Footballer with a rod and reel?
 - 67 PC-sent greeting
 - 68 Hearing things
 - 70 Fast shark
 - 71 Bamboozles
 - 72 Footballer working as a sound technician?
 - 75 Matching pullover and cardigan
 - 77 Old Chrysler
 - 78 Think meditatively
 - 79 "Uh, pardon me..."
 - 80 Like Goodwill goods
 - 82 Apple variety
 - 85 Humiliated
 - 90 Expand, as a house
 - 95 Footballer on a plane trip?
 - 97 Thin pancake
 - 98 Envious composer in "Amadeus"
 - 101 Iterate
 - 102 Visit a footballer?
 - 104 Labor
 - 106 Young fellow
 - 107 Flush (with)
 - 108 Sony Bravia or Sharp Aquos
 - 109 Pool hall item
 - 110 Piece of office furniture
 - 112 Plaything for Fido or Fluffy
 - 114 Declaration when a footballer arrives?
 - 119 Angry speech
 - 120 One casting a ballot
 - 121 Urge on
 - 122 Makes a sly verbal attack
 - 123 Ecstasy
 - 124 Feds, e.g.
 - 7 Common infant illness
 - 8 Girl played by Lily Tomlin
 - 9 Bamboozles
 - 10 Anger
 - 11 Quick escape nowhere
 - 12 Sluck going
 - 13 When typical workdays start
 - 14 Self-indulgent binge
 - 15 Have existence
 - 16 Experience a huge failure
 - 17 Remove hair from, as one's legs
 - 18 Like doctors' practices
 - 19 In an aerodynamic way
 - 24 Early Mexican
 - 29 '80s Golden Arches burger
 - 31 Bulldogs' school
 - 32 Scared (of)
 - 33 Kennel club classifications
 - 34 Rowing need
 - 35 TiVo device
 - 37 — minimum
 - 38 Connect-the-points puzzle
 - 40 Abbr. limiting a list
 - 43 Canon — Rebel
 - 45 Exec. helper
 - 48 Make — out of (rebut)
 - 49 Skating place
 - 51 "It's finally clear"
 - 53 Woeful cry
 - 55 Relatives of xylophones
 - 56 Clickable screen image
 - 57 Some ring wins, for short
 - 58 Sommer of "A Shot in the Dark"
 - 59 Take it easy
 - 60 A helmet protects it
 - 61 Take — from (do as suggested by)
 - 62 Units of absorbed energy
 - 63 Vigor, in music scores
 - 64 "Oedipus complex" coiner
 - 65 Egyptian goddess of fertility
 - 66 Black-clad teen, maybe
 - 69 High point
 - 73 Blowout win
 - 74 Enshrouded
 - 76 Mink's cousin
 - 79 "Mein Gott!"
 - 81 "Such a pity!"
 - 83 Erstwhile space station
 - 84 Troublemaker
 - 86 Rear, at sea
 - 87 Marine animal's pelt
 - 88 Title girl of old comics
 - 89 Like green or purple hair
 - 90 Doesn't reject
 - 91 Embedded, as a nail
 - 92 "Taking Woodstock" star — Martin
 - 93 Source of flowing water
 - 94 Tennis divider
 - 95 Shark feature
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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Entomatadas



In recent years, I have become increasingly obsessed with making perfect homemade corn tortillas. In this quest, I have studiously tested different brands of masa harina, noted the effects slight adjustments to the cooking temperature can make, and even, (thanks to a generous birthday gift), upgraded to a hefty Oaxacan tortilla press made by a small renowned maker. With all these tortillas floating around, I am always researching delicious uses for them in the kitchen. From tacos, or enchiladas, to crispy taquitos, and migas con huevos, thankfully, the options are endless.

Here, tortillas are lightly fried then dipped in a bright tomato sauce, for a comforting dish similar to simple cheese enchiladas. Entomatadas are wonderful with fried eggs for brunch, or with a salad and grilled meat for a light lunch. Rest assured, for this recipe, store bought tortillas work just fine.

Ingredients:

For the sauce:

- 1 ½ pounds tomatoes, quartered
- 2 serrano chilis
- 2 tablespoons safflower, or canola oil
- ½ medium white onion, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, peeled
- 2 whole black peppercorns
- ½ cup water
- 3 small leafy stems epazote, or cilantro
- Salt

For the entomatadas:

- ¼ cup safflower oil, or canola oil
- 12 corn tortillas, homemade or store bought

To serve:

- ½ medium white onion, cut into thin rings
- ¾ cup queso fresco, crumbled
- 1 small bunch fresh cilantro leaves

Directions:

First make the sauce for the entomatadas. In a large skillet with high sides, add the tomatoes, ¼ cup water, and 1 tablespoon oil. Set over medium-high heat and bring to a simmer. Reduce heat to maintain a gentle simmer and cover with a lid. Cook until tomatoes are very tender, about 15 minutes.

While the tomatoes are stewing, heat a cast iron skillet over medium-high heat. Toast the chilis in the dry skillet, turning often, until soft and blistered. When the chilis are done, remove them from the pan and rest on a cutting board. When slightly cooled, coarsely chop and set aside.

Set skillet over medium heat and heat 1 tablespoon of oil. Add the onions and whole garlic cloves to the hot pan and cook until they develop a golden-brown color. Be careful not to burn the garlic. Next, use a slotted spoon to transfer the onions and garlic to the jar of a blender along with ½ cup of water, and the whole peppercorns. Blend until smooth, about 1 minute.

At this point your tomatoes should be very soft. Add half of the tomatoes, and the chopped chilis, to the blender with the onion mixture. Start blending on low, then gradually increase the speed, and blend until smooth. When blending hot things, be sure to open the vent on your blender lid. Next, add the remaining tomatoes and all of their juices from the pan. Continue to blend until you have a perfectly smooth sauce.

In the same skillet you browned the onions, heat another tablespoon of oil over medium-high until hot. Then, pour in the sauce all at once. Be careful, there will be hot splatters of the sauce and oil. Add the 3 whole sprigs of epazote or cilantro, and season to taste with salt. Continue to cook, stirring and scrapping the bottom of pan, until the sauce has slightly thickened, about 10 minutes. Set aside and keep warm.

Heat ¼ cup of the oil in small skillet over medium-high heat until shimmering. Fry the tortillas, one at a time for a few seconds on each side. The tortillas will soften and start to slightly puff, but do not let them crisp. Remove from the pan and drain on a sheet pan lined with paper towels.

When ready to serve, set up an assembly line so that you can quickly assemble the entomatadas. Have all your garnishes sliced and ready. Reheat the sauce over medium heat. If the sauce has thickened too much, add a little water and heat through. Working one at a time, quickly immerse the fried tortillas in the sauce so that both sides get covered in sauce. Then as you go, add a little crumbled cheese to the top of each tortilla, fold in half, and then into quarters. Place the folded triangles into a warm serving dish. When all the entomatadas are arranged in the dish, garnish the top with more of the crumbled cheese, thin onion slices, and the cilantro leaves. Serve immediately.

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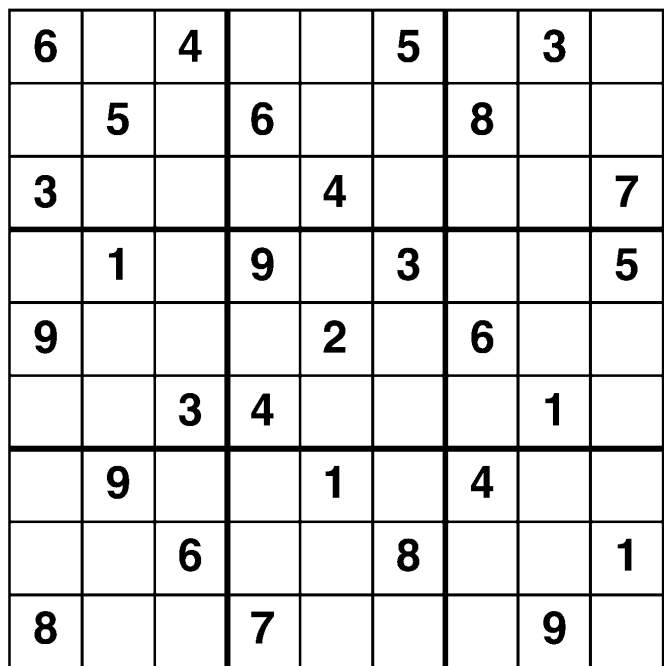
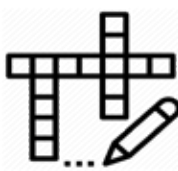
This dish is particularly popular in the Mexican state of Oaxaca where it is often served as a light luncheon meal, or with fried eggs for brunch. It is also lovely as a side dish to grilled or broiled meats. I like to serve entomatadas with other fresh garnishes on the side such as sliced radishes and fresh avocado. Any leftover sauce can be served in a bowl for passing around the table.

The sauce for this dish can easily be made ahead of time and reheated. However, the frying of the tortillas and the assembly of the entomatadas must be done at the last moment before serving. Buen provecho!

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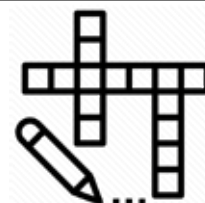
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LAST PAGE

WAITSBURG ELEMENTARY STUDENTS JUMP, SKIP, AND SHOOT HOOPS FOR HEART HEALTH

Students exceeded their fundraising goal, now the Superintendent will get a mohawk

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The American Heart Association's Kid's Heart Challenge was created to teach children the importance of heart health and encourage healthy lifestyle choices. The students at Waitsburg Elementary School participated in the health awareness program, exceeding their fundraising goal and sharing awareness for heart health.

The students began raising money for the Kid's Heart Challenge in February and ended the program with an activity day on Friday, March 6. Students jumped rope and played basketball games to learn the importance of regular exercise and healthy habits.

Superintendent Mark Pickel challenged the kids to raise \$3,500, with a promise to get a mohawk haircut if they succeeded. Thanks to the generosity of the community, the students were able to exceed the goal with just the online donations; the cash donations are still being counted.

The Kid's Heart Challenge gives kids a fun way to promote heart health and encouraging healthy habits for themselves and the community. The Waitsburg students have made the most of this opportunity, enjoying activities, enthusiastically raising money for the American Heart Association, and meeting Mr. Pickel's challenge. Seeing the principal sporting a mohawk will be the gift that keeps giving, at least until his hair grows out.

The kids hope their energy and excitement will inspire others to get involved and participate in this program next year. Let's all take a page out of their book and jump, skip, and hop our way toward better heart health.



Beka Compton

Kindergartner Talen Kibler made jump roping look easy last Friday during the Kids Heart Challenge at Waitsburg Elementary.



(Above) Given a choice between jump roping and hula hooping, Gracie Compton opted to twirl a hula hoop for heart health.



(Left) L to R: Jace Jadin, Jesse Jadin, Henley Hayes, Charlie Reger, and Noah Hatch enjoyed a game of Helicopter. WHS students Natalie Teal and Jessika Lambert jumped in to help lead the game.

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