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Aeryelle Gleason

Cardinal senior Cougar Anderson, #19, gained a few yards as he tried to dodge a swarm of Hornets. The Waitsburg team came within one win from making it to state playoffs. Story on page 5.

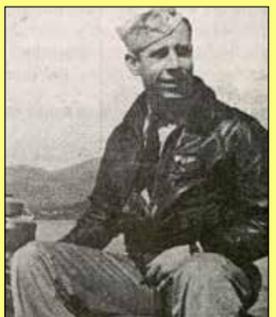
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Market at the Depot returns for Dayton's Christmas Kick-Off

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Dayton Historic Depot Museum announced the return of the Holiday Market at the Depot during the town-wide Christmas Kick-Off event on Friday, November 29, and Saturday, November 30. This annual market will showcase handcrafted goods from local artisans and vendors, offering unique holiday gifts and treats for visitors of all ages.

The Market at the Depot will feature local vendors offering handcrafted gifts, many priced under \$40, making it the perfect opportunity for holiday shoppers to find unique, budget-friendly presents. There will be handmade candy, cookies, sweet treats, and classic 6" poinsettias to raise funds for the museum's general operations. From handmade crafts to holiday treats, there will be something for everyone.

In addition to the market, families can enjoy a memorable holiday experience with Children's Story Time at the Depot on Friday at noon and, again at 2 pm, and Saturday at noon. Each child will receive a candy cane, and thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the Dayton Memorial Library, each family will take home a free holiday-themed children's book. Don't miss out on this magical story time designed to spread joy to our youngest visitors.

Also returning to the Depot is the Dayton Chapter of the PEO, selling their locally famous soup mix, a beloved holiday favorite perfect for the chilly winter months.

The Depot will be open from 10 am to 6 pm on Friday and 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday, so stop by and participate in the holiday fun.

For more information about the Market at the Depot or vendor opportunities, please contact the Dayton Historic Depot Museum at 509-382-2026 or visit the website at www.dayton-historicdepot.org.

The Dayton Historic Depot Society looks forward to celebrating the season at this year's Christmas Kick-Off.

The Dayton Historic Depot is the oldest standing train depot in Washington State. DHDS is dedicated to preserving and utilizing the Dayton Historic Depot and Boldman House to educate the community about local history. These sites will also be valuable resources for the community. The focus includes conserving historical materials and promoting the preservation of local history while safeguarding their historical designations. Winter hours are Wed-Sat from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Submitted photo

Some of the handcrafted items visitors will find at the Market at the Depot.

WAITSBURG TO TEST FLOOD SIREN 10 A.M. ON TUESDAY, NOV. 19

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg Community Health and Protection Committee will test the city's flood siren at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 19.

The siren, routinely heard on weekdays at noon, will be set off in a wavering sound pattern at 10 a.m. for approximately a minute, simulating a flooding event.

During the test on Tuesday, the Walla Walla County Emergency Management Alert system will send test messages via text, email, messaging, and on cell and landlines to Waitsburg residents while the siren is sounded.

Walla Walla County Emergency Management Coordinator Patrick Purcell asks residents who receive an emergency alert message during the test to reply. This will help the county track the effectiveness of the alert system and its range of coverage.

The emergency messaging is done through a subscription Walla Walla County has with Everbridge, a critical event management platform. Everbridge provides the county with contacts for residents who opt-in or contacts gathered by other means through the subscription service. To ensure you receive emergency alerts from the county, go to <https://tinyurl.com/u26nzbhp> to sign up for the service.

Purcell said more information about the alert system can be found on the official county website at wwemd.info and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/WallaWallaEM>.

"During emergencies, this will be where we push out social media updates to the public," said Purcell.

Should a life-threatening event occur, the county will use the Integrated Public Alert & Warning System (IPAWS.) This system uses cell towers to transmit alerts to all phones, similar to Amber Alerts.

"I hope that by pairing the siren warning with emergency notifications, we can provide useful, actionable information to Waitsburg residents during flooding or other emergencies that impact your residents," said Purcell.

The Waitsburg Community Health and Protection Committee met Tuesday, November 12, a week earlier than normal, to prepare for the test. Members discussed the logistics of the test, coordinating with the county's emergency message system, and how to best provide residents with actionable information.



Lane Gwinn

The Touchet River overran its banks in the very early hours of Feb. 7, 2020, sending river water rushing down Lower Hogeye Road, across Highway 12, and, eventually, onto Preston Avenue.



NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY: "Fiddler on the Roof"

THE TIMES

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

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

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

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

The full schedule of performances :

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

Friday Nov. 15 - 7 p.m.

Saturday Nov. 16 - 7 p.m.

Sunday Nov. 17 - 3 p.m.

Friday Nov. 22 - 7 p.m.

Saturday Nov. 23 - 7 p.m.

Sunday Nov. 24 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday Nov. 27 - 7 pm

Saturday Nov. 30 - 3 pm & 7 pm

(2 shows)

Sunday Dec. 1 - 3 pm

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

Friday Dec. 6 - 7 p.m.

Saturday Dec. 7 - 3 p.m.

Regular Tickets \$15 – \$18 – \$20

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 Nov 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 27, 30, Dec 5 & 6

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NEW TO THE WALLA WALLA VALLEY?

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Walla Walla — The Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Newcomers Meetup at the Chamber's office at 29 E. Sumach Street in Walla Walla on Saturday, November 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The WWCC offers the event to provide new residents of the Walla Walla Valley access to resources, connections, and insights into local opportunities, allowing participants to explore volunteer roles, learn more about community organizations, and make meaningful new connections.

"At the last meetup, connections sparked friendships, job leads, and volunteer matches for many in attendance. With coffee, snacks, and goodie bags for all, this free event is a valuable way to discover the valley and its people," from a Chamber press release to "The Times."

Columbia REA will sponsor the free event and invites new Walla Walla Valley residents. There is no fee to attend, and registration is recommended at www.wvwchamber.com/events.

The Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce is a membership-based organization focused on "Building the next generation of business and workforce for the Walla Walla Valley." For more information about the organization, visit www.wvwchamber.com.



TOUCHET VALLEY GOLF COURSE
Concessionaire Wanted
 Touchet Valley Golf and Recreation is looking for a Concessionaire interested in operating their OWN restaurant at the Touchet Valley Golf Course in Dayton.
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COLUMBIA COUNTY VOTERS APPROVE AN EXCESS LEVY FOR LOCAL SWIMMING POOL

THE TIMES

DAYTON — After its first year, Columbia County Parks & Recreation Pool District continues to move forward after voters approved the one-year excess levy requested by the district's board.

Voters approved the creation of the unfunded pool-specific Parks & Recreation District on November 7, 2023. Since then, the elected board has worked to set up a functioning, legal municipal entity to pursue funding opportunities through grants, donations, and legislative support to revive the county's pool.

The funds from the newly approved levy will be used to meet the following proposed obligations:

- Architect/Engineering professional services
- Consulting services
- Legal services
- Auditor fees
- General election expenses
- Insurance
- Parks & Rec website
- Advertising
- Matching grant funds
- Bookkeeping, payroll tax, and office supplies

"As the board moves forward, we will utilize the tax monies generously provided by the community efficiently and cost-effectively. We are grateful to have a strong partner in the Dayton Friends of the Pool, our non-profit arm assisting with fundraising and implementation to meet our goal: a community swimming pool for all," signed CCPRPD board and Friends of the Pool member Fred Crowe in a press release to "The Times."

The board, composed of Chair Dianne McKinley, Terri Hessler, Ted Lowe, Katie Leid, and Lisa Naylor, is working to be fiscally responsible in its efforts to build a public pool facility for Columbia County and the surrounding area.



Submitted photo

Donation presented to Fred Crowe, President of Friends of the Pool by Columbia Grain Manager Ted Lowe, for the newly established Columbia County Park & Recreation Pool District to use towards the development of a public swimming pool.

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Veterans honored by Waitsburg students

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg School District held its Veterans' Day program led by Music Director Elizabeth Arebalos-Jagelski on November 7, 2024.

Interim Superintendent Dr. Carol Clarke opened the program, followed by students singing the Star-Spangled Banner during the Presentation of Flags. Student Body President Cedar Stegall gave a reading of the history of Veterans Day.

Veterans, family, and community members enjoyed music performed by students under Jagelski's direction and a guest speaker from the community. K-5 students performed "American Dream," kindergarten and first-grade students sang "This is Our Country," the second graders performed "Seize the Day," and third graders sang "Country Roads." The fourth graders sang "The Champion," and fifth-grade students performed "Loyal, Brave, and True."

The guest speaker, Cindy Stranding, a ten-year Air Force veteran, spoke of her experiences after joining the service when she was 17. She planned to travel and take college courses to earn a degree while serving the country.

"Little did I know that through my experiences, I would learn more about myself than anything else," said Stranding.

Stranding said she traveled to Texas, South Carolina, Florida, Alaska, and Holland while in the service, where she learned that her purpose in life was larger than herself. She believes in God and country and that everyone is important and has purpose.

She told the audience how local American Legion members support service members and families by helping veterans in need, offering high school scholarships, summer camps, presenting at funerals, and placing flags on Main Street.

The students sang "Soldier Girl" as women in the audience who served in the military were presented with roses.

After "Military Medley" was sung, veterans were asked to share their names, branches of service, and family members in the Waitsburg School District.

The students closed the program by singing "God Bless the U.S.A."



Karen Huwe

(left) K-1 students wave flags while singing "This is Our Country."

(above) The programs honored guest speaker, Cindy Stranding, shared her experiences in the service.



Friends of the Waitsburg Pool to host concert fundraiser Dec. 6

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The City of Waitsburg closed its nearly 100-year-old public pool in 2020 due to maintenance and repair costs and administrative difficulties. After finding significant leakage in the pool infrastructure, the city permanently closed the facility. Since then, community members have raised money and support to build a new pool for Waitsburg.

Over the past two years, the Friends of the Waitsburg Pool has raised over \$72,000 towards replacing the pool, including funding a feasibility study that will be delivered later this month to determine if the

current site can be used.

More information about the pool project can be found at <https://waitsburgparks.org/pool>.

On Dec. 6, the Friends of the Pool will host its next fundraiser, featuring an all-ages concert by The Frog Hollow Band (tickets are just \$5), a 21+ after-party and silent auction, and a free kids' Christmas movie. Tickets are available at <https://tinyurl.com/bsxuuu5d>.

The Frog Hollow Band concert and activities are part of the Waitsburg Home Town Christmas Festival.

All funds raised will support the next phase of the project, including additional engineering, imaging, and modeling to bring back a municipal pool to Waitsburg.

The schedule for the December 6 event:

- The Plaza Theater – The Frog Hollow Band Concert will perform from 6 to 7 p.m.
- All ages are welcome, and general admission is \$5.
- The Royal Block – 21+ After-Party and Silent Auction at 7 p.m. with a silent auction, no-host bar, and small bites.
- The Plaza Theater – A free kids' Christmas movie after the concert at 7 p.m.

Friends of the Waitsburg Pool Present

Community Fundraising Concert

6 P.M. PLAZA THEATER
The Frog Hollow Band

7 P.M. THE ROYAL BLOCK
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In the Superior Court of the State of Washington

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

I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee will on the 22nd day of November, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the main entrance of the Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 W Main, Walla Walla, Washington, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Walla Walla, State of Washington, to wit: REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 35 EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE SOUTH 88°11'34" WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID SECTION 2, A DISTANCE OF 150.17 FEET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROUTE 125, WHICH IS ALSO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE NORTH 25°10'27" WEST A DISTANCE OF 772.81 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT 3 OF THE SHORT PLAT RECORDED IN VOLUME 2 OF SHORT PLATS, AT PAGE 271, RECORDS OF THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY AUDITOR; THENCE NORTH 65°15'14" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT 3 A DISTANCE OF 60.34 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER THEREOF;
THENCE NORTH 64°49'33" EAST A DISTANCE OF 298.39 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE PARCEL DESCRIBED IN STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 2014-06892, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY; THENCE 86°19'42" EAST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID PARCEL, A DISTANCE OF 12.47 FEET TO THE WESTERLY LIMITS OF LAND QUIT CLAIMED BY AUDITOR'S FILE NUMBER 8804210, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY; THENCE SOUTH 31°01'37" EAST ALONG THE WESTERLY LIMITS OF SAID QUIT CLAIM A DISTANCE OF 531.41 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT;
THENCE SOUTH 81°09'09" EAST ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF SAID QUIT CLAIM AND ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF A PARCEL DESCRIBED IN STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NUMBER 553917, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY,

A DISTANCE OF 224.62 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID STATE ROUTE 125;
THENCE SOUTH 00°48'08" EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY A DISTANCE OF 6.69 FEET TO ANY ANGLE POINT;
THENCE SOUTH 01°29'18" WEST, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY A DISTANCE OF 340.26 FEET TO THE SAID TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.
(ALSO BEING KNOWN AS PARCEL 2 OF THAT CERTAIN SURVEY RECORDED JULY 13, 2017, IN BOOK 13 OF SURVEYS, AT PAGE 38, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 2017-05368, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON.) which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated June 30, 2020, recorded July 6, 2020, under Auditor's No. 2020-06282, records of Walla Walla County, Washington, from Carla J. Phillips, Grantor, to Michael Siderius, as Successor Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Gesa Credit Union, Beneficiary.
II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust.
III. The defaults for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows:
Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears:
Delinquent payments from February, 2024, through July, 2024, for a total delinquent balance of \$11,351.00, plus interest, late charges, and attorneys fees.
IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal, \$200,000.00, together with interest as provided in the Note or other instrument secured from the 30th day of June, 2020; and such other costs and fees as are due under the Note or other instruments secured, and as are provided by statute.
V. The above described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. This sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on the 22nd day of November, 2024. The default(s) referred to in paragraph III must be cured by the 11th day of November, 2024 (11 days before the sale date), to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before the 11th day of November, 2024 (11 days before the sale date), the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after the 11th day of November, 2024 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults.
VI. A written notice of default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address: 3638 S. Highway 125, Walla Walla, WA 99362-8054 by both first class and certified mail on the 14th day of June, 2024, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served on the 4th day of June, 2024 with said written notice of default and the Trustee has possession of such proof of service.
VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale.
VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above described property.
IX. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale

pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale.
X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS
The Purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the Deed of Trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the Deed of Trust, including occupants and tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the Purchaser has the right to evict occupants and tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060.
DATED this 18th day of July, 2024.
Michael Siderius, Successor Trustee, 500 Union Street, Suite 847, Seattle, WA 98101
Tel. 206/624-2800 - Fax: 206/624-2805
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10-24-b

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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

is pleased to announce an opportunity to contribute to conservation and your community by serving on the Board of Supervisors in an appointed or elected position. Supervisors are public officials who direct the activities of the conservation district. Although they serve without compensation, they can be reimbursed for appropriate expenses. A combination mail-in and poll-site election for a board seat on the Walla Walla County Conservation District will be held on January 21, 2025, at the Walla Walla Community College Water and Environment Center building, 500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, Washington, in the conference room. Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 12:30 p.m. Registered voters who reside within the Conservation District boundary are eligible to vote. Candidates must be registered voters and live within the unincorporated Walla Walla County

and may be required to own or operate farmland to be eligible. The candidate filing deadline is December 20th, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. Election procedures are available at the district office. Ballots are available upon request for eligible voters but must be requested on or before 4 p.m. on January 3, 2025. For more information, don't hesitate to get in touch with the Walla Walla County Conservation District via phone at 509-956-3756 or email at cat.garza@wwccd.net, or visit the Washington State Conservation Commission website at <http://www.scc.wa.gov/>
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY
NO: 24-4-00257-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: Bernie Lorraine, Deceased.
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative, or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:
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DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 7, 2024
Personal Representative: Auralea Blackman
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, PS
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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

Personal Representative: Daniel Wilson
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, PS
Address for Mailing or Service: Minnick-Hayner, P.O. Box 1757, Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509)527-3500
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor of the City of Waitsburg filed the 2025 Preliminary Budget with the City Council and City Clerk of the City of Waitsburg on October 1, 2024 setting forth a proposed complete financial program for fiscal year 2025, specifically showing the expenditures associated with each program and sources of revenues for which each program is proposed to be financed. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 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 2025 for the City of Waitsburg. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 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 2025. The proposed increase is one percent (1%) of tax revenues collected in 2024 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 2025 preliminary budget will be available to the public on November 15, 2024 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.cityofwaitsburg.com) on November 15, 2024. 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 2025 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 given. Dated this 6th day of November, 2024. City Council, City of Waitsburg - By Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE:
That Craig Wichner, VFO Walla Walla LLC of Larkspur, CA on October 28, 2024, under Water Right Application No. G3-30995, filed for a permit to appropriate public groundwater, subject to existing rights, from four wells for year-round use in the amount of 2600 gallons per minute (gpm) and 4160 acre-feet per year (ac-ft/yr) for irrigation of 2155.43 acres. This application is for additional gpm only. The source of the proposed appropriation is located within the SW¼SW¼, SW¼NW¼ of Section 30, T. 7 N., R. 33 E.W.M. and the NW¼NE¼ of Section 25, T. 7 N., R. 32 E.W.M., ALL within Walla Walla County, WA. To view this application as well as the source of the proposed appropriation and place of use, visit our Water Right Search application and web map search here: <https://apps.wr.ecology.wa.gov/waterrighttrackingsystem/WaterRights/default.aspx>
Protests to this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for the objections. Protests must be accompanied with a fifty dollar (\$50.00) non-refundable recording fee. We accept check or money order only. Do not send cash. Send your protest with the \$50.00 fee to the Department of Ecology at the address below within 30 days from November 21, 2024. Department of Ecology, Cashiering Office, PO Box 47611, Olympia, WA 98504-7611
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NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET & OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the preliminary budget for the City of Prescott for 2025 has been prepared and is on file at City Hall, 108 D Street, Prescott, WA. A preliminary public hearing on the budget will be held November 21, 2024, at 6:30 pm at City Hall, 108 D Street, during a regular City Council meeting. Copies of the preliminary budget will be available to the public on November 15, 2024. A final public hearing on the budget will be held on December 9, 2024, at 6:30 pm. at City Hall, during the regular City Council meeting, or at such later time as continued by the City Council. Dated this 6th day of November, 2024. Tammy Johnson, City Clerk/Treasurer.
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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 2025 and the City of Prescott's proposed regular tax levy will be held November 21, 2024, at 6:30 pm at City Hall, 108 D Street, during a special City Council meeting. Dated this 6th day of November, 2024. Tammy Johnson, City Clerk/Treasurer
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Notice of Special Meeting

Prescott Council Meeting
Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 6:30 PM
City Hall
Purpose of Meeting
1. The November 28, 2024 Meeting is being moved to November 21, 2024.
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Attitudes change along with the seasons

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

I just finished the last of my three-day tennis camp sessions at Whitman College for 2024. Determined to improve my game, I stubbornly remained on the court through a barrage of hits and misses, peppered with lots of laughs, frustration, and exhaustion. At least I had no injuries until the last day of the previous camp. With no one to blame but myself, I missed a shot and whacked my lip with the racquet. I had no lost teeth, but I woke up with a black and blue lip.

I started the first camp with a miserable backache due to the new mattress we recently purchased for our downstairs bedroom. Daniel and I moved our bedroom from the second floor to the first a few weeks before the camp. Going up and down our extraordinarily steep stairs in the middle of the night



to use the bathroom was getting tiresome. However, that meant replacing our queen bed with a king with the controls to move the head and foot up and down.

The bed frame has a lot more options than the upstairs version, some modern and some not so much. The massage feature feels like it needs a place to put quarters like old Motel 6 "Magic Fingers." On the modern side, the frame has motion sensors under the bed that light up in various colors when your feet hit the floor.

However, I was a little too aggressive when I went for the extra firm mattress. The first night, I felt like I was sleeping on a cement slab, which provided no relief for my aching muscles after five hours at tennis camp. My back ached.

The mattress store has a 120-day "guarantee" that lets you exchange a mattress that's not to your liking. I took advantage of the offer the next day, and the mattress will be exchanged next week for another extra-firm but with a soft plush top. Hopefully, that will relieve my back pain and my grumpiness.

Exacerbating my pain from the rock-hard mat-

ress and the three intense tennis camp weekends was the work involved in breaking down the garden for winter. It is back-breaking work to pull out gigantic sunflowers, tomatoes, squash, dead cabbage, and other plants, along with endless raking and bagging of leaves.

And just to add to my grumpiness, Mugsy is waking me up an hour earlier because he's still on Daylight Savings time. Grumpy may not be the right word to describe my attitude, but I don't think the right one is appropriate for this column.

However, on the bright side, we have enough tomato sauce to last through at least ten years, a mouse-proof container of spaghetti and acorn squash in the cellar, ratatouille in the freezer, and pured cauliflower and broccoli that we grew this year.

I will also admit to my winter weakness of stocking the pantry with Lipton's Cup of Soup. It's probably an envelope full of chemicals and fake chicken, but it's perfect for a fast salt fix on a cold day.

As the season and weather change, the days become shorter. Daniel is working later to deliver holiday catalogs, gifts, cards, and ballots, so I am on dinner duty. The roads are wetter, and soon, they will be icy and snowy. I'm not sure a new mattress will be the panacea for my attitude.

Cardinals Get Stung by Hornets

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

INCHELIUM — The Waitsburg Cardinals football team ended its season with a loss in Inchelium, Wash., against the Inchelium High School Hornets on Saturday, November 9. The game was scoreless after the first quarter, but the floodgates opened in the second.

The Cardinals were down 32-0 before scoring their only touchdown on a 30-yard pass from JJ Gleason to Isa Reyes.

Coach Kiefel said the game with Inchelium was a tough matchup. The Hornets (8-2 overall this season) were strong up front, and the Cardinals did not



have an answer for the Hornets' run game. The final score was 46-6.

"I am proud of the accomplishments of the team for this year. Last year, we finished 5-5 with no postseason. This year, we ended the season 6-4, one win away from making it to the state playoff. I'm proud of our seniors, who grew as leaders and young men. We faced a lot of adversity. Injuries played a major role this season. We had many setbacks and challenges, but we faced those obstacles head-on. We had a number of close matches and fought for the win each time. We have some work to do in the off-season, but I am confident we will come back stronger and hungrier next season," said Kiefel.



(above) The team giving their last football cheer of 2024

(left) The Cardinal Cheerleaders on the Inchelium High School field.

Courtesy photo

Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

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AMERICAN 35

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

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

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



Fall/Winter 2024 - 2025
Sewing Instruction Workshop Schedule:

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

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

Mythical / Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam



Ten Ton Coffee
Friday, Nov. 15
7 p.m.
216 Main Street
Waitsburg, Wash.

DAYTON

Fiddler on the Roof



At the Liberty Theater
November 14 to December 7

BIRTHDAYS

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

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

November 16: Claudia Abel, Trina Cole, Dee DeVaney, Robert Hartwell, Ann Sehmel, Aaron Foster, Mans Hofer, Hilary Logemann, Desiree Delp.

November 17: Patrick Estes, Marvin Klundt, Ray Small, Muriel Hamilton, Nicholette Filbert, Joann Price, Bernyce Price, Lewis Neace, Doris Wagoner, Lance Lybecker.

November 18: James Hays, John Nordheim, Jason Gawith, Jane Leid, Marvin Klundt.

November 19: Katie Gagnon, Carrie Mae Higgins, Jamie Leid, Starlit Crawford, Zachary Alexenko.
November 20: Lorianne Donovan.



Church Directory

St. Mark Catholic Church

405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg
Mass Sunday 5 p.m.
382-2311
Fr. Steve Werner

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

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

Waitsburg Chapel

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

Waitsburg Christian Church

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



Studio Exhibit - Rachel Smith

October 19 - November 23
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Friday & Saturday 1:00PM - 6:00 PM
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FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



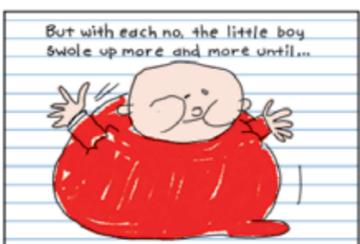
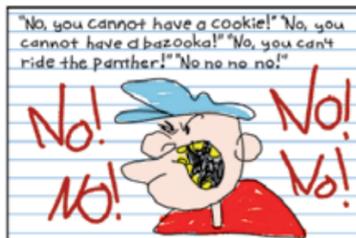
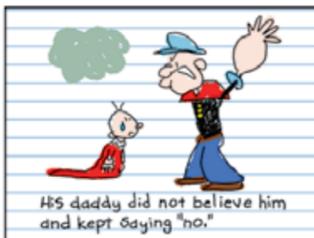
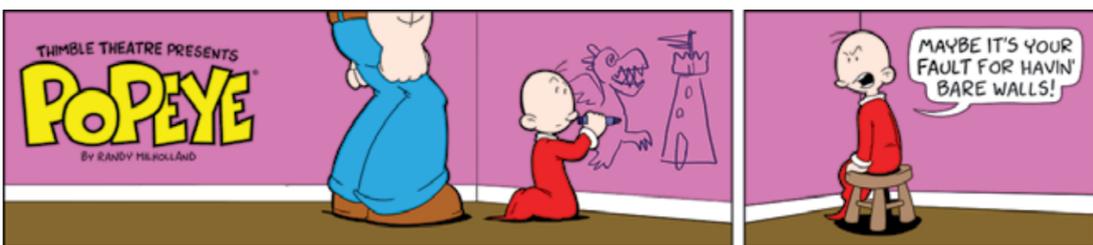
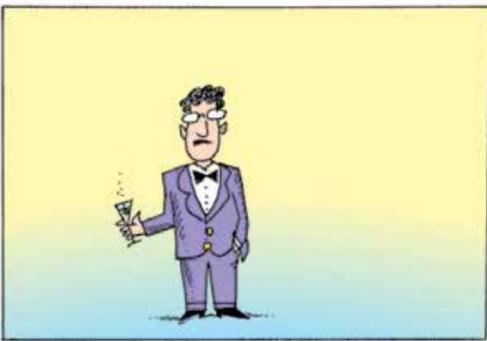
GRIN and BEAR IT



"He's still demanding a recount!"

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, Nov. 19
Chili Cheese topped potato
Cookie, Bread
Vegetable
Fruit

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, Nov. 14
Breakfast
French Toast & Bacon

Lunch
Macaroni & Cheese
Chicken Strips
Broccoli, Pears

Friday, Nov. 15
Breakfast
Breakfast Sandwich
Lunch
Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwiches
Tomato soup
Ms. Brynne's House Salad
Oranges

Monday, Nov. 18
Breakfast

Bagels & Yogurt
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
French Fries
Celery & Carrots
Oranges

Tuesday, Nov. 19
Breakfast
Biscuits & Gravy
Lunch
Beef Nachos
Fresh Toppings
Black Bean Salsa
Apples

Wednesday, Nov. 20
Breakfast
Combo Bar & Biscuit
Lunch
Chicken Alfredo
Green Beans
Mixed Fruit



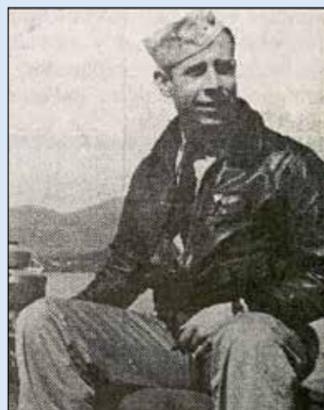
PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago
November 13, 2014



[Photo Caption] Students honor vets with ceremony. Honored guests (l to r) Jack McCaw, Ron Standing, Dale Hilton, David Donnelly, Susan Seagraves, Jim Hilton, Ivan Keve, and Dorne Hall line the wall following the assembly.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
November 11, 1999



[Photo Caption] Vaughn Hubbard in San Diego prior to deployment as a pilot on PBY patrol aircraft and B-24 bombers.

As a Naval aviator during World War II, Vaughn Hubbard flew 60 combat missions in the Atlantic and South Pacific. Hubbard, 77, is a retired long-time attorney who practiced law in Waitsburg since 1951, retiring in 1992. Hubbard was 19 and in his first year at Washington State College in Pullman when the Japanese attacked Pear Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. He answered the call to duty by quitting school and going to Lewiston, where he enlisted in the U. S Navy.

Fifty Years Ago
November 14, 1974

"Turn President Ford's 'Win' button over, and it spells 'NIM,' no immediate miracles," Bill Barrett of PCA in Spokane told a city-farm swap group in Dayton Tuesday evening. The meeting, sponsored by the Columbia County Cattlemen, was centered around the problems facing the livestock feeder and the pressures caused by inflation. Barrett told the group that he believed a 10 or 15 percent surtax would solve the problem. In addition, he said that the government has to stop deficit spending, speculation borrowing must be stopped, along with excessive wage and salary increases. Barrett said that inflation is the fairest tax of all.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
November 25, 1949

Jim Mays and Dee DeVaney were winners of the football wards presented at the annual banquet for the players and their dads at a banquet prepared by mothers on Nov. 17.

Miss Mazel Travis will become the bride of Sheldon Hawes on Dec. 18 at the Christian Church. Miss Travis has made her home for the past two years with her sister, Mrs. Carl Williams.

Scouts Dick Brunton, Marvin Klundt, and Bob Wright camped overnight at the junction of the Coppei and Touchet Rivers last weekend.

One Hundred Years Ago
November 28, 1924

The 3-act comedy "Jane" presented by the Senior Class went over in a very acceptable manner. The cast was composed of Gladys Cox, Verla Piatt, Dorothy Call, Velma Baxter, Fred McConnell, John Caley Donald Glover, Harvey Stonecipher, and Roy Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Conover are arranging for a family reunion on Thanksgiving Day. All their children and grandchildren will be home to spend the day and feast on the Thanksgiving bird. There will be C. M. Russell and family of Prescott; Harry Conover and family, Millwood; Vernon Conover and family, St Maries; Allen Brunson and family and Glen Conover and family, of near this city.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
November 24, 1899

Jack Woods of this city sold 40,000 bushels of club wheat a few days ago for 43 cents per bushel. This was the only wheat to change hands for some time, dealers report, owing to the very low price prevailing at present.

Miss Dolly Batemen of Huntsville and Mr. Fred Porter of Covello were married at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. The contracting parties are well known in this vicinity, having many friends.

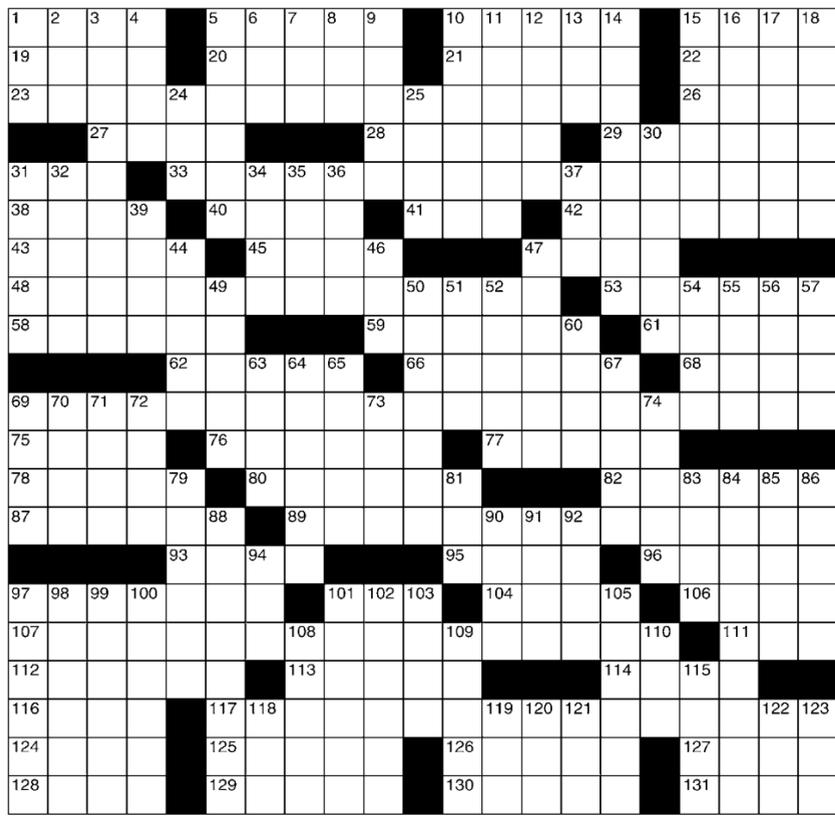
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Super Crossword

WAX SHOP

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cheer shouts
 - 5 Specialty of Penn & Teller
 - 10 Meddles, with "in"
 - 15 Golfer Snead and politician
 - 26-Across
 - 19 On the ocean
 - 20 Port in Japan
 - 21 TV's Winfrey
 - 22 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 26 Four-term Georgia senator
 - 27 Cal's meat
 - 28 Make a dining surface of
 - 29 Fastening bars with crosspieces
 - 31 Hog hangout
 - 33 Riddle, part 2
 - 38 Kotb of morning TV
 - 40 In this place
 - 41 Sun Yat- —
 - 42 Travel bags
 - 43 Nice scent
 - 45 Government bigwig
 - 47 Deer — (street sign)
 - 48 Riddle, part 3
 - 53 More tightly packed
 - 58 In the habit of
 - 59 Common origami birds
 - 61 Pass on
 - 62 Durance of "Smallville"
 - 66 Astronaut Buzz
 - 68 Own
 - 69 Riddle, part 4
 - 75 Shine
 - 76 Alleviation
 - 77 Worshiper of Jah, for short
 - 78 Bits of Viking script
 - 80 Decelerate
 - 82 Ultimatum ender
 - 87 Bonuses
 - 89 Riddle, part 5
 - 93 Robert of "The Sopranos"
 - 95 Twin brother of Jacob
 - 96 Clear mist from
 - 97 Sci-fi writer L. — de Camp
 - 101 Place to get a mud wrap
 - 104 To be, in Toulon
 - 106 Sahara-like
 - 107 End of the riddle
 - 111 Directed
 - 112 In last place, say
 - 113 Plastic wrap
 - 114 Rock bassist
 - 116 Stork's kin
 - 117 Riddle's answer
 - 124 Fork feature
 - 125 Extracts juice from
 - 126 Olympics award
 - 127 Depraved emperor
 - 128 Wise off to
 - 129 Ballerina's field, in France
 - 130 Affirmative answers
 - 131 Gas brand in Canada
 - 9 Military pupil
 - 10 Infant's sock
 - 11 Northern part of an urban area
 - 12 Robbins of "underground comix"
 - 13 Tic- — -toe
 - 14 Kind of sheepdog
 - 15 Maalox's company
 - 16 Grown-ups
 - 17 Crème de —
 - 18 Feels
 - 24 Furry "hand"
 - 25 Slangy refusals
 - 30 Ray who portrayed the scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz"
 - 31 Famed orca, once
 - 32 Bagel shape
 - 34 Faith faction
 - 35 Rice-shaped pasta
 - 36 On or about Caesar
 - 37 56, to
 - 39 In the hub of
 - 44 One- — (brief drama)
 - 46 Part of R&R, for short
 - 47 Nissan model until 2015
 - 49 More peeved
 - 50 Amount of food carried in a cafeteria
 - 51 50%
 - 52 Slashed words of choice
 - 54 Old soda brand
 - 55 Czech, e.g.
 - 56 Roof feature
 - 57 Seedy loaves
 - 60 Perches
 - 63 3/15, e.g.
 - 64 Stiff shirt part
 - 65 It's negatively charged
 - 67 Sleep aid brand
 - 69 Hideous giant
 - 70 Continuous change
 - 71 It might be boldface
 - 72 Fancy jug
 - 73 Prurient
 - 74 Capacitance unit
 - 79 Broadway's "Miss —"
 - 81 Edgar Allan —
 - 83 Pair for vision
 - 84 Rescue ropes
 - 85 Sleep noisily
 - 86 Goaded (on)
 - 88 Habitually lazy sort
 - 90 Tiny fraction of a min.
 - 91 Cat, in Spain
 - 92 Sound from a 91-Down
 - 94 Always, to poets
 - 97 Cracks
 - 98 Extreme fear
 - 99 Cello bow rub-ons
 - 100 Liqueur flavorings
 - 101 Cramps, e.g.
 - 102 Sentence structure
 - 103 — Sea (salt lake in Asia)
 - 105 1950s Fords
 - 108 C.S. Lewis lion
 - 109 Foe
 - 110 Chevy Tahoe, e.g.
 - 115 Web mag
 - 118 Grassy tract
 - 119 Spot
 - 120 Spots
 - 121 Actress Issa
 - 122 52-wk. spans
 - 123 Lav, in Leeds



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MY RECIPES

Luke Chavez

Spiced Squash Bread



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Spiced Squash Bread

The November fog has rolled into our valley, and I have been spending extra time in the kitchen seeking warmth. My favorite holiday, Thanksgiving, is just around the corner, and the winter holiday season will quickly follow. Menu planning and recipe testing have kept me busy with the bounty of autumnal flavors available. After harvesting a particularly abundant crop of winter squash in our backyard, I have been experimenting with recipes that highlight all the sweet and savory ways to incorporate nutritious cucurbits into our meals. This spiced quick bread is a sweet and flavorful treat that fills the house with enticing aromas as it bakes. A comforting delight to share with loved ones.

Ingredients:

- 2 cups winter squash (pumpkin, Hubbard, butternut, etc.), peeled, 1-inch cubed
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup plus 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- ¼ cup buttermilk
- 1 cup white sugar
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 ¾ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon fine sea salt
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon ground cardamom
- ½ teaspoon ground clove
- ½ teaspoon ground mace

Directions:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease and lightly flour one 8 ½ x 4 ½ x 2 ½ -inch loaf pan. Line a sheet pan with parchment paper or foil. In a large bowl, toss the cubed squash with 1 tablespoon of oil and a pinch of salt. Spread the squash in a single layer on the prepared sheet pan. Roast until very tender and lightly browned, about 30 minutes, stirring halfway through cooking time. Pull out of oven and cool slightly.

Reduce oven to 350 degrees. In a large mixing bowl mash half of the squash into a smooth paste. Add the eggs, ½ cup oil, buttermilk, sugars, and vanilla extract. Mix until evenly combined. In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour baking soda, salt, and dry spices.

Stir the dry ingredients into the squash mixture. Next add the remaining squash and stir until just combined. Do not overmix. Some of the squash pieces should remain whole. Pour batter into the prepared loaf pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 55 to 65 minutes or until a wooden skewer inserted into the center comes out clean. Pull from oven and allow to cool in pan. Run a knife along sides and carefully remove loaf from pan.

Notes:

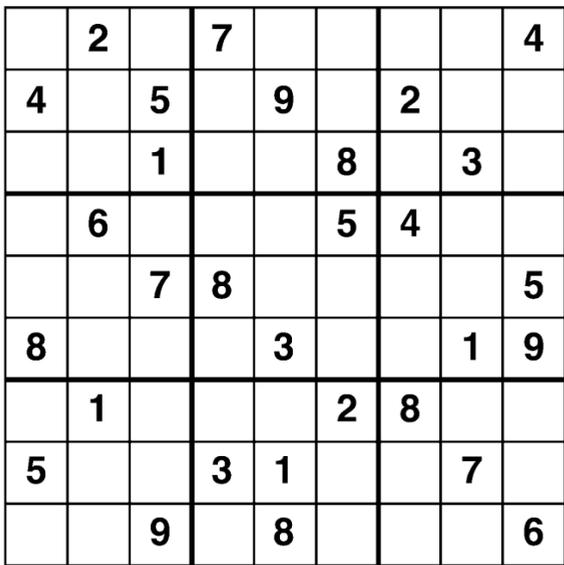
There are plenty of ways you could add your own twist to this recipe. Dried cranberries, walnuts, or pumpkin seeds would be lovely. Or try semi-sweet chocolate chips, pecans, or dates. Adding orange zest or dried ginger could brighten the flavor.

Slices are lovely toasted with butter served with a tea or coffee service. It makes a wonderful snack to have on hand while hungry guests are staying at your house over the holidays. Enjoy!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

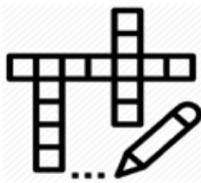


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers

A S S T C O R R A L P A R A A C D C
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Community Calendar

WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS

Waitsburg City Council

Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall. Next meeting

Planning Commission

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



Waitsburg School Board

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

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

Waitsburg Historical Society

Third Thursday of the month @ 6:00 p.m. @ Weller

Public Library

Waitsburg Booster Club

First Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

First Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee
Info email: info@waitsburgparks.org



Weller Public Library Board of Trustees

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

Friends of the Weller Public Library
Second Tuesday of the month, @ 7 p.m.

Waitsburg Commercial Club

Last Thursdays of the month @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank

106 1/2 Preston Ave
Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.



DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

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

Dayton City Council

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



Dayton School Board

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

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

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

Columbia County Parks and Recreation Pool District

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

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

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



PRESCOTT MEETINGS

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



STARBUCK MEETINGS

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

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