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Karen Huwe

(l-r) Reuben Yutzy, Jayce Gleason, Blake French, Cyson Morris, Abbi Paolino and their families. (not pictured with Abbi; Karen Huwe who took the photo)

Cardinals win after dramatic forfeit

The football season ended before halftime on Friday, November 3, in Waitsburg against St. John-Endicott (SJE).

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — After stopping the SJE Eagles on the opening kickoff, running back Brenton Segraves got the Cardinals on the scoreboard early with a sweep around the outside. The defense continued to stop the Eagles on each of their possessions, including a defensive touchdown by JJ Gleason. Behind

big plays by quarterback Isa Reyes, running backs Cyson Morris and Koyen Fortune, and big pass plays by Blake French and Jayce Gleason, the Cardinals led 38-0.

With about two minutes left in the second quarter, the Eagles gained momentum. They were within 10 yards of the endzone when a Cardinal and an Eagle player were ejected for head-butting each other.

Two plays later, the SJE quarterback's helmet slipped position during the tackle and came back down, breaking the player's nose. According to Coach Gabe Keifel, the Eagles' coaches charged the field, spewing profanities, got flagged, and were ejected. The SJE athletic director informed the referees that the Eagles were forfeiting the game. They quickly left the field and loaded the bus for home.

"It was a strange way to end the season," said Kiefel. "I have never seen anything like it."

For Senior Night, the four senior football players, Blake French, Jayce Gleason, Cyson Morris, Reuben Yutzy, and senior cheerleader Abbi Paolino, were recognized before the game with their families.

"I can't help but feel as though our players got bilked out of their final half of the season. They didn't get a full final game, and the younger players who would have gotten a lot of playing time with the lead we had, missed their chance to get in the game," he added.

The Cardinals ended the season with a 5-5 record competing in a new league, playing a new game (8-man football), and with new coaches.

"I would like to thank our coaches, Dane Kiefel, Greg Crenshaw, Matt Hamilton and Lash LaRue. They made coming to practices and games so smooth. They worked their tails off. Lastly, I would like to thank my wife and family for their support. Football season always gets busy, and I am lucky to have a supportive family that understands the commitment," said Coach Kiefel.

Happy Birthday Herb Bessey

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Sherwood Trust awards \$102,000 to local organizations

Waitsburg's RYES and Cardinals Nest programs are awarded Impact Grants.

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — Sherwood Trust is awarding \$102,000 in Impact Grants to eight organizations serving local communities, said CEO Brian Hunt. Impact Awards support youth, community outreach, and recovery programs. The competitive grants are available to organizations that have not recently received Sherwood Trust funding.

"To support equity in our grantmaking, we want to make sure we are learning from organizations that have not applied or received Sherwood Trust funding," said Hunt. "This year's Impact grants were an opportunity to focus on building new relationships."

2023 Impact grants were awarded to the following:

- \$15,000 to Abundant Life Childcare, <u>www.abundantlifechildcare.com</u>, to support its effort to establish licensed childcare in the Waitsburg area.
- \$15,000 to Cardinals Nest, www.waitsburgsd.org/page/cardinal-nest, to support its growing after-school program in Waitsburg.
- \$15,000 to Citizens TV, http://citizenstvwwv.com, in Milton-Freewater to support technology upgrades for its affordable access to out-of-area television stations.
- \$15,000 to Northwest Public Broadcasting to support its "Explore Together/Exploremos Juntos" for Walla Walla Valley youth.
- \$10,000 to Rhizome, https://www.werhize.org, to support civic service fellowships for youth in area schools.
- \$12,000 to support organizational development for Rural Youth Enrichment Services (RYES) http://www.ruralyes.org, in rural Walla Walla County.
- \$15,000 to Walla Walla Area Crime Watch, http://www.wwacw.com, to support its outreach, graffiti abatement, and community education programs.
- \$5,000 to Walla Walla Community Change Team, https://www.wwcommunitychangeteam.com, to support art for recovery and resilience.

"Equity, diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism are central to Sherwood Trust, and these grants support that work," said Sherwood Trust Board President Kazi Joshua.

"We're excited that in this round of grants, we've had applications from organizations we have not worked with in the past," Joshua said. "It is our hope that this will encourage other organizations who have not worked with Sherwood Trust to consider doing so,"

Sherwood Trust previously awarded \$1 million in grants from its spring Core grant program. Its 2024 grant cycles will be announced in January.

Waitlist open for new childcare center in Dayton

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON —YWCA Walla Walla will open the waitlist on for its new childcare center, RoseMary's Place, coming to Dayton in Columbia County.

The waitlist for the YWCA-operated childcare facility will open promptly at 7 a.m. on November 15, 2023, at www.org/rosemarys/. Families in Dayton, Waitsburg, and neighboring areas needing childcare services this spring are encouraged to make note of this date and add their names to the list. The center is set to officially open its doors on April 1, 2024, and the first names on the time-and-date stamped list will be offered the first chances to apply for the 40 available spaces.

The childcare center will be located in the renovated Booker Rest Home facility on the Columbia County Health System (CCHS) campus. It is the result of a collaboration led by Shane McGuire, CEO of CCHS, and Tabitha Haney, longtime Dayton resident and YWCA Director of Childcare.

The CCHS has taken on the cost of renovations, and YWCA will operate the center. Significant help with the YWCA's startup costs for equipping, furnishing,



CCH

CCHS is remodeling the Booker Rest Home facility in preparation of the YWCA getting the keys in December.

and staffing the center has come from community grantors. "We are incredibly grateful for the support from Sherwood Trust, Wildhorse Foundation, and Columbia REA. Their generous grants totaling more than \$250,000 make them important partners in providing these vital childcare services to our community," said Anne-Marie Zell Schwerin, YWCA Executive

Tabitha Haney emphasized the impact of the grants on the children. "The grant money will provide tools the kiddos need to thrive, like safe cribs for infants, tiny tables for the toddlers, and a reading corner for preschoolers," she noted.

YWCA Walla Walla believes investing in early childhood education is crucial for building a prosperous community. Families who join the waitlist will have the first opportunity to enroll at RoseMary's Place for the planned opening in April 2024.

More information about the center, including the waitlist link, is available at www.org/rosemarys/. Those without internet access can pick up forms, available at the Columbia County Health Department or the Dayton and Waitsburg libraries on November 15, to submit by mail.

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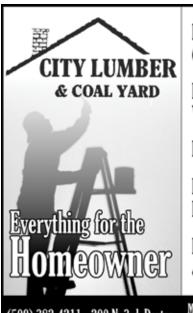
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DAYTON SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZED ADMINISTRATION

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON - The Dayton School Board met in the high school library at 6:30 p.m. on November 1, 2023. School Board Chair Jeffrey McCowen, members Zac Fabian, Aneesha Dieu, Grant Griffin, and Interim Superintendent Rich Stewart were present.

After approving the consent agenda, the Board interviewed Ryan Paulson for the vacant School Board position. Paulson was the only applicant and answered several questions from the board members. The Board approved Paulson's appointment after an executive session. He will be sworn into office at the next meeting scheduled for November 7, 2023, at 7 p.m. Paulson is the Public Works Director for the City of Dayton.

The Board discussed the administrative model for the school district following the planned departure of Stewart next year. A decision is necessary before the board can begin the search for Stewart's replacement.

Washington State does not allocate

adequate funds for a full-time superintendent and two full-time principals for districts with Dayton's enrollment. The current model is for a part-time superintendent, two full-time principals, and a dean of students. The Board discussed an alternative with a full-time superintendent, a single K-12 principal, and a dean of students.

Part of the discussion was whether a search firm should be hired and what its duties be. Stewart suggested a search firm's responsibilities be limited to background checks on candidates and perhaps assisting in contract negotiations.

At the end of the public meeting, the Board approved seeking a fulltime superintendent to serve with a full-time K-12 principal. In addition, the Board will conduct its superintendent search without using a search

Though not discussed at the public meeting, the change to the administration would affect the two principals. It is possible that the Board is considering one as the K-12 principal and the other superintendent.

The meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m. The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 5 p.m., where the discussion topics will be to determine a potential Capital Levy amount and to prioritize facilities projects.

CWWFD # 2 HONORED WITH GESA CREDIT UNION'S LOCAL HEROES GRANT

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

Waitsburg — Columbia-Walla Walla County Fire District # 2 received a Local Heroes Grant of \$10,000 from the Gesa Community Foundation. The CWWFD #2 purchase new radios for the department with the funds. The radios will be used to outfit new volunteers and replace existing aging radios.

'Gesa is honored to support the Local Heroes in our community whose selfless dedication and unwavering commitment betters the lives of those across Washington," said Don Miller, President and CEO of Gesa Credit Union. "We are inspired by the remarkable efforts of CWWFD # 2 that continue to make a positive and lasting impact, and we're thrilled to honor their work with our Local Heroes Grant award today.

Gesa's Local Heroes Grant Program awards grants to organizations, including firefighters, healthcare workers, law enforcement, teachers, and veterans. This year, the program recognized 42 local organizations. Since launched in 2021, it has awarded over \$1,000,000 to 108 organizations across the state.

"As the demands increase in almost every fire jurisdiction across the country, our service area's demands grow as well," said Matt Spring, Captain/Commissioner CWWFD#2. "We continue to find new and additional ways to fund and support the members of our department. Purchasing new radios with this grant money will outfit several members with on-scene communications, increasing their safety and effectiveness during incidents. Our number one goal is service to the community and safety of our volunteers. We as a department thank GESA for supporting our mission of protecting the community."

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St. Mark

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337-6589 Pastor Stan Hughes

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> Waitsburg Christian Church 604 Main St

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Thursday, Nov 9 Breakfast

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Mac & Cheese

Steamed Vegetables

Friday, Nov 10 No School

Veterans Day

Monday, Nov 13 Breakfast

Berry Parfait Lunch

Baked Potato Bar

Steamed broccoli Grapes

Tuesday, Nov 14 Breakfast

Biscuits & Gravy

Lunch

Chicken Burrito Bowl Black Bean Salsa

Spanish Rice

Cherry tomatoes, Applesauce

Wednesday, Nov 15 Breakfast

Cinnamon Roll

Lunch Chicken alfredo

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NEWS & SPORTS

\$50,000 RAISED FOR NEW **WAITSBURG POOL; PROJECT KICKOFF EVENT IS NOV. 16**

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - This year's efforts by Waitsburg Friends of the Pool and the Parks and Recreation District to replace the city pool are ending on a high note. With over \$50,000 raised, the project's feasibility study can begin.

Results from the September Waitsburg Parks and Rec community survey showed a new pool was the top priority for 60% of respondents.

"Energized by the survey results, Waitsburg Parks and Recreation District had a goal to get the pool project off the ground by the end of the year, and we are ecstatic we can take this step forward for our community," said Wendy Carter, Waitsburg Parks and Recreation District commissioner. "We could not have done it without our partners, the Friends of the Pool, and the generous donations from businesses, community organizations, and local families."

The district will use the funds to hire an engineering and environmental firm to complete a feasibility study to see if a pool can be rebuilt at its current location. If not, a second site will be studied.

To celebrate, the Friends of the Pool is hosting a Pool Project Kickoff from 6-8 p.m. on Nov. 16 at The Royal Block. The community (21+) is invited to celebrate the work of the volunteers and the generous support of over 100 donors who made this happen.

The event is free to attend; small bites will be provided, and there will be a no-host bar. Come early to bid on select silent auction items including:

- A one-night stay for two and a special wine tasting at The Royal Block
- Dinner, drinks and dessert at the Dozier Ranch hosted by Sen. Perry and Darleen Doz-
- Mayor Marty Dunn's Dream Yard Service
- Fire station birthday party, complete with birthday cake and dunk tank, donated by the Waitsburg Firefighter's Association and the Waitsburg Parks and Recreation District

Children can be dropped off at Kids Night at the Plaza Theater during the event. Supervision will be provided by Girl Scout Troop #5381.

"Waitsburg needs a pool," said Karen Huwe, co-chair of Friends of the Pool. "Our children need to learn how to swim, and our seniors need a local spot for low-impact exercise. Waitsburg has been without a pool for three years and we collectively have felt the void. We hope the community is proud of what has been accomplished in the past year, and we hope everyone will stop by the Pool Project Kickoff Event to celebrate and dream about what it would be like having a pool back in Waitsburg."

Those wanting to donate to the pool project can do so on the Rural Youth Enrichment Services website at ruralyes.org. Donation checks can be written to Friends of the Pool/R.Y.E.S. and mailed to Rural Youth Enrichment Services, PO Box 371, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Questions, comments or volunteers should be emailed to info@waitsburgparks.org.

Times Travelers



American 35 owners Tom and Judy Bennett, relaxed and happy on their trip through Portugal. We are looking forward to some inspired cocktails and featured pizzas on their return.

READER'S PHOTO



Submitted photo

Times reader J.L. DrouhardIn shared this Waitsburg School photo from November 1938. HIs mother-in-law, Roselle Collins, is the girl seated second from the left, bottom row. Found in her keepsakes, he thought readers could enjoy it now, as opposed to waiting 15 years to include it in the "100 Years Ago" in Pioneer Portraits.

WAITSBRG SIREN WILL BE TESTED FOR **FLOOD PREPAREDNESS**

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The City of Waitsburg will test the flood siren on November 11 at 10 a.m. The siren is located on the Weller Public Library roof and sounds at noon on weekdays. For the test, the siren pattern will be continuously sounded for a long time to be determined by the operator.

City Council and Community Health & Protection Committee member Jillian Henze said residents should use the flood siren or other alerts to ensure family members and animals are safe. If conditions warrant, people in the affected areas should head to higher ground or evacuate the area. There is a city flood control plan available at www.cityofwaitsburg.com/ flood-control.

For more information, residents are encouraged to attend the Community Health and Protection Committee meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Waitsburg City Hall. For Zoom go to https://tinyurl.com/yc3frht5.

Community Health & Protection Agenda Committee

8:30 a.m. - Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023 Waitsburg City Hall and on Zoom

Zoom login: https://tinyurl.com/yc3frht5 Meeting ID: 880 9661 1413, Passcode: 779648

Old Business: Flood preparedness Updating the Emergency Phone List Flood siren testing

Fire District No. 2 Update - Matt Spring

Sheriff's Office Update – Jim Romine New Business:

Audit - AEDs in public buildings

Overdose data

HAUNTING IN WAITSBURG SCHOOLS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — It was a scary time in the Preston Hall gym on Monday, October 30 for those who dared to walk through the haunted house.

With the leadership of Waitsburg staff member, Dusty Wirtzberger, the gym was transformed into five rooms featuring scary clowns, a chainsaw madman, ghosts, goblins, and creatures with glowing green eyes.

Numerous adults and students hung black plastic from the balcony to create a maze for attendees to venture through. The decorations were scary, and there was a cry or two from young children during the non-scary hour between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. After 5:30, the lights were turned off, and goblins made a few older children run in fear. For a five-dollar donation, you could go through the haunted house as many times as desired.

Outside Preston Hall in the parking lot, students had the opportunity to "trunk or treat" and enjoy pizza offered at \$2 a slice. Hopefully, the haunted house will be an annual event as it was well attended and spooky fun



(top) One of the rooms that created a very spooky haunted house in the middle school gym.

(right) Clowns, clowns, clowns. The clown going in for a hug is holding a sign saying "FREE HUGZ."









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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY

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OF WALLA WALLA
SUMMONS No. 23 2 00643 36
KEITH KUYKENDALL and
KRIS KUYKENDALL, husband
and wife Plaintiffs,

FRANK J. RESER and JUDY RESER, their heirs and assigns, and JACK BAIN, his heirs and assigns, Defendants. A lawsuit has been started

against you in the above-entitled court by the Plaintiff named above. The Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written Complaint, a copy of which is served upon you with this Summons. In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the Complaint by stating your defense, in writing, and serving a copy upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, excluding the day of service (or within sixty (60) days if this Summons was served upon you outside the State of Washington), or a default judgment may be entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one where Plaintiff is entitled to what he asks for because you have not responded. If you serve a Notice of Appearance on the undersigned attorney, you are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered. The originals of this Summons and Complaint have been filed with the clerk of the above-entitled court. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served in time. This Summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington. DATED this 21st day of September, 2023. MINNICK-HAYNER, P.S Mona J. Geidl, WSBA #42455 Of Attorneys for Plaintiffs The Times October 12, 19, 26 November 2, 9, 16 2023

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, WALLA WALLA COUNTY

10-12-b

No. 23-2-00215-36 Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030) In re the Estate of Doris L. Filan, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this timeframe, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication: October 26, 2023 A. LaVerne Filan, Personal Representative Attorney for the Personal Representative: Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC, WSBA #15451 P.O. Box 1233 Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 529-1529 Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court 315 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 99362 The Times October 26, November 2, 9, 2023 10-26-a

Notice of Public Hearing Notice is hereby given that a public hearing has been established for Tuesday November 14, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Columbia Walla Walla Fire District #2 Station, 234 Main Street, Waitsburg WA 99361, to hear comments on the Columbia Walla Walla Fire District #2 2024 Budget and the proposed 2023 Columbia Walla Walla Fire District #2 Budget Amendment. Copies of the proposed budget and budget amendment are available for inspection at the Columbia Walla Walla Fire District #2 Station during regular business hours. Columbia Walla Walla Fire Protection District #2 The Times November 9th, 2023 11-9-d

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
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Prescott Joint Park and

10-26-b

Recreation District **Board of Commissioners** VACANCY: Position #2 Term Expires 12/31/2025 Serving on the Board of Commissioners is an active yearround responsibility, overseeing the operation of the various aspects of the District. Commissioners will work on several sub- committees (Budget, Maintenance, Grants) Attend 12 monthly meetings, and between 5-8 specialty meetings Spend 3-5 hours/month during off season; 15- 30 hours/ month when things ramp up in Please submit a letter of interest to: Prescott Joint Park & Recreation District (PJPRD) PO Box 30 Prescott WA 00348 Deadline - Dec. 1, 2023 If you would like more information, please call the office at 509-849-2314, daily 9 to 1 pm. The Times November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 2023

CITY OF DAYTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2024 PRELIMINARY BUDGET NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. or soon thereafter at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Dayton to review and receive public comment on the 2024 Preliminary Budget and/ or parts thereof as submitted by the Mayor to the City Council of the City of Dayton on November 7, 2023. Said public hearing shall be held via ZOOM ® and the ZOOM ® meeting information will be available online at http:// www.daytonwa.com not later than 3:00 p.m., November 17th, 2023. Written testimony/comments shall be read into the record at the public hearing and can be submitted to the City of Dayton no later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21st, 2023. All testimony/comments shall be submitted to/at City of Dayton, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328 or by email to dhays@ daytonwa.com. A summary of proposed 2024 City of Dayton Preliminary Budget is available on the City of Dayton's website at https://www.daytonwa.com/ A paper or electronic copy of the budget may be obtained by submitting a request via info@ daytonwa.com, by mail or in person at 111 S. 1st Street or by telephone at 509.382.2361. City of Dayton By: Debra M Hays, City Clerk The Times

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor of the City

November 2nd & 9th 2023

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that the Mayor of the City of Waitsburg filed the 2024 Preliminary Budget with the City Council and City Clerk of the City of Waitsburg on October 1, 2023 setting forth a proposed complete financial program for fiscal year 2024, specifically showing the expenditures associated with each program and sources of revenues for which each program is proposed to be financed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-THER GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm., or soon thereafter, a budget hearing for fiscal year 2024 for the City of Waitsburg will be held at the Waitsburg City Hall, 106 Main St. Waitsburg, to discuss the proposed complete financial program for fiscal year 2024 for the City of Waitsburg.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm., or soon thereafter, a hearing shall be held at the Waitsburg City Hall, 106 Main St. Waitsburg for the consideration of a proposed increase of property tax revenues for the fiscal year 2024. The proposed increase is one percent (1%) of tax revenues collected in 2023 plus any and all available banked taxing capacity, excluding increases resulting from additional new construction, state utility value increase/decrease and any applicable refund levy. Copies of the 2024 preliminary budget will be available to the public on November 20, 2023 and may be obtained by contacting the City of Waitsburg at P.O. Box 35, 106 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA, 99361 or (509) 337-6371. The preliminary budget can also be viewed on the City's website (www.cityof waitsburg.com) on November

All interest citizens are invited to attend the hearing and presenting evidence in favor or opposition of the proposals. The City of Waitsburg is required by the State of Washington to hold such a public hearing; any City Council action on the proposed 2024 budget, including a proposed tax increase, will not include a final approval of the above mentioned proposed budget until after all hearings have taken place and all testimony is aiven.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2023
City Council, City of Waitsburg
- By Randy Hinchliffe, City
Clerk
The Times
November 9, 2023

11-9-b

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET & OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the preliminary budget for the City of Prescott for 2024 has been prepared and is on file at City Hall, 108 S. D Street, Prescott, WA. A preliminary public hearing on the budget will be held at 6:30 pm November 13, 2023, during the regular City Council meeting. Copies preliminary budget will be available to the public November 13, 2023. A final hearing on the budget will be held on December 11, 2023

at City Hall, during the regular City Council meeting, or at such later time as continued by the City Council. Dated this 30 day of October 2023

Wendy Akes, City Clerk/Treasurer The Times November 2, 9 2023 11-2-f

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

OF WALLA WALLA
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
NO. 23 4 00230 36
In the Matter of the Estate of
MELISSA MAE HARTING
Deceased.

The administrator/personal representative named below has been appointed as administrator/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 19 provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3): or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of Filing Notice to Cred-

with Clerk of the Court: October 30, 2023
Date of First Publication:
November 2, 2023
Personal Representative:
Peyton Ann Struckmeier
Attorney for the
Personal Representative: s/s
Michael V. Hubbard, WSBA
#8823
Address for Mailing or Service:
Hubbard Law Office. P.C.

Hubbard Law Office, P.C. 145 Main PO Box 67 Waitsburg, WA 99361 Phone (509) 337-6643 The Times

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA In the Matter of the Estate of NO. 23 4 00221 36 NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 WANDAA. BOYLE

Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of Filing Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court: October 17, 2023 Date of First Publication: October 26, 2023 Personal Representatives: Ruby A. Stokes Attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives: /s/: Michael V. Hubbard, WSBA #8823 Address for Mailing or Service: Hubbard Law Office, P.C. PO Box 67 Waitsburg, WA 99361 The Times October 26, November 2, 9 2023 10-26-c

SUPERIOR COURT, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

NO. 23 4 00238 36
NON-PROBATE NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
(RCW 11.42.030)
In re the Estate of:
MARY ELLA JOHNSON,
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 RCW 11.42.070 by serving on

manner as provided in 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: 11-The notice agent declares

under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington on Oct. 30 2023, at College Place, Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct. s/s:ROBERT W. VÅN DORN Notice Agent c/o Upper Columbia Mission Society of Seventh-day Adventists

of Seventh-day Adventists 505 S. College Ave. College Place, WA 99324 (509) 242-0481 The Times November 2, 9, 16 2023 11-2-I

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED WATER RATES

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on proposed water rates for 2024 will be held November 13, 2023, at 6:30 pm at City Hall, 108 S. D Street, during the regular City Council meeting. Dated this 30 day of October 2023

Wendy Akes, City Clerk/Treasurer The Times November 2, 9 2023 11-2-g

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

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS In re the Estate of NO. 23-4/-00227-36 TERRY LEE KNAPP, 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 by RCW 11.40.070 by serving or mailing to 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 creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051, and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the

11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of first publication: Nov. 9

2023 (anticipated) Administrator: Suzanne Knapp c/o Michael E. de Grasse Counsel for Administrator 59 S. Palouse St. P. O. Box 494 Walla Walla, WA 99362 Walla Walla County Superior Court

Cause No.: 23-4-00227-36 s/s: Suzanne Knapp Administrator The Times November 9, 16, 23 2023 11-9-a

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

NO. 23 4 00235 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In the Matter of the Estate of Dorothy Ann Williams Deceased

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: November 2, 2023. Marie A. Randall. Personal Representative Trevor V. Hanzeli, WSBA #51290 Roach Law Firm Attorney for Personal Representative

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Walla Walla, WA 99362

November 2, 9, 16 2023

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Around the Valley: With Karen Huwe

Ready, set, throw

In March, my sisters and I took a basket weaving class at The Refinery in Walla Walla. At that time, I saw people using the pottery wheel, and in my Around the Valley article about our basket-weaving class, I said, "I can see the clay flying as I speak."

On Saturday, October 28, we decided to give the pottery wheel a spin. Our instructor, Jess, met the sisters in the studio for a two-hour session. We signed up in September to reserve our spots, as only six pottery wheels

We took seats by the wheel and covered our legs with a towel as we assumed the clay would be flying. Jess started from the beginning, telling us the parts of the wheel, the tools we would use, and the speed we should use while creating our projects. The wheel uses a pedal similar to a sewing pedal.

After clear instructions, we put clay on the wheel bat and got the wheel spinning. We soon found out how wet to have our hands and how much pressure to put on the clay to mold it. Like any handmade art object, each project turned out a little differently. One might look like a bowl, cup, or even a Harry Potter hat.

Esther, Sandra, Janet, Joan, and I had a great time learning to "throw" clay, and it did not go "flying" as I thought it would. After the initial step-by-step project guided by Jess, we had the chance to make another project on our own. It was a fun day at The Refinery. Check out the website to take a class at refineryww. com. Ready, set, throw.



(top right) The author's project on their "messy" wheel bat. (bottom right) less was very helpful "fixing" projects. (top left) The finished projects all look a little differently.



Karen Huwe



Gains and Losses

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

We changed the clocks last night or officially at 2:00 a.m. Does anyone set their alarm at 2 to change their clocks and watches? I know I don't. Thank goodness most things are automatic these days. I remember days gone by when it took at least an hour to change all the clocks, the VCR (remember those?), the answering machine, and my watch.

This is the time of year we gain the hour we lost in Spring. But are we gaining an hour? It will still get darker earlier; the days will feel shorter, making me feel lethargic. Mugsy (like all other dogs, cats, hamsters, etc.) has no concept of daylight savings. He will wake me up at his usual time, bug me to go out, and then wait for his breakfast. I have no chance to feel I've gained an

I am also attending the last day of tennis camp. This is probably my fourth camp, and I finally see gains in my tennis game. In fact, one of the camp's coaches, who had given me some advice on my serve, commented that it now has more power, speed, and accuracy. I proved to him (and myself) that you can teach an old dog new tricks. But I probably lost more money paying for the camp than I've gained in serving skills.

The camp kept us in constant motion, which is good for burning calories. So, yes, I have lost a pound or two. I have gained aching muscles, a corn on one toe, and the realization that, despite my improved serve, I can't beat the twentyyear-olds. Gaining confidence is good, but a dose of humility has its place.

I'm still eating the Peanut M&Ms and Dots left from Halloween. I am sure I will regain

the pounds I lost on the court. Thankfully, Advil is non-caloric because that has been my appetizer and dessert every day.

Another benefit of attending tennis camp is making new friends; this year was no exception. Many came from Portland or Seattle, but some are local and will join our Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning tennis games when possible. So, another "tick mark" in the gain column.

Lately, with camp, clock changes, clients, and life in general, I often think I may lose my mind. I am constantly looking for my keys and iPad, but mostly my phone. I must add 10,000 steps daily as I run around the house looking for it. The good news is that I am gaining on my friend's number of steps, even if it is a pathetic way to compete.

There is a poem I was recently reminded of by Elizabeth Bishop, "One Art." The first line is, "The art of losing isn't hard to master; so many things seem filled with the intent to be lost that their loss is no disaster." It ends with, "It's evident the art of losing's not too hard to master although it may look like (Write it!) like disaster."

My losses, thankfully not disastrous. Although an hour gained in winter doesn't compensate for the hour lost in Spring, I do anticipate the gains in the garden after another year of learning, trial and error, and maybe even good weather.

2021 Cabernet Sauvigner HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

LEGAL NOTICES (Cont.)

IN THE SUPERIOR **COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA In the Matter of the Estate of Kathryn A. Meliah, Deceased

NO. 23 4 00241 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.030

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: November 9, 2023. Andrew J Meliah Personal Representative Trevor V. Hanzeli, WSBA #51290 Roach Law Firm

Attorney for Personal Representative 126 E Alder Street Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-522-6800 The Times November 9, 16, 23, 2023

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Walla Walla Fire Protection Districts No 1, 3, 7 and Walla Walla North County Fire District will have their 2024 budget hearings that are open to the public on Wednesday November 8th, 2022 at 8:00 AM held at the Prescott Lions Hall, Prescott, WA. Call or email with any questions or comments to wwfpd3@pocketinet.com or (509)629-2353 The Times November 2, 9 2023 11-2-h

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

Yolanda Zuniga Contreras, Petitioner, No. (23-3-00201-36) Wenseslado Solorio, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the respondent Wenseslado Solorio:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the DATE, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Petitioner's name, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure, to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date this summons was served on you. exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Yolanda Zuniga Contreras at 61 Farmland Rd Apt 101, Walla Walla, WA. 99362

The Times November 9, 16, 23, 30 December 7, 14 2023 11-9-е

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAX LEVY

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing related to the City of Prescott's expected revenue sources for fiscal year 2024 and the City of Prescott's proposed regular tax levy will be held November 13, 2023, at 6:30 pm at City Hall, 108 S. D Street, during the regular City Council meeting. Dated this 30 day of October

2023 Wendy Akes, City Clerk/Trea-

surer The Times November 2, 9 2023 11-2-e

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Touchet Lowden Mosquito Control District that a public hearing will be held from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 14th, 2023, at the Touchet Fire Station, Touchet, WA, to consider setting the annual budget for the 2024 operating year.

Written testimony, which will be read into the record, may be sent to: Touchet-Lowden Mosquito Control District, P.O. Box 173, Touchet, WA 99360. Dated this 2nd day of November 2023. Board of the Touchet-Lowden

Mosquito Control District. By: Alisha Scholz, Secretary The Times November 2, 9, 2023 11-2-a

Columbia County Public Hospital District #1 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Levy Certification: Public Hearing and Discussion/Approval; 2024 Budget: Public Hearing and Discussion/Approval Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Directors of Columbia County Public Hospital District No. 1. will be held on November 13, 2023 at 2:00 PM, in the Touchet River Conference Room on the District's Dayton, Washington campus. The purpose of the meeting: Consider allowable 1% Levy Tax Increase: Public Hearing and Discussion/Approval; Adopt a Proposed 2024 Budget: Public Hearing and Discussion/Approval; Advance Levy Certification document. Final disposition shall not be taken on any other matter at such meeting. Responsible

1. Call to Order 2. Roll Call

Item

3. Open Public Hearing: Levy Certification Discussion

Bob Hutchens, Chairperson Matt Minor, CFO & Sandi Bowen, Controller

Bob Hutchens, Chairperson

4. Close: Public Hearing re Levy Certification

5. Discussion/Approval of Levy Certification 6. Open: Public Hearing re: 2024 Budget Matt Minor, CFO & Sandi Bowen,

Controller 7. Close: Public Hearing re: 2024 Budget

8. Discussion/Approval of 2024 Budget 9. Adjournment Bob Hutchens, Chairperson The Times November 2, 9 2023 11-2-k

Wine of the Week

Soos Creek 2021 King Cab Cabernet Sauvignon

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

Soos Creek's Dave Larsen sources Cabernet from some of Washington's A+ vineyards, and his sturdy, dense wines are built to age. But with this King Cab, he's given a special gift to less patient wine lovers. It's a single vineyard Horse Heaven Hills Cabernet at a supermarket price. The blend includes 15% Merlot, which helps to soften the tannins. There's an interesting sweetness here – not from fruit or sugar, but more like the sweetness of fine tobacco. This is a classic Washington Cabernet with black fruits, sandalwood, toasted walnuts, and tannins with a firm streak of espresso. A super bargain, worth hunting for.

14.1%; \$20 (Horse Heaven Hills) 91/100 https://www.sooscreekwine.com/winel-

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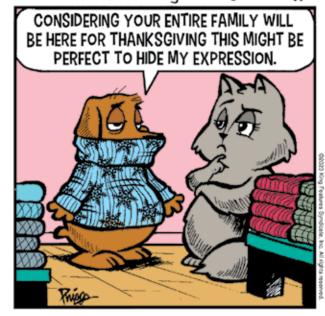
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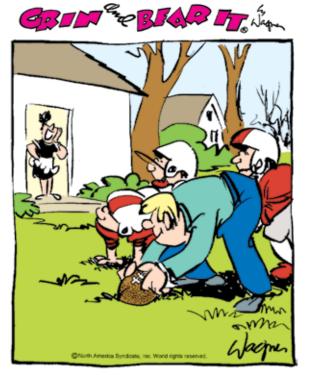
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps





"Concession stand's open!"

Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas



Events Calendar

WAITSBURG

American 35

Bingo with Barb 11/9 @ 6:30



Live music by Early Morning Traffic 11/11 @ 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Pizza class

11/15 @ 5:30 pm



Mythical/Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam Big Red Barn Jam - Friday, Nov 10 @ 7 p.m 12241 Lower Waitsburg Road

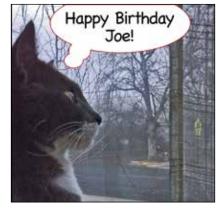


PRESCOTT Skyrocket Church Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 11@10-4pm, 202 E. 2nd St, Prescott.

Mi Pueblito food truck will be on site. Many vendors, many artists.





BIRTHDAYS

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

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

November 11: Linda Avery, Joe Patrick, Wes Moors, Judy Annabel, Dick Beck, Freda Kay Price, Nadine Branson, Sherill Roberts, Kathy Carpenter, Barb Knopp, Herb Bessey.

November 12: Randy Halley, Blaine Pasley.

November 13: Toni Jones-Riggs, Tom Manley, Anne Bickelhaupt, Reade Fergu-

November 14: Ellie Bartlow, Bert Aylward, Corrine McKinley, Wally Bird, Ariel Wood, Linda Henze, Willie Hobson, Randall Hinchliffe, Sydney Eng.



November 15: Dorne Hall, Mike Duckworth, Jule Presler, Jonathon Lambert, Eric Maki, Mariann Baumann, Clarence Wiseman.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

November 7, 2013

On November 8, 1899, a 30-foot high arch draped in patriotic colors stood in the center of Waitsburg's Main Street. A bell – brought from the Philippines - hung from the center of the arch and was rung continuously by a boy dressed as Uncle Sam and a girl dressed as Columbia. A crowd welcomed home the soldiers of Waitsburg's Company K as they passed ceremonially beneath the arch before taking part in a townwide celebration that included a banquet, fireworks, and a dance. On Friday, 87-year-old William "Bill" V. Hinchliffe will celebrate the 114th anniversary of that welcome home by speaking at a Veterans Day Assembly at Waitsburg High School. The story strikes a personal chord with Hinchliffe whose father, William Hinchliffe (no middle initial) was the last surviving Waitsburg veteran of Company K. In 1898, the 19-year-old William Hinchliffe lied about his age and volunteered with Company K to fight in the Spanish-American war.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

November 12, 1998

Lifelong Waitsburg residents Sam Wills and Don Wills were among the numerous Waitsburg boys who went overseas during World War II and then returned to Waitsburg where they have lived and worked and are now spending their retirement. Both long-time fixtures in the community, Sam can be seen cruising around town in his red Chevrolet, "keeping an eye on things," and Don also putts around town in his Toyota pickup, making sure all is well at Ye Towne Hall, among other things. Last week Sam was saddened with the passing of his wife of 51 years, Ethel, 82. When the United States entered the war in December, 1941, Sam was working on the construction of the cannery here in Waitsburg, a place he would eventually spend his career working until retirement when Green Giant closed the facility in 1982.

Fifty Years Ago November 8, 1973



[Photo Caption] Jim Nelson, left, Green Giant Regional Production Manager, watches while Bob Jameson, Green Giant Plant Superintendent presents a \$1500 check to Don "Buck" Hinchliffe, chairman of the Waitsburg Ambulance Service board. The check paid off the balance owed on the new rig, after a fund-raising period of four months, five days.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

November 12, 1948

Stanley Seaton, and his uncle Jim Gardner, returned Sunday night from Godman Springs with an elk. Stan took his snow plane into the mountains as far as Table Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mantz Jr. have moved into their new home which is nearly completed. They expect to have it finished by Thanksgiving.

Chicken dinner, floor show and bingo are the features of the Grange benefit party Friday evening. Danny Murphy of Walla Walla will be featured in the floor show which is included in the price of the dinner.

One Hundred Years Ago

November 16, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Perrine returned Sunday from Portland where they spent several days last week attending the Livestock Exhibition and visiting relatives.

James and Clyde Crawford of Shedd, Oregon, cousins of O. M. and H. D. Conover, left Friday for their home after spending a couple of days visiting their kinsmen. The Crawford brothers have been helping harvest wheat in Alberta Canada, but with the mercury flirting around zero, they decided to "beat it" for home.

Chas. J. Weller of Wilson Creek, Wash. came down Monday on a short business trip and to see his mother, Mrs. Mary Weller and sister, Miss

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

November 18, 1898

The High School enrollment was brought up to 47 this week by the enrollment this week of Artie Harsh and Leroy Honeycutt. Several other pupils enrolled in different classes so the books show a total enrollment of nearly 270.

A very pleasant party was given at the country home of Miss Ethel Miller of near Bolles on last Friday evening. Several couples of young people from this city attended.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinder aged about 7 years, had the misfortune to break a leg on Sunday of this week.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

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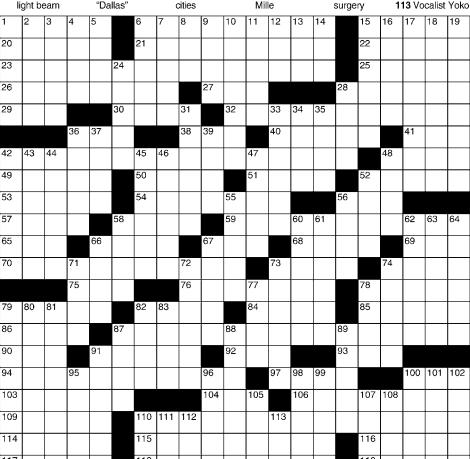
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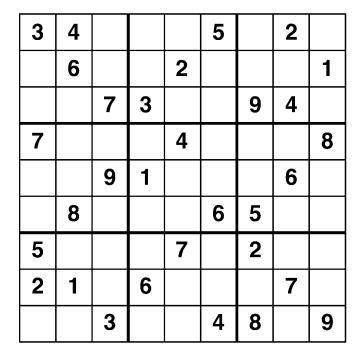
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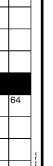


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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hicken Vesuvio



As with many famous Italian American recipes, the origins of Chicken Vesuvio are slightly shrouded in mystery. Named after Italy's infamous Mount Vesuvius, the dish shares many qualities to chicken preparations made around the Campania region for hundreds of years. Another possibility is that the recipe gets its name from Vesuvio, a famous restaurant in 1930s Chicago. Either way, it's clear to see why this homey dish of crispy roasted chicken and potatoes in a lemon laced white wine sauce has remained a classic.

3 large russet potatoes

5 tablespoons olive oil, divided

1 ½ teaspoons dried oregano, divided

3 pounds bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs (about 6 to 8 thighs)

Salt and fresh ground black pepper

4 tablespoons butter

6 to 8 garlic cloves, thinly sliced

1 cup chicken stock

½ cup dry white wine

1 cup fresh or frozen green peas Juice of one lemon

Fresh flat leaf parsley, chopped, for serving Lemon wedges, for serving

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Cut the potatoes in half lengthwise, then cut into 1-inch-wide wedges. In a 9-by-13-inch baking dish, toss the potato wedges with 3 tablespoons olive oil and ½ teaspoon of the oregano. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Spread the potatoes out in an even layer. Bake for 15 minutes then gently toss. Return to the oven and continue to bake until the potatoes are tender but still firm, and the edges are beginning to brown, about 15 minutes longer. They don't need to be totally done because they will finish roasting with the chicken.

While the potatoes are roasting, prepare the chicken. Season the chicken on all sides with salt, pepper, and the remaining 1 teaspoon of oregano. Heat the remaining 2 tablespoons of olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. When the oil is shimmering hot, add the chicken skin-side down, working in batches, until the skin is golden brown, about 8 to 10 minutes. The chicken will not be fully cooked at this point, you will just be searing and browning the skin. Transfer chicken to a plate and set aside.

Turn the heat down on the skillet to medium or medium-low. Add the butter and garlic to the skillet, cooking until very fragrant and just starting to turn golden, about 2 to 3 minutes. Add the chicken stock and the wine to the skillet, raise the heat and bring to a simmer. Cook for 2 minutes, then stir in the peas and take off the heat. Taste and adjust seasoning, adding more salt or pepper as needed. Pour the mixture evenly over the roasted potatoes, stirring gently to combine. Place the chicken on top of the potatoes, skin-side up, along with any of the accumulated juices from the plate.

Bake until the chicken is cooked through, and the potatoes are very tender, about 25 to 30 minutes. If using a thermometer, the thighs should reach about 170 to 180 degrees. If needed, you could turn on the oven's broiler, and broil for a couple minutes to crisp the skin more. Remove pan from the oven and squeeze the lemon juice over the top, and sprinkle with parsley. Serve with plenty of the flavorful pan sauce over the chicken and potatoes, and crusty bread for dipping on the side. Extra lemon wedges are also lovely served on the side.

Notes:

Be sure to use a baking dish that is at least 9-by-13-inches to allow room for all the chicken and the potatoes. If needed, you could divide the recipe between two baking dishes.

This week, I served this cozy dish with a side of sauteed spinach and a loaf of crusty, Italian-style bread.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

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Super Crossword — 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.

Planning Commission

Second Friday of the month @ 10 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom. This month the meeting will be November 17 @ 10 a.m.

Waitsburg School Board

Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.

Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

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

Waitsburg Historical Society

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

Waitsburg Booster Club

First 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 is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank

106 1/2 Preston Ave

Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.

DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

Regular meetings - First and 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-cityhall/city-council.

This month, the meetings will be November 7 and 21.

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 informa-

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

September 18 @ 7 p.m. Delany room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787

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

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

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

STARBUCK MEETINGS **Starbuck City Council**

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



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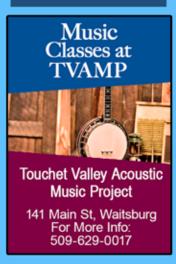
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