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Courtesy photos from Waitsburg 4H & FFA leaders

Sarah Daves won 4H Reserve Grand Champion, Sheep, and Jessika Lambert won 4H Grand Champion, Sheep, at the Columbia County Fair last weekend. Other Waitsburg 4H winners were Nicolas Vance, 4H Grand Champion, Swine; and Gavin Mikesell, 4H Reserve Grand Champion, Swine.



Chasity Paddock and Makenna Barron. Chasity was FFA Reserve All Around Showman and Makenna was FFA Champion and then also won Overall between FFA and 4H All Around Showman in the Round Robin.



Chasity Paddock and Reuben Yutzy goat fitting and showing.

THIS WEEK

4H and FFA had their day at Columbia County Fair

THE TIMES

DAYTON—Waitsburg's FFA and 4H students brought their animals, skills, and competitive edge to the 2023 Columbia County Fair held in Dayton from September 8 through 10.

Both groups did well, earning many Grand Champion and Reserve ribbons to acknowledge their hard work.

FFA advisor Nicole Abel said of the event, "The Columbia County Fair is a great time to connect with the community, friends and family. A small fair where there is not much outside distractions. People can celebrate local agriculture and the people who work hard to bring it here. Everyone comes together to support the youth whether it is through teaching as an FFA advisor, 4H leader, extension agent, board member, parent, or by digging deep to purchase a livestock project. So many volunteers and volunteer hours are put in to make an event like this successful. I really appreciate it."

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Courtesy photos

(l-r) Sara Wilson, Alyssa Hollingsworth, William Dave's, Makenna Barron, Reuben Yutzy, Emersong Underwood, Akayden Mikesell, Chasity Paddock, Gary Myers.

Prop 2 temporarily blocked from ballot

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

COLUMBIA COUNTY—In an emergency hearing on Wednesday September 6, 2023, the Columbia Superior Court issued a temporary restraining order (TRO) preventing the County from printing ballots for the November general election that include Proposition 2.

Neighbors United for Progress asked the court for a fourteen-day TRO, citing irreparable harm to voters should the rural library district dissolution measure be placed on the ballots.

A lawsuit filed by NUP on August 29, 2023, asserts that City of Dayton voters would be denied constitutional voter and taxation representation protection guaranteed under the Washington and U.S. Constitutions should Proposition 2 be on the ballot. The suit says the dissolution statute under Washington State law is unconstitutional as applied. Plaintiffs also claim the proposition's sponsors misrepresented the purpose and effect of the measure when soliciting petition signatures.

Columbia County Prosecutor Dale Slack stated that the County has been following the law as written. Slack requested an opinion on the constitutionality of excluding city residents from voting on the dissolution measure. The AG's office responded with an informal opinion that only unincorporated voters could be heard on the matter. The office did not address the constitutionality of the law as applied.

Slack said the County could not make that determination and will wait for the court's decision. He said the County does not want to go forward with a vote that will be unconstitutional, but does not have the authority to make that call-- only a court does.

The next hearing is scheduled for September 20, 2023.



Sara Wilson took Best Overall FFA Poultry Exhibit and the FFA Grand Champion Poultry Showman.



NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY: "Gran Turismo"

THE TIMES

DAYTON— "Gran Turismo" is based on the unbelievable true story of a team of unlikely underdogs – a struggling working-class gamer (Archie Madekwe), a failed former racecar driver (David Harbour), and an idealistic motorsport executive (Orlando Bloom). Together, they risk it all to take on the most elite sport in the world. Gran Turismo is an inspiring, thrilling, and action-packed story that proves that nothing is impossible when you're fueled from within.

This movie is rated 64% and 98% by the critics and audience, respectively, on the Rotten Tomatoes website. That website's critics say "Gran Turismo's brisk action and feel-good underdog drama are undermined by its loose telling of the fact-based story, but this is still a generally solid racing movie. "The audience says "If you're a racing fan or you've had fun playing the Gran Turismo games, then this entertaining underdog story is a must-watch movie." IMDb rates this movie as 7.4 out of 10. Their parent's guide rates this movie as moderate for profanity and frightening and intense scenes, and mild or none for the other categories. The movie is rated PG-13 for intense action and some strong language. Runtime is 135 minutes.

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LIBRARY REALITY

To the Editor,
A video from a private anti-library Facebook group emerged the other day. In it, Pro-dissolution spokesperson, Jessica Ruffcorn makes several false claims. The worst of these is that dissolving the CCRLD and shuttering the library are two separate actions. Ms. Ruffcorn claims to have "found out and reviewed and confirmed," that "the building, the trusts, money, the equipment, the furniture and the pre-district collection" will revert to city ownership, "which means we will have a budget to run a library, at least temporarily until we figure out what's going on and who we want to run it and how we want to set it up."

I'm not sure what research methods were employed to "find out, review and confirm" the claims made in the video, but they didn't seem to include talking to actual experts. If her committee triumphs in November, it will be a Pyrrhic victory- a win that devastates both sides. If the CCRLD is dissolved, there will be nothing left to run a library, even temporarily. There will be NO books, NO budget, NO computers, NO internet, NO staff, NO programs, and NO library at all in Columbia County. If this dissolution happens, it will be unprecedented in the state of Washington. Much is unknown, but here are some things we do know:

The money: Unspent and reserve funds will NOT be transferred to the city. According to treasurer Carla Rowe's research, any unspent or reserve funds that remain will be handed over to the county commissioners. By law, it cannot be given to the city, as Ms. Ruffcorn suggests.

The trusts: There are three. According to the annexation agreement the city made with the CCRLD, the trusts will return to the city. These trusts earn enough to offset some of the annual maintenance for the building- but the amount is not significant.

The furniture: The furniture will be disposed of. No chairs, no desks, no shelves- not that there will be anything to put on them because...

"Pre-district collection": About 30,000 items would be boxed up and sent to the state library. It's actually the pre-annexation collection that would remain, however in either case, that's not many items. Mainly what

would be left is the local history reference collection. It's a great resource, but hardly a dynamic or diverse collection.

And it gets worse because according to the state librarian, "The state library has recently upgraded IT infrastructure at the Columbia County Rural Library District with an investment of approximately \$60,000. The hardware for this IT investment will revert to the state library and be redistributed to another library. It also removes the Columbia County Rural Library District from the consortium which gives connectivity discounts going forward. Additional state library sponsored support for e-resources, project grants and professional development also will no longer be available."

The building and equipment: yes, the building and equipment will return to the city. Thanks to the careful stewardship of the CCRLD Board of Trustees and directors, the district was able to make many much-needed updates and repairs to the building without taking out loans. As beautiful and well maintained as the building is currently, an empty building is not a library.

A library run by city council: A municipal library is not governed by the city council; it has an appointed board. Furthermore, the reason the CCRLD was formed in the first place is that the city library could not meet the needs of the community. Going back just doesn't make sense. The CCRLD saved our library, and without it, all we'll have is yet another empty building.

The committee for dissolution is trying to sell you a bill of goods. They know the idea that we might be able to rebuild or temporarily run a library after a "yes" vote makes the extreme action of dissolution more palatable. Even if there was a path toward a library, the committee for dissolution and Ms. Ruffcorn, can't get out of their own way to build one that serves everyone in the community. If there's to be a library, it must be run by the person of their choosing, and with books and services they approve of. But there is no plan in place to make it happen, just a vague idea and some sleight of hand. Don't let them fool you. If the district dissolves, the library goes with it.

Amy Rosenberg
Dayton, Wash.

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Friday, Sept 15

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Lunch
Turkey, bacon ranch wrap

Celery sticks
Grapes

Monday, Sept 18

Breakfast
Breakfast cookie & yogurt
Lunch
Hot ham and cheese on a bun
Roasted corn
Frozen fruit cup

Tuesday, Sept 19

Breakfast
Biscuits & Gravy

Lunch

Baha fish tacos
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Coleslaw, pears

Wednesday Sept 20

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Melon



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337-6589
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337-6235
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Each Sunday
337-8898
Pastor Cameron Hedges

Local P.E.O. club looks forward to centennial

By Mike Ferrians | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—As luck would have it, the timing of a recent call to Waitsburg's Deanna Coulston was almost perfect. Getting in touch with Coulston to talk about the P.E.O. Sisterhood (Philanthropic Educational Organization) Chapter BE revealed that the local group will celebrate 100 years of existence in May 2024.

"This is great!" Coulston said in a recent interview. "Our chapter started in 1924, and we'll soon be starting to make plans for how to celebrate next year."

Waitsburg's Sisterhood has plenty to celebrate.

According to its website, the International Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood was founded in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in 1869, when seven young women at Iowa Wesleyan University came together to take the bonds of friendship beyond their college years and make a positive impact on womanhood and humanity. Their mission was revolutionary; their first philanthropic project was an educational loan fund created in 1907 when women could not apply for bank loans.

"It really is a sisterhood," Coulston said. "Becoming a member of P.E.O. changed my whole outlook on the community. It provides a strong sense of connection and support. You gain a whole family. And in our meetings, we hold programs focused on educating each other further."

Coulston has been a member of P.E.O. since 2017 and has served



as its President since 2021. The Waitsburg Chapter currently has 31 members. Coulston describes Waitsburg's chapter vision as "Women helping women reach for the stars."

Like other fraternal organizations such as Freemasonry, there has always been an exclusive and private aspect to the inner workings of P.E.O., according to Coulston. This includes traditional practices such as monthly meetings, which are closed to non-members. Coulston said this has to do more with cohesiveness and confidentiality than anything else.

"During the last five years or so, we've talked about how the group needs to be more open," Coulston says.

A five-member volunteer executive board governs the International Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Local chapters report to state, provincial, or district chapters governed by the International Chapter. Over time, local chapters have been titled simply using letters of the alphabet.

"We have a duty to support P.E.O. International," said Coulston. "But local chapters focus on being aware of community needs while helping local sisters

as much as we can."

In Waitsburg, P.E.O. Chapter BE has served the community through support for flood victims, Christmas gifts for local families, and support for residents of Booker Rest Home in Dayton (now Riverswalk Assisted Living).

But it is perhaps best known for its Citizenship Awards, given to local female students graduating from high school who demonstrate community involvement and a desire to further their educational goals. The most recent recipients were Class of 2023 Waitsburg High School (WHS) graduates Natalie Teal and Sarabeth McGowen. Amy Farley, a 2020 graduate of WHS, was a recent recipient of a separate P.E.O. support program, the STAR Award.

Another level of distinction for local P.E.O. chapters is the stewardship of Cottey College, a nationally ranked, fully accredited, independent, liberal arts and sciences college for women located in Nevada, Missouri. The school has been owned and supported by P.E.O. since 1927 and offers baccalaureate and associate degrees in various majors. According to Coulston, Waitsburg native Patricia Wilson of Walla Walla is a graduate of Cottey College.

Last June, the Waitsburg club garnered another distinction when Coulston attended the P.E.O. Washington State Convention in Tacoma.

"Waitsburg was recognized at the Designated Chapter level for various Washington State P.E.O. projects for giving as much as we had," says Coulston—a fine distinction for a small-town Sisterhood.

P.E.O. is open to all women interested in membership, but Coulston says there is a process involved. Local women wanting more information may contact Coulston at coulston@charter.net.

AMERICAN 35 BREAKS ON THROUGH TO THE OTHER SIDE

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—American 35 burst onto the Waitsburg scene in April 2022, bringing its signature wood-fired pizzas, tasty and aptly named cocktails, trivia nights, and live music.

Not ones to let grass grow under their feet, owners Judy and Tom Bennett have literally burst through a brick wall onto the restaurant's new patio space. Where they will let grass grow under their feet. And have a new area for patio service.

So mark your calendars for this Friday, September 15 for American 35's Party on the Patio.

Check out the new door and patio while enjoying live music and boozy snow cones.

Friday, September 15, 2023 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. for a fabulous time.



Judy and Tom Bennett prepare for the September 15, Patio Party, 5 -9 p.m.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER #9 PLANS INFO BOOTH AT FALL FESTIVAL

By Mike Ferrians | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Waitsburg's Order of the Eastern Star will be present at this year's Fall Festival at the Bruce Memorial Mansion on Sunday, September 17.

Formed in 1889, Chapter #9 continues to meet the first Monday of each month September to June at Waitsburg's Masonic Lodge.

"We will have a table set up with information about Eastern Star for those interested in information about us," said Anita Baker, longtime member.

The group's had its first fall meeting in September. According to Baker, since Labor Day was on the first Monday of the month, the first fall meeting for the group was Tuesday, September 5.

BIRTHDAYS

September 14: Jerry Harshman, Stan Pierson, Dan Jones, Doug Brown, Scott Ford, Mathew Kennedy, Bob Olson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPORTS & LEGALS



Photos by Paul Ocker

Eight-man is back with a lot to smile about!

By Paul Ocker | THE TIMES

Eight-man football is back at Waitsburg High, and there was nothing but smiles from the fans at the field that is, once again, “The Home of the Cardinals.” The eight-man game is fast-paced and tends to be more spread out, with more room for players to get in the open for big playmaking. In addition, on-side kicks are more prevalent; misdirection plays keep you guessing, and pitches and quarterback sneaks make it a fun game to watch.

At the Cardinal’s first home game, long-time residents recalled days past of community-based football. “During the eleven-man days, we would play teams from Granger and Cle Elum,” remarked one fan. “We did not know who they were and had little

in common with them. Now that we are playing our neighbors again, we often know the players on the other team, know their families, and share common interests.”

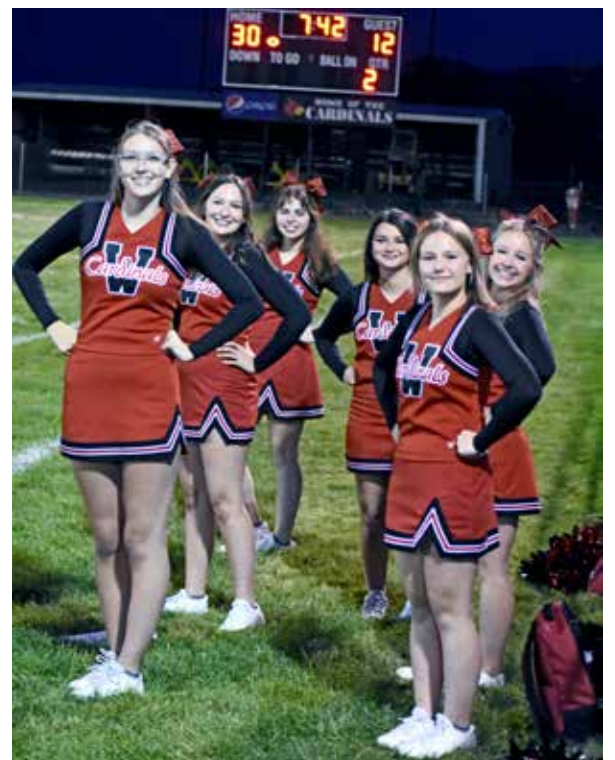
Another fan stated, “This will make it easier for us to see more games, both at home and away, as we can now easily travel to games in the area.”

It is felt by many in the community that the change to eight-man will inspire a greater sense of pride and ownership in the community.

Officially titled the 1B-Southeast League, perhaps a more appropriate title might be the Wheaties League to represent the local area. The next game at home on the Cardinal Green is on September 15th.

(top) Eight-man football allows the entire Cardinal squad to be captured in one photo.

(right) l-r Abby Paolino, Cedar Stegall, Chasity Paddock, Beatrix Carl, Mattilyn Carter, and Karissa Potts smiling about their All-Waitsburg Football Team and Cheer Squad



HS VOLLEYBALL TEAM LOSES TO SUNNYSIDE CHRISTIAN

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The high school volleyball team dropped its first match of the season to Sunnyside Christian on Monday, September 11, in Waitsburg by scores of 16-25, 4-25, and 18-25.

“This team is young, with four girls playing their first varsity volleyball game. All the girls worked through their jitters and played well tonight,” stated head coach Tracy Barron.

Makenna Barron ended the evening with five kills, one block, and one ace. Peyton Struckmeier had two kills and one block, and Kylee Henry contributed ten assists, one dig, and one ace.



Photos by Karen Huwe

(above) Makenna Barron hits for a kill

(left) Student cheer section sporting the “construction theme”

LEGAL NOTICES

DAYTON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPEN HOUSE MEETING

The public is invited to an open house meeting on Sept. 26, 2023 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the City of Dayton Council Chambers, at 111 S 1st St., Dayton.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide information to the public about the proposed wastewater treatment facility and associated finishing wetlands, to be located approximately three miles south of Dayton on Assessor Parcel Number 265546. Brief presentations will be given at 5:40 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and display boards will provide information about the project. Written questions may be submitted for response at a future Town Hall-style public meeting in October.

More information on the project can be found at <http://columbiaco.com/69/Planning-and-Building>. Written comments may be submitted at any time to dena_martin@co.columbia.wa.us or delivered to the Planning Department at 114 S. 2nd St., Dayton, WA. The Times September 14, 2023 9-14-b

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 23-4-00185-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

In re the Estate of: JAMES A. SWAYNE, 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: September 14, 2023. Susan J. Swayne 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 September 14, 21 28. 2023 9-14-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO. 23 4 00186 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS In re the Estate of: CARLA M. BERRY 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 by RCW 11.40.070

by serving or mailing to 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 creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in 24 RCW 11.40.051, and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent’s probate and nonprobate assets. Date of first publication: September 7, 2023 Personal Representative: Michael B. Berry c/o Michael E. de Grasse Counsel for Personal Representative 59 S. Palouse St. P. O. Box 494 Walla Walla, WA 99362 /S/ Michael B. Berry Personal Representative The Times September 7, 14, 21, 2023 9-7-a

SUPERIOR COURT, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

NO. 23 4 4 00187 36 NON-PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.42.030) In re the Estate of: GLENN F. ENGEN, Deceased.

The notice agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedent. As of the date of the filing of a copy of this notice with the court, the notice agent has no knowledge of any other person acting as notice agent or of the appointment of a personal representative of the decedent’s estate in the state of Washington. According to the records of the court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the decedent has not been issued to any other notice agent and a personal representative of the decedent’s estate has not been appointed. 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 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the notice agent or the notice agent’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 notice agent’s declaration and oath were filed. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2)(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 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent’s probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: 9-7-2023

The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington 2023, at Walla Walla, Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct. ROBERT W. VAN DORN Notice Agent c/o Upper Columbia Corp. of SDA’s 505 S. College Ave. College Place, WA 99324 (509) 242-0481 The Times September 7, 14, 21, 2023 9-7-b

Local author releases new “Big-G” novel

By Mike Ferrians | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Susan D. Matley will celebrate the publication of her latest book, “Crisis In Big-G City” with a book-signing at Book & Game Company in Walla Walla on September 23. It is the fourth book in a series that began four years ago with a modest novella entitled, “Small-g City.”

That first book introduces us to a cast of lower-rank immortals (small gods) whose job it is to keep the world’s precarious mortal infrastructure intact. This includes Ralph, a small-g who is responsible for modern Seattle’s aging Alaskan Way Viaduct. Meanwhile, Zeus, the CEO of Olympus, Inc., is ready for retirement and wondering if any of his immortal offspring can handle the job. His daughter, Veronica Zeta, is gunning for the position.

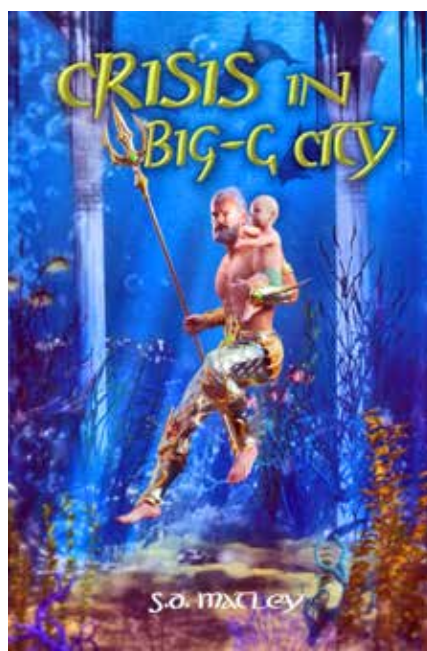
Area residents may remember Matley as a former resident of Prescott, with late husband Bruce Matley. They performed for a number of years as the music duo “Nevada Slim and Cimmaron Sue.” Matley now lives in Walla Walla with her cat, Hoosegow.

Matley has created a fictional, yet recognizable, world in her novels, populated by small-g’s, like Ralph, and big-G’s, such as the familiar Zeus, his wife, Hera, and their son, Ares, the god of war. They are all entertainingly caught up in family drama and corporate intrigue. Themes of friendship, romantic love, and familial love touched on in the first book are developed in the later books. Matley’s work falls under the umbrella term of speculative fiction – which includes fantasy, science fiction, or any other style that combines reality with elements which alter it in some way.

In 2019, Matley had no idea how many other books the story would spawn – or if it would spawn any. Fortunately, she found a micro-publisher, WolfSinger Publications, which specializes in fantasy and science fiction, and the story kept spinning out. After “Small-g City,” came “Big-G City,” and “Beyond Big-G City.” Matley already has a fifth book in progress, and even has a title picked out: “Justice in Big-G City.” Each subsequent book is thicker than the last.

“You’re never really finished,” she says. It’s just like our own lives. You might end up meeting your long-lost father you’ve never met, but then that leads to other questions.” Characters that started out as minor players now figure prominently in the latest book, she says.

In the latest book, climate change takes center stage when the goddess Athena’s Secret Ops program comes to the rescue with an eleventh-hour carbon-curbing solution. Meanwhile, David Bernstein, a down-and-out barista in-



produced in the first book, has discovered that he’s the son of an immortal mother and a mortal father and is now on a journey back in time to recover the memory of a century-old love affair. Talk about drama and intrigue.

Matley’s interest in Greek mythology began in the third grade, when a reading lab assignment put her in touch with it for the first time. She has spent her life researching and learning about the pantheon ever since, and this influences her writing in the series, as does the work of other authors. For the latest release she borrowed elements from the writing of early 20th-century American writer, H.P. Lovecraft.

“I don’t particularly like Lovecraft,” she says. “His language is too polysyllabic. I don’t like fiction that depends on its own vocabulary. But his plotlines can be very good.”

This squares with one of the things which Matley considers important when

reflecting on ways she has grown as an author.

“I don’t think it’s a good idea to be a writer if you don’t enjoy reading. And you have to read from a variety of sources. Keep your mind inquisitive and open. Also, I think I’ve worked harder to develop compassion for characters I don’t agree with, or who I think are downright evil in a general sense.” Every character has internal motivations worth understanding for the story, she asserts.

Her advice for aspiring writers includes the discipline of daily writing, getting plenty of exercise, and drawing on one’s own experience.

“Everything you’ve been through in your whole entire life is useful. You can draw on all of that. Some people say write what you know. But if you’re interested in a subject that you’re not familiar with, don’t be shy about asking people who are experts in that field. People love to talk about what they do and why.”

Aside from the Big-G series, Matley is always working on other writing projects. More information, along with an interesting blog series, can be found on her website, www.susandmatley.com. She is excited to be doing an interview with KPTZ Radio in her hometown of Port Townsend, Washington on October 8.

“Crisis in Big-G City” can be found at Book & Game Company and Earthlight Books, both on East Main in Walla Walla, and online at Amazon and Barnes & Noble. Better yet, meet Susan at Book & Game on September 23 from 11am to 2 pm for an autographed copy.

WAITSBURG BOOSTER CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Ross Hamann will continue as President of the Waitsburg Booster Club after votes were counted at the September 5 meeting.

The other officers elected for 2023-2024 are Julie Karl, vice-president; Danika Hankins, secretary; and Janet Tate, treasurer. Debbie Crenshaw, Karen Huwe, Kim Hamann, and Lance Carter are board members. Gabe Kiefel and Deanna Coulston will handle social media/Zoom.

Kiefel recapped the Booster Club kick-off BBQ/membership drive, saying it was successful. The community met football and volleyball players, and the crowd was inspired and entertained by Waits-

burg’s cheerleaders and music by Walla Walla DJ.

Future fundraisers and projects were discussed, and the group will soon have T-shirts for sale. Anyone who has not purchased a yard sign is encouraged to contact any officers or board members.

The club will continue to provide paint for the “W” on the football field and would appreciate help on September 23 to paint the bleachers at the football field starting at 9 a.m.

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MS FOOTBALL PLAYS IN DAYTON JAMBOREE

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Waitsburg’s head coach for middle school football, JJ Calzadillas, said his team played “really good” at the jamboree in Dayton on Monday, September 11. In fact, he thought it was the best showing of a middle school football team he had ever seen.

The boys were a little nervous getting off the bus and seeing the “much bigger” players from the other teams. After the Cardinals started playing and playing well, they no longer cared who they played. They felt like the “Kings of the field.”

All thirteen boys saw playing time, and each contributed to the team’s success. Juca Beckman, Gavin Mikesell, Alex Zuniga, and Gage Mynear played tough at their Cardinal lineman positions. The teams played ten offensive plays and ten defensive plays.

Against Liberty Christian (LC), Sawyer Harshman took a pitch from quarterback Liam Kiefel, behind great blocking by Uriah York, and took the ball into the endzone from 20 yards. The Cardinals gave up a touchdown to LC, and in the second series, Carter Barron picked up a fumble created by Harshman and would have taken the ball to the end zone; however, the play was called due to no defensive touchdowns in the jamboree.

The Cardinals shut down the Dayton Bulldogs, only allowing two yards in ten plays. The Cardinals scored three touchdowns against the Bulldogs. Kiefel threw two touchdown passes, one to Barron and one to York. Harshman ran for one touchdown.

Against Desales, the Cardinals scored four times and only gave up one touchdown to the Irish.

Assisting Coach Calzadillas were Jared Wheat, Chris Andrews, and Gavin Waggoner. The middle school football team will play in Waitsburg on Monday, September 18 against Desales at 4 p.m.



Photos by Mike Ferrians

Mikesell taking down his opponent, flanked by Mynear and Zuniga.



COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR WAITSBURG FFA RESULTS:

Goats

- 🏆 FFA Grand Champion Market- Reuben Yutzy
- 🥈 FFA Reserve Champion Market- Chasity Paddock
- 🥉 FFA Grand Champion Fitting & Showing- Chasity Paddock
- 🥈 FFA Reserve Champion Fitting & Showing- Reuben Yutz

Swine

- 🏆 FFA Grand Champion Market- Akayden Mikesell
- 🥈 FFA Reserve Champion Market- Emerson Underwood
- 🥉 FFA Grand Champion Senior Fitting & Showing- Makenna Barron
- 🥈 FFA Reserve Champion Senior Fitting & Showing- Alyssa Hollingsworth
- 🥉 FFA Champion Freshman Fitting & Showing- Akayden Mikesell
- 🥈 FFA Reserve Champion Freshman Fitting & Showing- Emerson Underwood

Poultry

- 🏆 Best Overall FFA Poultry Exhibit- Sara Wilson
- 🥈 FFA Grand Champion Poultry Showman- Sara Wilson

All Around

- 🥈 FFA Reserve Champion All Around Showman- Chasity Paddock
- 🥉 FFA Champion All Around Showman- Makenna Barron
- 🏆 Grand Champion All Around Showman- Makenna Barron

Display

- 🏆 FFA Reserve Grand Champion Recordbook- Emerson Underwood
- 🥈 FFA Grand Champion Educational Display- Reagan Milliman and Sara Wilson
- 🥉 FFA Reserve Grand Champion Educational Display- Kaya Mings and Karissa Potts
- 🏆 FFA Champion Agriculture Mechanics- Levi Boudrieau and Quinn Benavides
- 🥈 Judges Choice in Youth Building- Levi Boudrieau and Quinn Benavides

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The Friendly Forest

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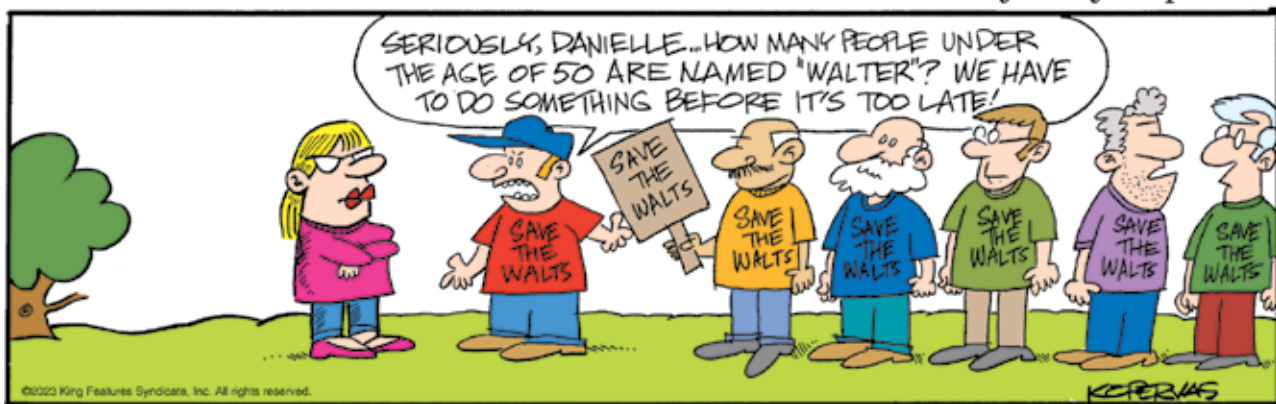
GRIN and BEAR IT



"I got so sentimental when I found one of your old ransom notes!"

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

September 12, 2013

When it comes to pumpkins, Charlie Brown's got nothing on Waitsburg gardener Gail Broom, whose very own 'great pumpkin' placed first in the weight class at the Walla Walla County Fair. Broom can't wait to compete again next year and is hoping to have some area youngsters join her and step up the competition. "I decided to plant a pumpkin patch because I thought it would be neat for kids to be able to grow big pumpkins and enter them in the fair," said Broom. While schoolteachers were notified of the opportunity and a couple of children initially expressed interest, the project never quite got off the ground. Broom, an experienced 4-H, Girls Scout and Pathfinders leader says she knows how to teach and work with kids, but didn't quite know how to go about getting something organized from the ground up. She's hoping her personal success this year will rouse some interest and that she'll have a group of children ready to join her when it comes time to start seedlings this spring.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

September 17, 1998

When Adda Beckley was in her first semester at Cheney Normal School, (now Eastern Washington University), she still clearly remembers correspondence from her mother, Emma: "I don't know what to do about the money, Adda. We can't sell the wheat. There is no market." "What else is new?" queries 91-year-old Adda Beckley Roberts, Pioneer of the Year for the Waitsburg Historical Society's 25th annual Pioneer Fall Festival. She will be joined by her family, including numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, during the afternoon recognition. What else is new? A lot of things people take for granted nowadays were once new to Roberts and members of her generation. She has seen some remarkable things in her lifetime.

Fifty Years Ago

September 13, 1973



[Photo Caption] Ken Gohlman, left, and brother Herman, celebrate their 35th year in the grocery business in Waitsburg. The two men have been a vital part of the community for all those 35 years, and a listing of their activities would reach to the bottom of the page. We take this opportunity to congratulate them for their loyal service to Waitsburg – both in the civic and business area.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

September 17, 1948

Mrs. Hellen J. Long was probably the oldest voter at the local polls on Tuesday, having celebrated her 90th birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tracy of Emmett, Id. announced the engagement of their daughter Sherrill Jean Morris of Dayton and Ellsworth Conover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Conover.

Robert and Victor Langdon have taken over the Spokesman-Review route in Waitsburg beginning Sept. 1. The route has been handled by Otto Nelson for the past four years.

One Hundred Years Ago

September 21, 1923

Little Miss Helen Bain entertained the neighborhood children Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. About fifteen kiddies were present and they had a fine time with games and a lunch. The party was held from 5 until 8 o'clock.

George Dose has a crew of men digging a well on his place just west of town. The well is 8 feet square and George is attempting to develop enough water to irrigate his acreage by the aid of a rotary pump and electric "juice".

The Main Street bridge has been put in a good state of repair and the decking covered with a thick coat of asphalt and sand. Looks pretty fine now.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

September 23, 1898

The Waitsburg Academy opened on Monday morning with most excellent attendance. The outlook for the school year is most promising. Prof. J. A. Keener is rapidly bringing the Academy to the front and at its present rate of development, will soon be one of the leading educational institutions in the state.

Mrs. Anne McKinney, mother of our William McKinney, died on Wednesday at her home in Portland, Oregon at the exact age of 92 years – dying on her birthday. The old lady had a stroke of apoplexy several days ago and her son William started to see her Wednesday. She died before he reached there.

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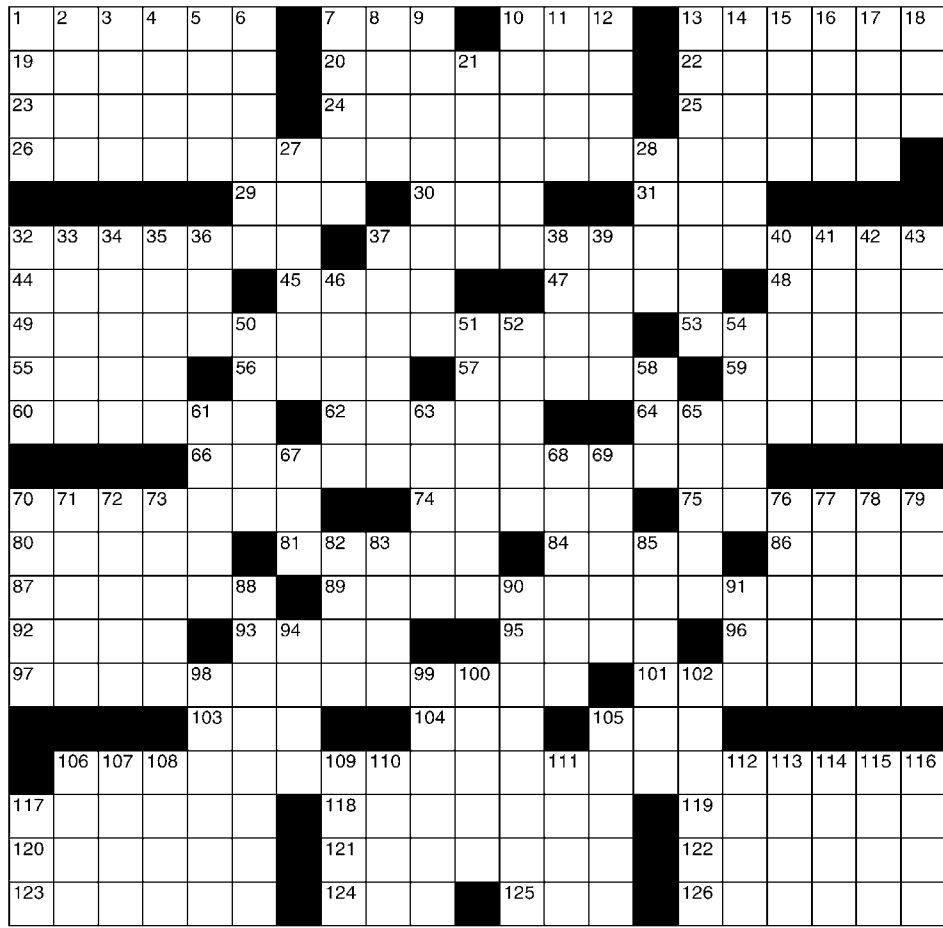
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PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword NATIONAL DATA

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bumper-car carnival ride
 - 7 TV title alien
 - 10 Garden pond fish
 - 13 Cause to blunder
 - 19 Cook too long
 - 20 Ned of NASCAR
 - 22 Ned of "The D.A."
 - 23 Appear gradually, as a scene
 - 24 "No, seriously!"
 - 25 Surrounded by
 - 26 Mountain laurel
 - 29 Clumsy type
 - 30 Stocking stuffer
 - 31 It's charged
 - 32 Alternative to ChapStick
 - 37 "Old Folks at Home"
 - 44 Vital artery
 - 45 Spellbound
 - 47 1989-2007 senator Trent
 - 48 Stein fillers
 - 49 Blue spruce
 - 53 Propose a date to
 - 55 Author Ferber
 - 56 Pro — (in proportion)
 - 57 "— a customer"
 - 59 Joe of "GoodFellas"
 - 60 Clinton aide Myers
 - 62 Susan of "Goldengirl"
 - 64 Eurasian animal with antlers
 - 66 "North to the Future"
 - 70 Used up
 - 74 118-Across was one
 - 75 Printing goofs
 - 80 Humdinger
 - 81 Reformer Ralph
 - 84 "OK" from Tom Sawyer to Aunt Polly
 - 86 Workplace welfare org.
 - 87 Fuddy-duddies
 - 89 Topaz
 - 92 Relative of a lutz
 - 93 Bullfight yells
 - 95 Israeli airline
 - 96 Right wrongs
 - 97 Cactus wren
 - 101 Went in
 - 103 To the — power
 - 104 Savings acct. accrual
 - 105 Hail, basically
 - 106 Some legislators (or the theme of this puzzle?)
 - 117 Arrived by plane
 - 118 Opera legend Pavarotti
 - 119 Make a comment
 - 120 Response to "You'd never do that!"
 - 121 Ill-fated NASA mission of 1967
 - 122 And others, to Ovid
 - 123 Dwelt
 - 124 Round bread of India
 - 125 Subj. for some immigrants
 - 126 Passable
- DOWN**
- 1 Tip politely, as one's hat
 - 2 Human face's shape
 - 3 Whoop- — (extravagant fanfare)
 - 4 Expanded
 - 5 Sedgwick of Warhol films
 - 6 Marilyn of "Niagara"
 - 7 In — (pronto)
 - 8 Desktop illuminator
 - 9 No longer being detained
 - 10 Sax celebrity
 - 11 Soulful Redding
 - 12 Really tiny
 - 13 "Saturday Night Fever" star
 - 14 Hard Italian cheese
 - 15 "Sure, put me down"
 - 16 Toenail treatment, informally
 - 17 Astral bear
 - 18 Coffee holder
 - 21 Rambled
 - 27 Mexican city due south of Dallas
 - 28 Elevate
 - 32 Waiting with — breath
 - 33 2013 Grammy winner for "Royals"
 - 34 Dunne of classic films
 - 35 Lieu
 - 36 Chinese ideal
 - 37 California county whose seat is Fairfield
 - 38 Sign word after "Ye"
 - 39 Stocking stuffer
 - 40 Worked on a leaf collection?
 - 41 "You beat me"
 - 42 Tennis tie
 - 43 Up and about
 - 46 Gained access to
 - 50 Refrigeration fluid
 - 51 Workers with shingles, maybe
 - 52 Kofi, once of the U.N.
 - 54 Caveman's weapon
 - 58 Scrub nurses' sites, in brief
 - 61 Be hammy
 - 63 Tribal pole emblem
 - 65 — Mountain (Vermont ski resort)
 - 67 Two fives
 - 68 — Marymount University
 - 69 Stadium's kin
 - 70 Britcom of the '90s
 - 71 Pope before Paul V
 - 72 Coors offering
 - 73 Trade group
 - 76 GPS calculation
 - 77 1941 Oscar winner Mary
 - 78 Scottish title
 - 79 Emitted a contented sigh
 - 82 Ending for golden or New
 - 83 Arnaz of TV
 - 85 Decide on
 - 88 Toned down
 - 90 Outside clearance event, of a sort
 - 91 Quite chubby
 - 94 Bert with lion lines
 - 98 Not delayed
 - 99 Diamond substitute
 - 100 Baseball pioneer Buck
 - 102 Came closer
 - 105 One way to fry food
 - 106 Chunky slice
 - 107 Garr of films
 - 108 Spellbound
 - 109 Flair
 - 110 Cocooned insect
 - 111 Son of Seth
 - 112 Head, in Haiti
 - 113 Classroom
 - 114 Glen
 - 115 Bard's Ireland
 - 116 Revue sketch
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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Pasta with Green Beans and Almond Gremolata



Overwhelmed by summer squash and tomatoes, I occasionally forget the diverse list of things that we planted from seed in the spring. This week, John came back from the garden with a colander full of beautiful purple-green beans, an heirloom variety I had totally forgotten was climbing up our bean trellis. Paired with sweet roasted cherry tomatoes and fresh herbaceous flavors, the green beans in this pasta beautifully reflect the lovely late summer sunshine we have been having.

Ingredients:

For the gremolata:

- 1/4 cup sliced almonds
- 1/3 cup finely chopped fresh parsley
- Zest of one lemon
- 1 garlic clove, finely grated
- Salt

For the pasta:

- 1 pint cherry tomatoes
- 4 tablespoons olive oil, divided, plus more
- 1 pound pasta, such as cavatappi, gemelli, or penne
- 3/4 pound green beans, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 to 3 garlic cloves, thinly sliced lengthwise
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan or Pecorino, plus more for serving
- Salt

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Toss the cherry tomatoes in a mixing bowl with 2 tablespoons of olive oil and a pinch of salt. Spread the tomatoes on a foil lined baking sheet. Place pan in the hot oven and roast tomatoes until they are blistered and beginning to burst, about 10 to 15 minutes. Remove from the oven and set aside.

Prepare a large pot of generously salted water and bring to a boil. Meanwhile, heat a skillet over medium heat. Add the sliced almonds to the dry pan and toast, stirring constantly to prevent burning, about 5 to 6 minutes. Immediately, add the toasted almonds to a mixing bowl with the chopped parsley, lemon zest, grated garlic, and a pinch of salt. Stir to combine evenly and then set aside.

Add the pasta to the boiling water and cook to al dente per package instructions. About 2 minutes before the pasta cooking time is done, add the green beans. Before draining the pasta, reserve 1 cup of the pasta cooking water. Drain the beans and pasta well.

While the pasta and beans are cooking, heat 2 tablespoons of olive oil over medium heat in a large heavy pot or Dutch-oven. Add the sliced garlic and crushed pepper flakes, cooking until lightly golden and fragrant, about 1 to 2 minutes. Next, carefully pour 1/2 cup of the pasta cooking water to the garlic and oil. Watch out for hot splatters. Cook for about 3 to 5 minutes, until the liquid has reduced by half. Add the pasta, beans, and butter to the pot, stirring to quickly melt the butter. Add the cheese and another 1/4 cup of the pasta water. Stir vigorously to melt the cheese and create a glossy sauce. Then stir in the roasted tomatoes and all their juices. If needed, add more pasta water in splashes to get an emulsified sauce. Taste and adjust seasoning, adding more salt if needed. A finishing drizzle of olive oil over the top brings it all together.

Serve immediately, sprinkling the almond gremolata over the top of each serving. Have a bowl of more grated cheese to pass around the table.

Notes:

This beautiful pasta, bursting with fresh flavors, is a wonderful way to celebrate the late-summer harvest. If you have other fresh herbs, such as basil or rosemary, you could add them to the gremolata.

Make sure you have all your ingredients measured and prepped when you start cooking, as this recipe comes together quickly.

This is a very satisfying vegetarian pasta dish but would also be lovely as a side to grilled sausages or chicken.

Enjoy!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

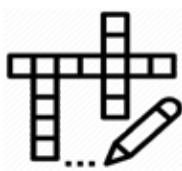
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Super Crossword

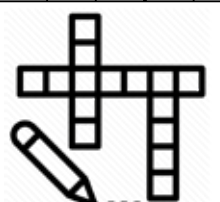
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

Waitsburg City Council
Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall. Next meeting September 20

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

Waitsburg School Board
Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

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

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

Waitsburg Booster Club
First Tues. of the month, 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting
First Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee
Info email: info@waitsburgparks.org

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

Friends of the Weller Public Library
Fourth Monday of the month @ 7 p.m. Weller Public Library, 212 Main Street, Waitsburg

Waitsburg Commercial Club
Last Thursdays of the month @ Waitsburg Business Center@noon. Last Thursdays of each month, Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank

106 1/2 Preston Ave
Thursdays, 2 - 4 pm

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
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
First and 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
September 18 @ 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

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9/13 — Pizza making class
5:30-7:30 pm for \$45.
Call 509-337-3111 to reserve your spot

9/16 — Mexican Independence Day
Margaritas \$10 all day, in 4 flavors: lime, mango, blood orange, and spicy cucumber
Also swing dance lessons @ 7:30-10 p.m.

9/20 — National Pepperoni Pizza Day
\$1 off pepperoni pizzas

9/27 — Trivia Night with the suave Rich Lather and prizes, 6:30 p.m.

9/28 — Harvest Dinner @ 6 p.m.
We're closing the restaurant and hosting a dinner to honor our farmers and celebrate a successful harvest. Sit at tables under the stars and enjoy a plated 3-course dinner including 2 drink tickets for beer and/or wine. Live music will be performed by Michael Kelly. Tickets are available in advance, or pay at the door.
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Noon Pioneer of the Year
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