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ONE DOLLAR



Genesee Smith

Noah Ferguson and Clive Bye participated in a Lunar New Year's activity at The Club, Dayton's afterschool program. The kids got to make a giant paper dragon and learn how to make traditional dumplings. Read the full story on page seven.

THIS WEEK

Chief Springs to celebrate ten years

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Ten years ago, Mike and Ann Springs opened Chief Springs Fire and Irons Brew Pub in downtown Dayton. Soon after they opened the pub and brewery, they added a third business by purchasing the pizzeria next door.

After taking over from Skye Book and Brew, they remodeled the space to create the new brewpub. Putting in an extended bar, updating the brewing space downstairs, and utilizing some floor-to-ceiling shelving for firefighting memorabilia, the space became a reflection of Mike's past as a fire chief.

Not everything on display came from Mike's career; he said about fifty percent of the items came from Spring's buddies who brought pieces to add to the collection. It is a very personal display, where firefighters who had worked with Mike created much of the original art and photography.

Some people coming through the restaurant have asked whether the building was once an old fire station, to which he answers, "no, it's not an old fire station; I'm an old firefighter."

Ann and Mike are active business owners. They can usually be found at the pub, pizzeria, downstairs brewing, or in their office above the bar. They are always ready to jump in to support the staff and serve the customers. Their experience in leadership and management has helped them create a team that is as focused on customer service as they are.

Ann's career as a librarian in Oregon and in Walla Walla at Whitman College, along with Mike's career, have given the couple great customer service and communication skills. Good communication is essential when running three related businesses.

The pub has kept to the original seven-day-a-week schedule with sixteen employees, a combination of full and part-time positions. However, with the loss of one employee, the shop had to adjust its Monday and Tuesday morning hours for February. A hard decision, but only temporary as they plan to go back to the old schedule in March, having brought in someone new.

The ability to adjust their business is one reason they are successful. However, after the uncertainty of the last few years, the couple has had to accommodate for the pandemic, shifts in the workforce, and increases in food costs.

Always keeping an eye on the future, the Springs put the business on the market a few years ago. According to Mike, it was a way to test the waters. In a sense, he said the businesses are always for sale. As the



Times Archive
Ann and Mike Spring at the beginning of their adventure in Dayton.

Port considers malt facility for BMS

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Port of Columbia Board of Commissioners held its regular meeting on February 8, 2023, at the Port of Columbia conference room and on Zoom. Executive Director Jennie Dickinson and Commissioners Genie Crowe and Seth Bryan were present, and Johnny Watts attended remotely. Members of the public attended remotely and in person.

Cedar Rain, a tenant at Blue Mountain Station (BMS), increased the square footage of their lease this month, returning BMS to full occupancy.

Dickinson reported the State audit is complete and that it went well.

The commissioners considered Resolution #2023-03, which would authorize an application to the Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) for funds to conduct a feasibility and planning study for a craft malting and grain business cluster.

Phil Neumann, CEO and founder of Mainstem Malt, presented information about his company and the possibility of opening a facility in Dayton.

The company works with small farms to create malt for craft distilleries and breweries. Craft distilleries pay a premium price for the distinct craft malts from Mainstem Malt to make their beverages unique, differentiating their product from other producers.

The business does not have a malting facility and contracts with other operations that offer capacity. In the past, it worked with two facilities in the state, one in Skagit Valley and one in Spokane. Those facilities no longer have the extra capacity for outside producers. Mainstream had to contract with a company in Montana which added logistical expenses.

Mainstream is looking to open a malting facility and would consider building on Port property west of Blue Mountain Station's current buildings. The operation would include malting, shipping, and storage for the company. In the CERB grant proposal, Mainstem Malt and the Port of Columbia would provide some matching funds for the project.

Adding malting capabilities in Dayton, the Port hopes to attract other grain processors, such as millers, bakers, distillers, and brewers, to utilize the facility. Neumann envisions needing a new facility of at least 20,000 square feet and a staff of about six full-time employees.

It would also bring back malting operations to Dayton since Jacob Weinhard, Henry's cousin, had one in the 1880s.

Dickinson reported the Port is working with four interested buyers for the Columbia Pulp property. She said she spoke to an informal group proposing a "pool-only" version of a park district. This group is independent of the group that organized to establish a park district last autumn.

Initial construction for the broadband project should begin on February 13, 2023.

The meeting adjourned just before 6:00 p.m. Following the meeting, the commissioners held an hour-long workshop to continue work on the Comprehensive Plan update, facilitated by consultants from Maul, Foster, and Along, Inc.



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Phil Neumann, CEO and founder of Mainstem Malt



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LETTERS

AT THE LIBERTY:

"The Whale"

THE TIMES

DAYTON—"The Whale" is the story of a reclusive English teacher living with severe obesity (600 lbs) who attempts to reconnect with his estranged teenage daughter for one last chance at redemption. It stars Brendan Fraser and it is based on the acclaimed play by Samuel D. Hunter.

Critics on the Rotten Tomatoes website rate this movie with 66% favorable, and audiences with 91%. That website has an audience summary as "With a heartbreaking story brought powerfully to life by Brendan Fraser's starring performance, *The Whale*'s as hard to watch as it is to look away from."

This movie is rated R, and from many movie reviews it sounds as though it should be considered as a fairly hard R, so it is not likely many adults would consider it acceptable for teens, or younger. The IMDb parent's guide notes that this movie shows sexual images, it has moderate violence, lots of crude language and "F bombs", some very intense scenes, and it is summed up as depressing and hard to watch. Runtime is 117 minutes.



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UPDATE ON PRESCOTT JOINT PARK AND REC DISTRICT

THE TIMES

PRESCOTT—The Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District Board of Commissioners and the newly elected Board Chair, Jason Kaehler, thanked the District's residents for their votes and approval of the levy request for 2023. They look forward to the 2023 season where all can enjoy the results of the significant repairs and upgrades to the facility done in 2022.

The Board is in talks with the Walla Walla YMCA to work with them again to provide enhanced services, including swimming lessons, aerobics, and open swim sessions. The plan is to return to a regular schedule of operations after the end of the school year in June.

In a press release, the Commissioners said, "We value the opportunity to provide all of our patrons with this safe, healthful, enjoyable summer recreation. COME SWIM WITH US!!!"

The Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District Commissioners are Jason Kaehler, Board Chair; Carol Hartwig, Vice Chair; Matt Hamilton, and Selena Rubio. Voters passed the annual maintenance and operations levy in the November 2022 election.

ACTIVITIES FOR FAT TUESDAY AND ASH WEDNESDAY

THE TIMES

DAYTON—Some call it Mardis Gras, some Fat Tuesday, but at First United Methodist Church, it's all about pancakes. The church will host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on *Tuesday*, February 21, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to enjoy pancakes with toppings, sausage, and some surprises.

Wednesday, February 22, is the beginning of Lent, and the First United Methodist Church invites the public to a simple meal for Ash Wednesday. The meal of soup, bread, and cookies will be offered from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the church in Dayton.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is observed by placing ashes on the forehead as a sign of repentance and commitment to Jesus Christ. Ashes will be available to drop-in visitors from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The church is located at 110 S. Third Street, Dayton.

For more information, contact Rev. Linda Weis-taner at 509-382-4671 or pastor.umcweis@gmail.com.

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CONCERN OVER COUNCIL MEMBER'S ETHICS

Dayton deserves great leadership. The City Council members were elected or appointed to handle our tax money and make responsible decisions in the best interest for the City of Dayton. As an elected official in local government, you are responsible for conducting yourself in council and in public with respect and dignity. To ensure you have a complete understanding of acceptable behavior, each of you were required to read, to sign, and to uphold the guidelines within the ethics handbook. I am writing this letter because the council members and the public need to be made aware of Laura Aukerman's misconduct.

As our elected officials and as members of our town you have a responsibility to hold yourself to a much higher standard. Part of your job, holding a local government seat, is knowing that people will question you and possibly criticize your decisions or actions. As adults, you must function with a level of maturity, respect, and professionalism. The job of the public is to hold our elected officials accountable when they exhibit poor judgment or unprofessional conduct. The public should be able to trust their local officials, but where there is no integrity, there can be no trust.

On the subject of integrity, it is my understanding that a Public Records Request was submitted asking for Laura Aukerman's City Council Facebook posts and comment feeds. Mrs. Aukerman has refused to comply with this request. Again, in your ethics handbook section #15, page 10 under Social Media Usage, it clearly states: "your social media posts and comments qualify as public records that must be retained, disclosed, or modified in order to comply with state and federal law as well as City Council policy and rules. This is true even for your personal Facebook page if you discuss city business." Clearly, she is in violation of the Public Records Act and the Open Public Meetings Act. I know Mrs. Aukerman has been asked and encouraged to comply with the state and federal law, so what is she hiding on her social media, and why won't she comply?

Due to Laura Aukerman's misconduct with decorum, social media usage, and the code of ethics in its entirety, I ask the council and Mayor to sanction Laura Aukerman. Hold her accountable for her behavior and for tarnishing the elected seat she holds. Dayton deserves great leadership.

Elise Severe
Dayton, Wash.

TIMES WRITERS RECOGNIZED

This letter is to let you know how much I enjoy your local writers. Brad Trumbo's "Palouse Outdoors: The Final Day" in the February 2nd issue was so evocative of season and place that although I have absolutely no interest in hunting, I wished I were there in the "crisp bluebird morning" among the golden wheat straw and prickly wild roses. Popo Ott's vignettes offer really unusual and interesting mini-adventures. Luke Chavez's recipes look delicious, but I confess to not having made one yet. And last but not least, Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi is so refreshing with her mix of humor, honesty and brilliant descriptions of everything from her garden to her travels to her dog to her scattered thoughts. Thank you for a delightful read every week.

Virginia Donohue
Eugene, Ore.

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OBITUARY

Donna Louise (Winder) Huwe

October 25, 1930 – February 1, 2023

Dayton lost lifelong resident Donna Huwe, on February 1, after a brief illness. She worked hard to help provide for her family – first for Green Giant, then as a CNA at Robinson's Nursing Home and Dayton General Hospital, where she loved caring for people. A person with a kind and giving heart, she supported a variety of community charities with her time and money.

Born to Frank and Lola Winder on October 25, 1930, Donna resided in the same house for 92 years, where she made a home for her husband of 57 years, Duane L. "Cork" Huwe, and their four children.

A woman of strong Christian faith, Donna regularly attended Christian and United Brethren church services and participated in Christian Women's meetings until health issues kept her homebound, where she participated in prayer chain and stayed connected with friends and family by phone.

An avid seamstress, she sewed for her family and others, upholstered work out of the home, created beautiful handmade dolls and angels, and shared her husband's love for woodworking (bird houses and wall plaques) which they sold at small craft fairs, but mostly they enjoyed visiting with everyone who attended. Retired, they camped in a travel trailer in Washington and Oregon, fishing at various small nearby lakes.

She is preceded in death by her parents; four sisters (Ruth, Elda, Lila, Daphne); husband, Cork; and children (Steve and Lola Ann). She is survived by eight great-grandchildren; seven grandchildren; daughter Debbie, and son, Ron (Janice) Huwe, and daughter-in-law Doris – all who loved and cared for her for many years in her family home.

A memorial service for springtime is pending. Arrangements by Corbeill Funeral Home, Dayton.



Donna Louise Huwe
October 25, 1930 – February 1, 2023

Waitsburg Booster Club Re-Energized

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Twenty-four years ago, the Waitsburg Booster Club was formed. Ross Hamann was elected president and has continued in the role over the years. Even though the club lost momentum about five years ago, Hamann and 12-year veteran treasurer Becky Harshman kept the club alive as they knew "this club will come back!"

About thirty supporters met on Monday, February 7, to get the Booster Club active again. Hamann started the meeting by giving the group a brief review of the club's history, current status, and a treasury update.

When the club was active, it received grants for projects, including the press box at the football field. Banners were purchased and hung in the gym, kids had funds for camp, uniforms were bought for the band, and crossing guard vests were purchased by the club.

The club also raised funds selling Cardinal-branded items such as license plate frames, blankets, and stadium seat cushions. Money raised by the club goes to support the kids of Waitsburg.

Hamann and Harshman have maintained the club's 501(c)(3) status and kept the bills paid in anticipation of the club being revived. The meetings are held on the first Tuesdays of the month, and the election of officers and board members will soon be on the agenda. President Hamann has set two goals for the group, forming a committee to review the bylaws and starting a membership drive.

Hamann had suggested that the school's Cardinal mascot should have a name, and Mrs. Groom's leadership class challenged students to nominate their favorites. The student body voted, and the winning name for the mascot was Reggie. A new Cardinal uniform will be purchased for Reggie.

Members of the Booster Club have identified a culture change due to students increased use of cell phones and video games. Members will work to change the culture and get students to participate in athletics and clubs.

Booster support can be as simple as membership fees and to help encourage Waitsburg youth to get involved in their school and community. As a Booster Club member, you don't need to attend meetings or become a club officer. A family membership is \$25 for the year. You may send your contribution to Waitsburg Booster Club Treasurer, PO Box 217, Waitsburg, WA 99361.

The next Booster Club meeting will be on Tuesday, March 7, at the Waitsburg High School library.



BOOSTER CLUB FLASHBACK



L to R: Hamann, Winnett, Davison and Becky Harshman, Booster Club Treasurer.

Andy Winnett and Jim Davison received the 2012 Waitsburg Booster Club Boosters of the Year award at a recent basketball game. According to Booster Club President Ross Hamann, Winnett and Davison were instrumental in the construction of the new press box, providing hundreds of hours personal time, knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm to see the project through from beginning to end. It would not have happened without their selfless contributions to our kids and community.

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Lunch
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Snap peas
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Friday, Feb. 17

Breakfast
Yogurt parfait
Lunch
Pizza
Broccoli, oranges
Breadstick

Monday, Feb. 20

No School
Presidents Day

Tuesday, Feb. 21

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

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

of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$14,629.86. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$132,013.26, together with interest as provided in the Note from 10/1/2021 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 3/17/2023. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 3/6/2023 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 3/6/2023 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 3/6/2023 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 10/4/2022. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You may be eligible for mediation. You

have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dcf> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-22-942245-SW. Dated: 11/9/2022 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-22-942245-SW Sale Line: 1-866-539-4173 or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0182141 2/16/2023 3/9/2023
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION, NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF SEPA

O-DNS
JASPER PINES PRELIMINARY PLAT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been proposed to the City of Dayton an application by Mitchell Mathews, 550 Patit Road, Dayton, WA 99328 for Preliminary Plat (subdivision) approval. The application was complete on February 2, 2023.
Proposal Description: "Jasper Pines Preliminary Plat" is a proposal to subdivide two adjacent parcels into six single-family lots, ranging in size from 17,607 square feet to 35,284 square feet. Parcel 1-070-05-007-0000 is approximately 3.27 acres and located within the City of Dayton's Agricultural Residential (AR) zone. Parcel 2-530-00-045-0000 is approximately 0.73 acres and located within Columbia County's Agricultural Residential (AR-1) zone.
Proposal Location: The proposal will be located at 1505 S. 5th Street (parcel 1-070-05-007-0000) and unaddressed S. 5th Street (parcel 2-530-00-045-0000). The proposal is situated in Section 32, Township 10 North, Range 39 East, W.M. The parcels are accessed via S. 5th Street and are generally located east of the intersection of S. 5th Street and E. Day Street. The parcels' abbreviated legal descriptions are GUERNSEY, LOTS 6 & 7, FRAC LOT 5, BLK 5 (GUERNSEY BLK); 142,225 SQ. FT. and TAX 45A. Required permits and approvals include but may not be limited to: SEPA Review, Approval of Preliminary Plat, Final Plat, Site Plan, and Building Permits. Applicable codes and development regulations include but may not be limited to: Dayton Municipal Code, Title 4 – Public Services, Title 5 – Buildings, Title 8 – Streets

and Public Ways, Title 11 – Zoning Code, Title 17 – Critical Areas Code, and Title 19 – Land Divisions.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposal is subject to review under the requirements of the State Environmental Policy Act, as amended, along with the Environmental Checklist and other information, and the City expects to issue a determination of nonsignificance (DNS) for this project. The optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355 is being used. This may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. The DNS conditions may include mitigation measures to address environmental impacts, including measures to address steep slopes which exist on the site. The project review process may incorporate or require other mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. A copy of the subsequent threshold determination for the proposal may be obtained upon request. Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its probable environmental impacts. Written comments on the O-DNS are due to the City of Dayton by Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City's Hearing Examiner will conduct an OPEN RECORD PUBLIC HEARING on the matter which will take place on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. at City Hall, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA. A copy of the staff report will be available at least five days prior to the hearing. In accordance with DMC 19-04.060, not later than 14 days following conclusion of the hearing the Hearing Examiner shall submit his written report; the Hearing Examiner may recommend that the Preliminary Plat be approved, conditionally approved pending changes or additions, or disapproved. Next, in accordance with DMC 19-04.080, the City Council will review the recommendation of the Hearing Examiner and other relevant evidence presented to it and render a decision. Information may be examined or copies obtained by contacting Debra Hays, City Clerk Treasurer at DHays@DaytonWA.com. Written comments may be mailed or hand delivered to 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328, and must be received no later than Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. to be included in the staff report. Comments received thereafter will be read into the record at the hearing. Any person may comment on the application, receive notice of and participate in any hearings, and request a copy of the decision once made.
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February 16, 2023
2-16-d

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 23-4-00029-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: LOYDE WESLEY HALES, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both

the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 16, 2023.
Loyde W. Hales II, Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative:
Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320
Basalt Legal PLLC
6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-529-0630
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February 16, 23, March 2, 2023
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 23 4 00031 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: MARY BETH WILEN, Deceased.
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative, or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:
(1) Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or
(2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
Date of First Publication: February 16, 2023
Personal Representative: Stephen Wilen Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, P.S. Address for Mailing or Service: Minnick-Hayner P.O. Box 1757 Walla Walla, WA 99362 Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause Number: 23 4 00031 36 /s/ Stephen Wilen, Personal Representative
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February 16, 23, March 2, 2023
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 23 4 00016 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of ELSIE A. WELLS, 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 at the address 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.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 2, February 9, February 16, 2023.
/s/Clay Harvey, Personal Representative
4725 Fowler Ave
Everett, WA 99203
Publish: February 2, 9, 16, 2023.
Court of probate proceedings and cause number: Walla Walla Superior Court
23 4 00016 36
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Superior Court of Washington, County of Walla Walla

No. 22-4-00232-36
Summons Served by Publication (SMPB)
Bella McQueen (DOB 4/23/09)
Sofia McQueen (DOB 4/29/13)
Lucia McQueen (DOB 3/26/14)
Sequoia McQueen (DOB 4/7/20)
Respondents
Summons Served by Publication
To : Ada McQueen
I have started a court case by filing a petition. The name of the Petition is:
Motion and Immediate Order and Hearing Notice-Emergency Guardianship and Restraining Order.
You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side.
Deadline! Your Response must be filed and served within 60 days of the date this Summons is published (Publisher enter date of first publication here): 02/02/23. If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline:
No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and
The court may approve the requests in the Petition without hearing your side (called a default judgment).
Follow these steps:
1. Read the Petition and any other documents that were filed at court with this Summons.
Those documents explain what the other party is asking for.
2. Fill out a Response on this form:
[X] Other (specify): GDN M 204 and GDN M 205 Motion and Immediate Order and Hearing Notice Emergency Minor Guardianship and Restraining Order.
You can get the Response form and other forms you may need at:
The Washington State Courts' website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms
Washington LawHelp: www.washingtonlawhelp.org, or
The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee).
3. Serve (give) a copy of your Response to the person who filed this Summons at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5.
4. File your original Response with the court clerk at this address:
Superior Court Clerk, Walla Walla County
315 W. Main Street, Walla Walla, WA 99362
5. Lawyer not required: It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your Response without one. Person filing this Summons or his/her lawyer fills out below:
/s/ Angela R. Garratt, WSBA #38724
Signed: 01/17/2023
I agree to accept legal papers for this case at:
[X] Lawyer's address: Garratt Law, PLLC, 6 E. Alder Street, Suite 315 Walla Walla, WA 99362
Email: angela@garrattlaw.com
This Summons is issued according to Rule 4.1 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the state of Washington.
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February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2023
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River Walk Assisted Living facility is open

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Columbia County Health System community has looked forward to the opening of the River Walk Assisted Living facility since construction began in 2021.

After weeks of anticipation and preparation, Rivers Walk Assisted Living welcomed all 18 residents from Booker Rest Home in time for Valentine's Day. The residents have moved into cottages B and C at the new facility.

"A wonderful atmosphere filled the air on this momentous occasion - big bay windows allowed plenty of sun in while family members sat beside loved ones enjoying the music playing on TVs and surrounded by cheerful decorations honoring love. Everyone involved was all smiles amid an incredible day that marked much-anticipated beginnings at Rivers Walk Assisted Living," wrote Sean Russell, Director of Communications and Marketing for CCHS.

River Walk offers an innovative home-like alternative to traditional nursing home design. It has been designed to better offer care to patients with varying needs. The additional capacity and functionality of this type of facility may allow more residents to stay in their communities if they require assistance.

The CCHS thanked those who helped bring this project to fruition for their dedication and hard work.

"Without you all, this amazing project would never have become a reality - so thank YOU for helping breathe life into it," Columbia County Health System.



Courtesy Photo

River Walk Cottages are designed to feel more homey, taking advantage of natural light and a familiar floorplan.

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brewpub was part of the couple's semi-retirement plan, its future must include new owners. Planning for a full retirement doesn't mean the couple has slowed down; they are looking to expand the operation.

The demand for their beer has grown, and the capacity of the operation has become limiting. They have retail accounts with Bluewood Ski Resort, Whiskey C's, and other local taverns and restaurants. To meet new demand, the Springs are considering adding a production facility or a larger property to house all three businesses. And, of course, it would be in Dayton.

Of course, none of this would be possible without great food and beer. The American pub-style pizzeria offers pizza to eat in and pizza to-go. The tasty thin crust holds fresh toppings and combinations of flavors that keep locals and visitors returning.



Courtesy photo

Chief Springs participated in this year's Cabin Fever Beer Festival on February 7 in Palouse, Wash.

Celebrate with Chief Springs Fire and Irons Brew Pub on its tenth anniversary on February 25. It will be a night to toast to the first ten years and the next ten years with great food, beer, and friends.

DAYTON CITY COUNCIL APPROVE LAND SALES AGREEMENT FOR WASTEWATER PLANT

THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Dayton City Council unanimously passed Resolution 1507, which authorizes the mayor to enter into a purchase agreement with Douglas Krueger and Marjory L Krueger for land to be used for the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The proposed purchase agreement for the property was included in the Feb. 14 regular meeting packet available online with the agenda. The document had the purchase price to be based on \$21,000 per acre for a purchase of not more than 65 acres and no less than 40 acres. The resulting maximum purchase price would be \$1,365,000.00.

The complete meeting update will be published in next week's edition.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In the Matter of the Estate of Peter J. Lyski, Jr.
Deceased
NO. 22 4 00264 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 9, 2023.
Kathie Yeager,
Personal Representative
Daniel J. Roach, WSBA #14633
Roach Law Firm
Attorney for Personal Representative
126 E Alder Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-522-6800
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 23-4-00019-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: JODIE WAYNE SLUSSER, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any

person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW § 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
Date of First Publication: February 9, 2023
Personal Representative: Patricia Hermanns
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Matthew R. Johnson, WSBA #47821
Address for Mailing or Service: Gravis Law, PLLC 350 E. Main Street PO Box 182 Dayton, WA 99328
Court of Probate Proceedings: Columbia County Superior Court
Cause Number: 23-4-00005-7
Dated this 3rd day of February, 2023.
GRAVIS LAW, PLLC
By: /s/ MATTHEW R. JOHNSON, WSBA #47821
Attorney for Personal Representative
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In the superior Court of the State of Washington

In and for THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA
No. 23-4-00005-7
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW § 11.28.240
In the Matter of the Estate of: SALLYANNE E. EGGER, Deceased.
The person named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW § 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 9, 2023.
Richard Lee Slusser
Personal Representative
Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415
Basalt Legal PLLC
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Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-529-0630
The Times
February 9, 16, 23, 2023
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PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Dayton, Debra Hays, 111 S 1st St Dayton, WA 99328, is seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology's Construction Stormwater NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit. The proposed project, Dayton Street Reconstruction/Repairs Project, is located at Multiple street locations throughout the City of Dayton, WA, in Dayton in Columbia County. This project involves 3 acres of soil disturbance for utility and road construction activities. Some discharges and runoff goes to ground water. The receiving waterbodies are Patit Creek, Touchet River. Any persons desiring to present their views to the Washington State Department of Ecology regarding this Application, or interested in Ecology's action on this Application, may notify Ecology in writing no later than 30 days of the last date of pub-

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

February 16: Jason Eaton, Mike R. Mayberry and Loren Eng.

February 17: Loyal Baker, Jack Rodgers, Chris Blair, Mathew Kurth, Betty Sauer, Angela Webb and Larry Lawrence.

February 18: Cole Lindsey, Greg Schuler, Lauri McKinley, Michael and Philo Murphy, Nancy Powers, Ann Ahler and Charles Mead V.

February 19: Carrie Abel, Margaret Osterero, Rick Harper, and Mark Johnson.

February 20: Harvey Danielson, Jace Grende and Colter Mohny.

February 21: Myles Grende, Dick Brunton, Rich Pierson, Travis Wood, Joshua Wood, Chris Huwe and Molly and Mandy Hays.

February 22: Cheri Maxwell, Gerald Morgan, Charles Morgan, Tristien Cook, Alexandra Bloor, Betty Crabtree, Nicole Eastwood.



SPORTS

Waitsburg 's Mahre Brothers follow family on the slopes

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Since the age of one, brothers Isaac and Ethan Mahre traveled in their dad's backpack as he skied the slopes at White Pass. When they were two years old, they were learning to ski with their dad. Isaac, an eighth grader at Waitsburg Preston Hall, started competing with the White Pass Ski Club at age six. Ethan, a third-grade student at Waitsburg Elementary, started competing at age four.

The brothers practice every weekend from December through April unless they are at a meet. Most of their ski meets are held at White Pass, Mt. Spokane, Mission Ridge, or Schwitzer. Isaac competes in Slalom (skiing between poles or gates on a short course), Giant Slalom (GS has a longer timed course with fewer gates,) and Super G (Super Giant Slalom with even fewer gates allowing for faster speeds). Isaac likes Slalom the most, although his best score is in GS. Younger brother Ethan skis Slalom and GS and likes GS best.

Isaac and Ethan would like to ski in the Olympics someday, as did their great-uncles Phil and Steve Mahre, twin brothers, who won Olympic races and medals during the 80s. Their Uncle Robert Mahre skied in the 2014 Olympics in Russia.

Their dad Adam is a White Pass Ski Club coach and occasionally travels to Snoqualmie for charity races with other family members. The boys' paternal great-grandfather David managed the White Pass Ski Area and, with his wife Mary Ann, gave the ski area a family feel which is still evident today.

Over the weekend, on February 11 and 12, Isaac had a great time training with the Mt. Spokane ski team while Ethan competed in races. The boys are carrying on the Mahre family's ski tradition, and one day we might be reading about them competing in the Olympics.

A Yakima Herald article from 2016 on the Mahre family's impact on White Pass Ski Area at [tinyurl.com/mahrewp](https://www.yakimaherald.com/news/local-news/mahre-family-impact-on-white-pass-ski-area).

The 1982 Sports Illustrated article about Phil and Steve at [tinyurl.com/Mahrebros](https://www.sportsillustrated.com/story/1982-02-15/phil-and-steve-mahre).



Courtesy photos

(top) Older brother Isaac at White Pass ready for competition.
(left) Ethan at Schwitzer.

DW BOYS PROCEED TO LOSER-OUT GAME IN PLAYOFFS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—The Wolfpack boys' basketball team won their first district game against White Swan 65-47 on February 7. On February 10, the Wolfpack battled with Columbia Burbank, losing 77-44, which will put them in a loser-out game against Mabton on February 16.

Mabton lost their first district game to Tri-City Prep 61-37 and beat Warden in a loser-out game 73-56 to stay alive in district play. The winner of the DW v. Mabton game will play the winner of the White Swan v. Cle Elum match. The losing teams will be out of contention and the winning teams will advance to State after playing at Granger on February 18 to decide which will be third and fourth seed.

In the Feb. 7 game, White Swan led DW 9-8 after one quarter. Spencer Hansen and Monte Pettichord each scored six points in the second quarter to lead the Wolfpack to a 26-15 advantage. DW played a solid second half to win the game 65-47. Hansen scored 18 points, Pettichord 14, Gage Holm 16, Ryland Kilts 12 and Benny Bryan scored five points for the Wolfpack.

The Wolfpack lost to Columbia Burbank in the second round of district competition. The Coyotes took a 34-21 lead at halftime and extended their lead by outscoring DW 43-23 in the second half. With the 77-44 win, Columbia Burbank will play Tri-City Prep on Saturday, February 18 with the winner advancing to State as the number one seed and the loser taking the number two seed.

Hansen led the Wolfpack with 15 points and Pettichord scored 12 points and rebounded nine. Kilts scored nine points, Bryan seven and Holm scored one point in the loss.

Go Wolfpack!

THE BEARS COACHED BY CHELSIE ABEL

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Coach Chelsie Abel is in her second-year coaching for Walla Walla Parks and Rec's indoor soccer league. Her team, the Bears, consists of first and second-grade players from Waitsburg and Dayton. The team practices at the Waitsburg High School gym on Tuesday evenings. Their games are played on Saturdays in Walla Walla at either Blue Ridge Elementary or Edison Elementary. Their first game was on January 21, and the game schedule runs through February 18.

For more information, go to the Walla Walla Parks and Rec page for indoor soccer at [tinyurl.com/indoorsoc](https://www.walla-wallarec.com/indoorsoc).



Karen Huwe

(back row l-r) Micah Richards, Avery Spring, Lauren Severe, Levi Dean
(front row l-r) Layton Van Ausdle, Charlie Wright, Cannon Abel, Alandro Davila, Grady Johnson, (not pictured) - Cash Grende

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Making dumplings for the Lunar New Year at The Club

By Eve Talbott | THE TIMES

DAYTON—January 22nd was the first day of the Lunar New Year. For The Club’s “Plus Delta After School Program” in Dayton, it was the start of a series of events for the kids to learn more about a holiday celebrated by more than 1.5 billion people worldwide. The Chinese calendar follows the monthly cycles of the Moon’s phases, known as the lunar-solar cycles. Historically, in many Asian countries this time of year was celebrated to honor household and heavenly deities and ancestors. Some holiday activities based on folklore included setting off fireworks to scare off beastly entities that want to harm a village. Like many other holidays, it’s a time for families to come together, eat together, and celebrate their origins.

Several activities in honor of the Lunar New Year took place at the Club’s after-school program, from learning how to write Chinese characters to making a life-sized dragon. The festive dragon, known as the loong, is used in dance performances and festivals. The school children displayed their dragon at Dayton Elementary for a while.

To end the Lunar New Year, Dayton resident Lanlan Wang Rundell came to The Club to teach the kids how to make dumplings. Dumplings are a common treat for Asian families when they come together for the Lunar New Year.

Rundell, who was born and raised in Beijing, said the great thing about dumplings is “you can put anything you like in (dumplings),” which makes them a great introduction to Chinese food for picky children.

After a long day at school, many of the children don’t want to do much, including eight-year-old Jamison, who said, “I don’t want to make them. I just want to eat them.” After being encouraged to help make some of the dumplings, Jamison’s demeanor changed, and he enthusiastically made several more.

Other children were excited from the beginning, like David, seven years old, who asked if he could take some home to cook for himself and his family. Kolton and Austin, both aged ten, asked plenty of questions about how to make the dumplings themselves. Rundell described a variety of combinations that are possible for the kids in making dumplings at home.

Rundell showed the children how to fold and seal the flour shells. Putting a tad of water on the outer corners of the shell, then folding it much like a taco and squishing the ends together gently to seal it. The careful seal embellishes the dumplings and makes them distinctive from other flour-wrapped foods.

In the kitchen, Club staff Shakira Bye and Gen-



All Photos by Genesee Smith

Harlie Falconer getting one-on-one instruction from Lanlan Rundell who graciously volunteered to share this celebratory treat with the kids at The Club.

eesee Smith demonstrated how to cook the dumplings as several children exclaimed how good they smelled. Dumplings can be oven-baked, pan-fried, boiled, or steamed on a stovetop.

As kids filed out for the day, they were given a couple of dumplings to go, and reactions varied, exemplified by comments from brothers Silas and Kolton, eight and ten years old. Kolton told Smith the dumplings were the “best thing he’s ever had in his life” verses his brother, who told the staff his dumpling was “okay, but not really good.”

Rundell fondly remembered spending the Lunar New Year with her family in China and impressed the importance of the celebration as a family-centered event. It is a reason for families to come together, clean the house, put up traditional Chinese decorations like paper lanterns and cherry blossoms, cook, and bond with each other.

She shared that coming to The Club to demonstrate making dumplings was important because “America is a melting pot.”

“It doesn’t matter if it’s American; it’s just a very interesting, different culture,” said Rundell.

Many kids told me over the course of the Lunar New Year activities that they hadn’t known where China was on a map but now felt that they had touched another part of the world with roots in our community. So ends the Lunar New Year at the Club After School Studios.



Alice Dillard carefully wrapping a dumpling



(above) Aiden Donovan (above) and a smiling Crystal Polimeni wait for the the next step in dumpling making.

(left) Shakira Bye frying the kid’s finished dumplings as they wait to get their first tastes of their efforts.

Wine of the Week

Ponzi 2021 Laurelwood Pinot Noir

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES



Ponzi (est. 1970) is one of a handful of wineries that launched the modern era of winemaking in the Willamette Valley. Although second gen winemaker Luisa Ponzi is still in charge of production, the winery has been sold to the Bollinger Champagne group. Yes, another French incursion into Oregon (and a welcome one). The newest Ponzi releases feature striking label designs and slightly higher prices but deliver the same overall exceptional quality. This is not cheap, yet relatively inexpensive given that the Ponzi single vineyard Pinots cost over \$100 a bottle. The Laurelwood is sourced from those same vineyards and blended from the same pampered barrels. It offers mixed red fruits, satiny tannins, boisterous acids and a balanced and clean finish. If you love Pinot Noir made with taste and elegance, this is a fine choice. 5862 cases; 13.4%; \$49 (Laurelwood District) 92/100



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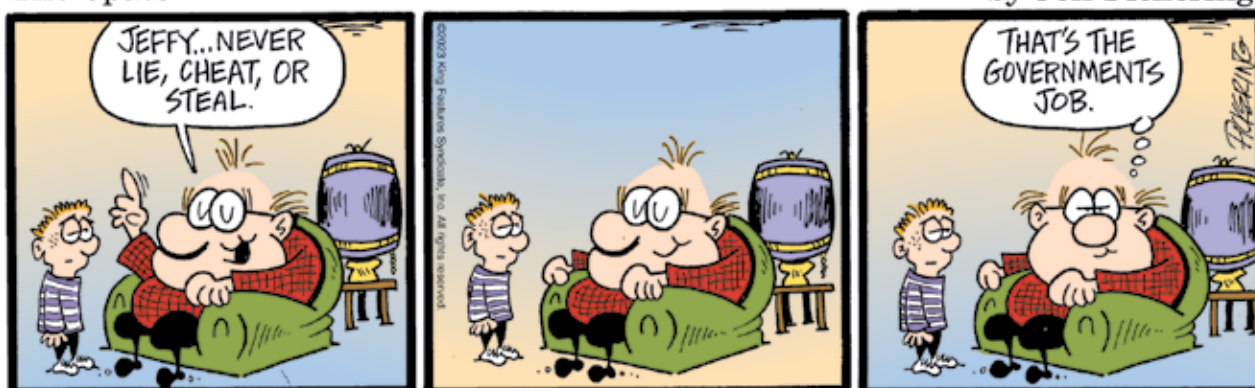
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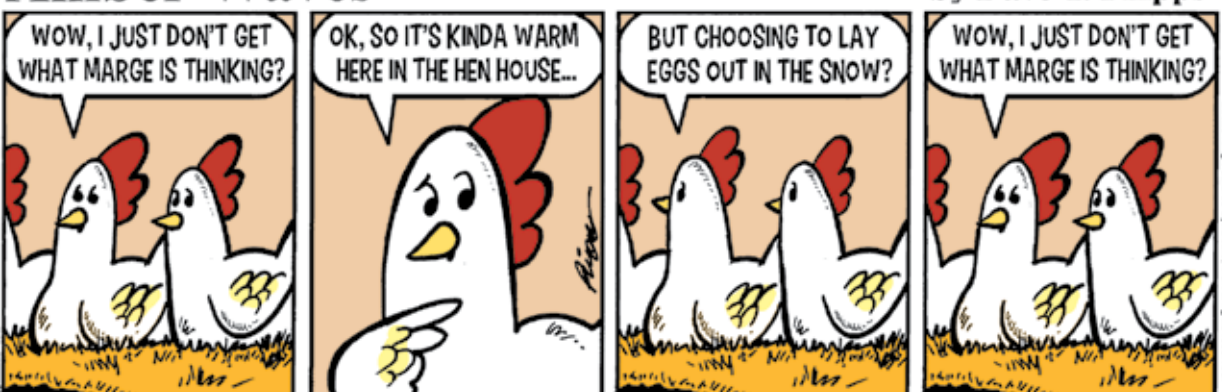
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PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

February 21, 2013

When Mike Spring was learning to brew beer a few years ago, he took a class for home brewers at Ice Harbor Brewing Company in Kennewick. Now that he and his wife, Ann, own a brew pub in Dayton, they hope to help and encourage local home brewers by offering classes and other services, like Ice Harbor does. The Springs, as The Times went to press, were planning to open Wednesday, with new wood floors and a new bar configuration. "We'll still have some remodeling work left to do," Mike Spring said, "and we may close for a day here and there to get it done." Spring is currently a battalion chief for the fire department at Hanford. He was formerly Chief of the College Place Fire Department and then Chief in West Richland. Spring said he is carrying on the tradition of quality local brewing that Mike McQuary established at Skye Book and Brew. "We purchased his recipes, and we'll keep producing them," Spring said. "We'll also have some fun introducing some new ones as well."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

February 19, 1998

A pair of wins in the subdistrict tournament here propelled the ssssssmokin' Waitsburg Cardinals to the WIAA District 9 tournament as the number one seed from the Blue Mountain Conference. The Cards rode Chris Pearson's 28 points to beat the Pomeroy Pirates in a 73-64 Valentine's Day win last Saturday and, in a physically battering contest, Waitsburg defeated DeSales 52-46 Monday night, extending its win streak to 14.

Fifty Years Ago

February 15, 1973



[Photo Caption] Action was hot and heavy here Saturday night as the Waitsburg C-squad took on the Bulldog C's from Colfax. The improved team lost in a squeaker 60-57 after an early season defeat at Colfax by 27 points. Scott Peterson (left) and Kirk Huwe (34) move toward the loose ball while Loyal Baker appears to be getting a leg up on the Colfax player. By the way, the lad with the ball got to try two free throws.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

February 20, 1948

Approximately 30 riding enthusiasts met in the Commercial Club rooms Wednesday evening and formed a riding club. Ed Lawrence was named president, Kenneth Smith, vice president, Barbara Cockburn, secretary, and Erma Lee Kessler, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henze are the parents of a daughter born Sunday morning at Walla Walla General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abbey entertained 72 people from Waitsburg Wednesday night as a housewarming for their new recreation room. Assisting with the serving was Mrs. Alva Sanders and Mrs. Alberta Dooley.

One Hundred Years Ago

February 23, 1923

A pretty wedding took place in the Christian Church study on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock when Miss Elsie Kinder became the bride of William Ehmke.

At a regular weekly meeting of the Boy Scouts Tuesday night, Frederick Zuger, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zuger was admitted to membership. The local troop now has a membership of 35 which is an increase of 20 percent since the first of the year.

The high school girls Lambda Sigma Literary gave a Valentine party at the home of Miss Margaret Zuger Wednesday evening of last week.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

February 18, 1898

A surprise party was given to Messrs. Harvey and Elmer Stonecipher and wives last Friday night. Cards and dancing were indulged into the eminent satisfaction and delight of the participants.

Miss Lizzie Wisdom has commenced a four month's term of school on the Coppei about seven miles southeast of this city. We are glad to learn that Miss Lizzie is having excellent success as a teacher.

A. Mikkelsen and family have moved into their residence on 4th street this week. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Mikkelsen still continues in very poor health.

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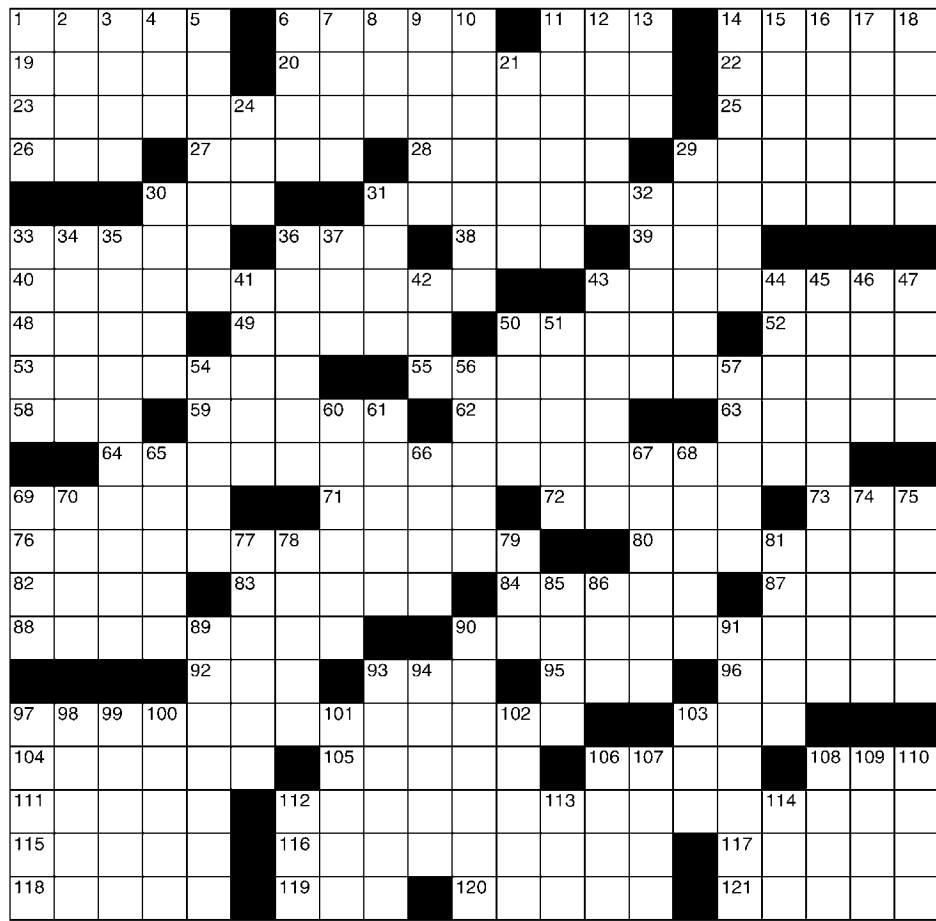


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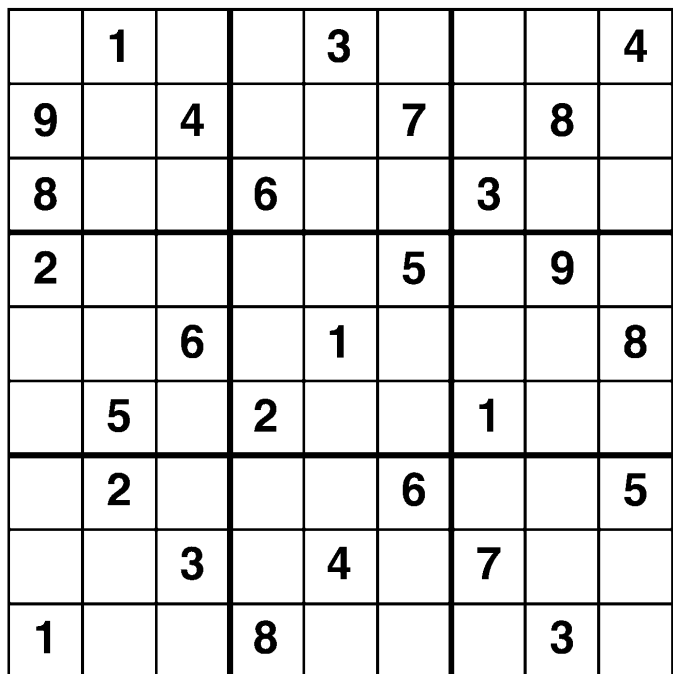
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- 1 Soprano's last note, perhaps
6 Jordanians, e.g.
11 Oscar winner Rockwell
14 Mazda model
19 NBA Hall of Famer — Thomas
20 Tanzanian national park
22 "Burnt" or "raw" color
23 Bird from Richmond?
25 Trident, e.g.
26 Winter D.C. hrs.
27 Fermented honey drink
28 Fashion's Oscar de la —
29 Patron associated with a "fire"
30 A handful of
31 Bird partially composed of element #56?
33 In less peril
36 Seek the affection of
38 Archery asset
39 Solo of sci-fi
40 Bird that always keeps to itself?
- DOWN**
- 43 Mob member
48 Adept
49 "Entertaining Mr. Sloane" playwright
50 "Atlantic City" director Louis
52 Prefix with 33-Down
53 Fellow soldier
55 Bird that travels to and from work?
58 Notable time
59 Potentially offensive, in brief
62 El — (certain current)
63 Stand for art
64 Bird wearing a hard hat?
69 Far — eye can see
71 Ending for switch
72 Groove for a letter-shaped bolt
73 Cell material
76 Bird nesting in winter precipitation?
80 Causes to be ashamed
82 Finnish coin
83 Not worth — of beans
84 Not one's best effort, in sports lingo
- DOWN**
- 1 Bees' place
2 Horned Egyptian goddess
3 Surrounded with a belt
4 Witch
5 Mythological fire-breather
6 Korea's place
7 Peruse
8 Brow's shape
9 Catcher Yogi
10 Be disdainful of
11 Nose partition
12 Elite squad
13 1986-2001 Earth orbiter
14 Feral horse
15 Drive along
16 "That rings —"
17 "I love you," in Mexico
18 Symbol on a one-way sign
21 Wish-fulfilling spirits
24 Innovative
29 River in a Foster tune
30 Flu symptom
31 — chic (fashion style)
32 Will, biblically
33 Part of NASA
34 Shady shelter
35 Movie cast members
- DOWN**
- 36 Failed to be
37 Mo. in fall
41 Commotions
42 Extremely old: Abbr.
43 Particles believed to bind quarks together
44 Kitchen wrap
45 Result of backcombing
46 Toledo's lake
47 Pack of coins
50 2,002, in Roman numerals
51 Comeback to "Are too!"
54 Two wives of Henry VIII
56 En pointe, in ballet
57 Ranch in Ferber's "Giant"
60 1990-2019 Toyota minivan
61 Moisturizer brand
65 Melodramatic cry of sorrow
66 Relative of a univ.
67 Refuse to talk
68 Kimonos, e.g.
69 Out of port
70 Rebuff rudely
74 Writer Zora — Hurston
- DOWN**
- 75 Aides: Abbr.
77 Spiteful types
78 Buckeye State sch.
79 Slugging stat
81 The Evil One
85 Mutt's threat
86 Pitching star
89 Fishers with seines, say
90 Dead skin at the base of a fingernail
91 Lycra, e.g.
93 "Trainwreck" director Judd
94 Word before jury or larceny
97 Betrayer of Jesus
98 "Take — out of crime!"
99 "— the Greek"
100 Big name in restaurant guides
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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MY RECIPES
Luke Chavez

Chicken Piccata



Over the past year, my time has been fully occupied with recipe testing, managing two businesses, and keeping up with my schoolwork. With this busy schedule, I am always looking for quick and satisfying dinner options that still feel special. This bright version of a piccata, has tender, breaded chicken breast smothered with a silky butter and lemon sauce. A comforting Italian American classic, this straightforward recipe has become a new favorite weeknight dinner go-to.

Ingredients:

- 1 boneless, skinless chicken breast
- Kosher salt and fresh ground black pepper
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 extra-large egg
- ½ tablespoon water
- ¾ cup seasoned dry breadcrumbs
- Olive oil
- 3 tablespoons butter, room temperature, divided
- ½ cup fresh squeezed lemon juice, lemon halves reserved
- ½ cup dry white wine

For Service:

- Lemon slices
- Fresh parsley, chopped

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Prepare a baking sheet by lining it with parchment paper. With a sharp knife, butterfly the chicken breast, then continue cutting to divide it into 2 thin cutlets. Place breasts between sheets of parchment paper and use a rolling pin or meat mallet to pound them out to ¼-inch thickness. Season both sides with salt and black pepper.

In a shallow dish, mix together the flour, ½ teaspoon salt, and ¼ teaspoon of pepper. In a second shallow dish, beat the egg with ½ tablespoon of water. Place the breadcrumbs in a third dish. Take each chicken cutlet and dip into the flour first, shake off the excess, then dip into the egg mixture. Finally, shake off any excess egg and then dip in the breadcrumbs.

Heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil in a large sauté pan over medium to medium-low heat. Add the coated chicken breasts and cook for two minutes on each side, until evenly browned. To avoid overcrowding, you might cook the cutlets in batches, adding more oil as needed. Place browned chicken on the prepared baking sheet and set in the oven. The chicken will finish cooking for about 5 to 10 minutes while you make the sauce. Work quickly.

Wipe out the pan with a paper towel then set over medium heat and melt 1 tablespoon of the butter. Add the lemon juice, wine, reserved lemon halves, ½ teaspoon kosher salt, and ¼ teaspoon black pepper. Raise heat to high and boil until reduced by half, about 2 to 5 minutes. Take the pan off the heat and add the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter, swirling the pan as it melts into the sauce. Discard the lemon halves before serving. Taste for seasoning. The sauce will be quite tart, but will mellow when served with the chicken. You could add more butter to help mellow it out a bit.

To serve, spoon the sauce over the top of the browned chicken then garnish with fresh parsley and lemon slices.

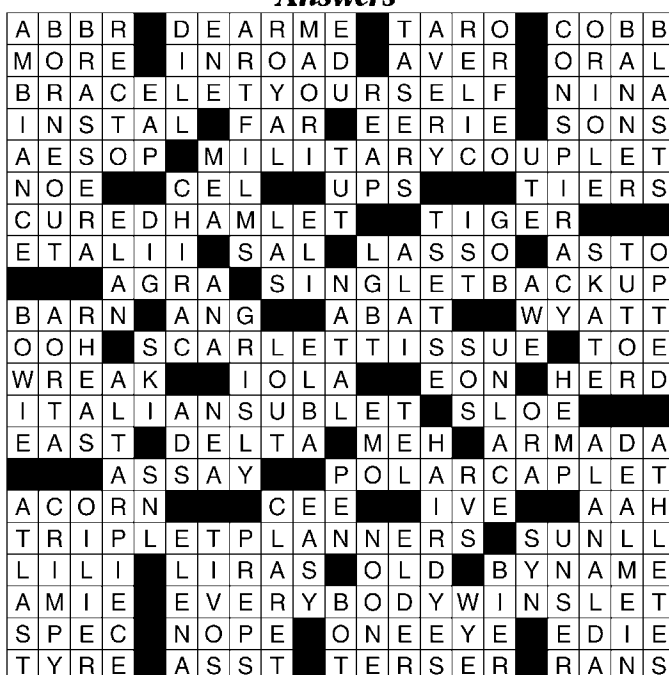
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For another traditional version of this dish, you could add a tablespoon of drained capers to the sauce at the same time as the lemon juice and wine. Smashed garlic cloves are also a nice addition to the sauce for a more robust flavor.

This recipe serves 2 but can easily be doubled. I served this with mashed potatoes and a crisp salad. It would also be lovely served with a creamy risotto or a simple buttered pasta. Enjoy!

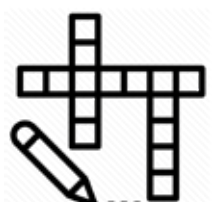
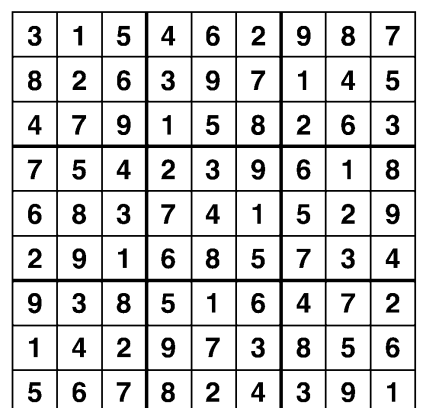
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LAST PAGE

Up in the Air

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

We just returned from a weekend jaunt to Seattle for the sole purpose, to quote Daniel, "to eat properly." To start our culinary weekend, we raced into our hotel and hungrily snatched up a bottle of wine and four snack boxes from Starbucks. Not gourmet, but when you're hungry, culinary perfection is overrated.

There was enough time before our dinner reservation for me to do a little shopping. My usual haunt is the Nike store where I cross my fingers, hope for sales, and if nothing else, kill some time. Nike has moved their store to Bellevue, but across the street is a North Face store. As usual, I impulsively bought a few things, which I will return in a few hours.

Our Friday night dinner was in the West Seattle area, and I was pumped. I knew it was a Japanese restaurant by the name, and I was ready to indulge in some great sushi. I suppose I should have previewed the menu online; it was Japanese but there wasn't a fish in sight. The meal was good, but a little too light. I was glad we gorged on Starbucks snack boxes first. To add to my "no fish dismay," it was raining, and we had to walk over a block to find the place; I looked and felt like a wet rag. We were seated on the patio with a ferocious heater that substituted as a hair dryer; that helped save the night.

Saturday morning, I proudly went to the fitness center and ran on treadmill,



lifted a few weights and did some sit-ups. I wanted to be ready for our breakfast at the crumpet shop and then of course, the evening's dinner. After one and a half crumpets for me and three for Daniel we needed to move, and NOT to another eating place.

We headed to the Seattle Art Museum, always worth the walk. Their galleries are beautiful and it's an eclectic collection, with several docents to direct you or answer questions.

On our way to the museum, I saw a storefront with images that I immediately recognized from one of Daniel's vast mix of books. It was a gallery exhibiting the photography from the "Modernist Cuisine: The Art & Science of Cooking" by Nathan Myhrvold. Daniel knew the writer was an inventor, scientist, and physicist, however he hadn't been aware that Myhrvold was also a professional photographer, professor, and had gone to culinary school in France. All of which amounts to an approach to his craft that includes the sensibilities of artist, scientist, inventor, and gourmand.

In addition to all his accomplishments and accolades, what impressed me was that he is a Washingtonian who currently lives in Bellevue. Not all the photographs were of food. There were jaw dropping photographs showcasing the beauty of Eastern Washington, including the Palouse, meandering wheat fields, and yards of garbanzo beans.

After an afternoon of art, we were ready for our Saturday night dinner. We were not disappointed. It was a fun, interesting and delicious dinner. This time, we didn't need fortification from Starbucks before dining, I'm glad we didn't snack after our morning crumpet extravaganza.

Then of course, the flight home. I'm not sure what the occasion was, but the Seattle airport was jammed. Daniel lost his patience before we had even gone through security. We were sent to three different TSA areas before finally getting through to the gate. I figured it was going to be the longest short trip we've been on in a while. At least the new jets on the Seattle to Walla Walla route made it go by a little faster. It was good to be home, and eating simple again.

Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

Waitsburg City Council

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

Planning Commission

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

Waitsburg School Board

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

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

Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Booster Club

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

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

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

info@waitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library

Board of Trustees

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

Friends of the Weller Public Library

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

Waitsburg Commercial Club

Last Thursdays of each month @ noon. (Mar. 30)

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

Dayton City Council

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

Call-in info at <https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>

Dayton School Board

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

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

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

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Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and Fourth Thursday @ Noon

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

Starbuck City Council

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

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February 18, 7:30 - 10 pm — Swing dancing is back! Beginner lessons will be held at 7:30 and again at 8:00 to allow for smaller groups and more individual attention. What a fun way to burn off those creme brûlée calories! \$5 covers your lesson; all ages welcome.

February 22, 6:30 - 8 pm — Trivia — MC Rich Lather will tickle your brain as well as your funny bone during 3 rounds of challenging questions. Prizes awarded to the winning team! All ages welcome, and no cost to play; just limit teams to 6 members, please.

THE ROYAL BLOCK - 222 MAIN ST. WAITSBURG

Friday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Internationally Acclaimed Artist, Gary Hill, to Perform at Royal Block in Waitsburg

The Royal Block Reading Series welcomes globally acclaimed intermedia artist, Gary Hill, for an improvisational reading performance at the Royal Block in Waitsburg Friday, February 17 at 6:30 PM.

In addition, Hill will unveil his work, Poor Man's Guilt, and participate in a Q&A with Royal Block curator, Joseph Roberts.

Hill's work has been exhibited in museums worldwide. He has received fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Rockefeller and Guggenheim Foundations. His numerous honors include Leone d'Oro Prize for Sculpture (Venice Biennale, 1995), MacArthur Foundation Fellowship Award (1998), Kurt-Schwitters-Preis (2000), and honorary doctorates from The Academy of Fine Arts Poznan, Poland (2005) and Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA (2011).

Hill's work explores issues ranging from the physicality of language, synesthesia and perceptual conundrums to ontological space and viewer interactivity.

Admission is free, open to the public (21+). Guests are welcome to arrive early to visit with the artist.



GUIARRA FLAMENCA

Gustavo Alonso López

Sat, Feb 25th, 6pm

The Royal Block, 222 Main St, Waitsburg, WA

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Gesa Power House Theatre is thrilled to welcome to the stage Latin Grammy-nominated artist Gina Chavez on March 10 at 7 p.m.



Gesa Power House Theatre welcomes Leapin' Louie to the stage on Sunday, March 12, at 2 p.m. This Little Watts Family Series show is sponsored by Walla Walla Valley Honda, AAUW-Walla Walla, and United Way of the Blue Mountains.

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Worship 11 a.m.
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Bible Study
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