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Beka Compton

If you look closely while driving along Highway 12, just outside of Walla Walla, you may catch a glimpse of the red fox family that has made their den in the middle of a wheat field. Rumor has it that there are as many as three kits in the den this spring.

COVID-19 vaccination eligibility changes for WW, Columbia Counties

Starting April 15, everyone 16 years of age and older will be eligible for the COVID-19 vaccination in Washington State.

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The warm spring sunshine is out, but it isn't safe to put the face masks away just yet. Vaccination eligibility is expanding, however, bringing us closer to a mask-free future.

In Walla Walla County, Group 1B, Tier 1, which includes all people 65 years or older, all people 50 years or older who live in multigenerational households, educators and staff for pre-k through 12th grades, and all childcare providers, is eligible for the COVID-19 vaccinations.

Also eligible at this time in Walla Walla County are individuals in Group 1B, Tier 2, which includes high-risk critical workers who work in certain congregate settings (fishing vessel crews, food processing, grocery stores, corrections, public transit, and remaining first responders), and people 16 years or older who are pregnant or have a disability that puts them at risk for severe COVID-19 illness.

Starting April 15, the COVID-19 vaccine will be available to everyone over the age of 16. To schedule a vaccination appointment in Walla Walla County, visit www.covidwwc.com, and select the "Upcoming Clinics" tab. Scroll to the "Schedule an Appointment" and select after confirming eligibility. Select an appointment time that works for you, and complete the registration.

Appointments are also available for scheduling on the Washington State Department of Health's website, www.doh.wa.gov. Use the Vaccine Locator tool to find vaccination sites near you. As of March 30, the Phase Finder tool is no longer available.

Walla Walla County has experienced a slight spike in COVID-19 cases over the past couple of weeks, with 46 active cases as of April 6. Waitsburg has had 73 total cases since the start of the pandemic. To remain in Phase 3 of the Roadmap to Recovery, Walla Walla County case counts must stay under 200 cases per 100,000 residents over a 14-day period.

On Tuesday, April 6, Columbia County reported no new or active cases of COVID-19 since February 25. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the county has had 107 recovered cases, and four deaths.

Vaccinations are currently being scheduled for all residents 18 years of age and older in Columbia County. To schedule your appointment, call the County Public Health office at (509) 382-2181.

Vaccinated individuals must continue to follow COVID-19 safety precautions, including wearing a face mask during gatherings and practicing social distancing. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance states that fully vaccinated people may gather indoors without a mask, but precautions must be observed while around non-vaccinated people.

Under current reopening guidelines, outdoor gatherings are limited to 50 people from outside of your home, while indoor gatherings are limited to 10 people from out of the home. Retail, professional and personal services, and worship services are still capped at 50% capacity. Indoor dining establishments can now accommodate 50% capacity and must follow precautions to include non-vaccinated people.

On April 6, 2021 the Biden administration announced that all U.S. adults should be eligible for COVID-19 vaccine by April 19.

Pending legislation has the county treasurer scratching her head

Washington State House legislation introduced by the House Finance Committee could make changes at county treasurer offices

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Columbia County Treasurer Carla Rowe believes the duty of the treasurer's office is to collect taxes, not to make judgments on who is, or who is not, qualified for delinquent tax deferrals.

That is what she says she will be required to do if one of two pieces of Washington state legislation, dealing with the state of emergency due to the novel coronavirus, pass into law.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1332 suspends interest and penalties during a state of emergency declared under RCW 43.06.010. It would require county treasurers to grant extensions of the due dates of any taxes payable in April 2021 to be due October 31 for real property used for business purposes. Owners of real property used for business purposes who apply for deferrals at their county treasurer's must demonstrate a 25-percent loss of revenue for the calendar year 2020, as compared to 2019.

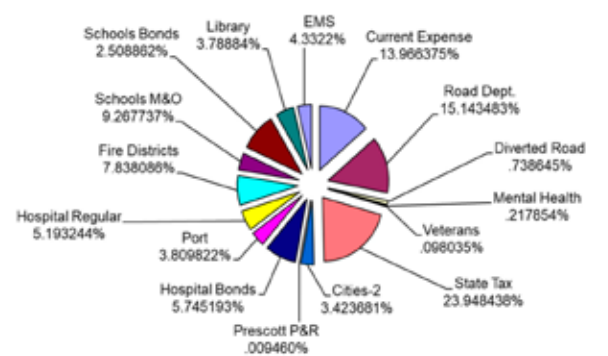
This has Rowe scratching her head as to the documentation needed to make a determination on loss of revenue and whether the tax software in her office can even handle what the state is asking her to do.

She is also concerned about what effect the failure to collect taxes in full will have on the local tax districts.

Rowe said almost 24-percent of all property tax collections in Columbia County go to the state. The county relies on the remainder to fund county roads, schools, the Fire, Library, and Hospital Districts, the Port, the EMS levy, and part of the county's current expense budget. Just look at the pie chart with the levy sheet enclosed with your tax statement to see how many pots there are and what percentage of the tax collection goes into each.

Servicing bond debt would be a huge concern, said Rowe. If the bills pass into law, Rowe's office will be required

2021 Tax Distribution for Columbia County



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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

NEWS BRIEFS

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT VIRTUAL EVENT APRIL 21

THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Coalition for Youth and Family, a Columbia County-based substance abuse prevention and mental health advocacy group, invites the public to join the virtual Hidden in Plain Sight event on April 21, at 6 p.m.

Hidden in Plain Sight is an educational experience that walks you through a typical teenage bedroom. The inside of the bedroom is set up with drug paraphernalia "Hidden in Plain Sight." This is an interactive display/program that offers adults some insight into current trends in youth substance abuse, drug paraphernalia, concealment of illicit drugs & alcohol. Volunteers educate community members about drug trends, paraphernalia, how to talk to youth about alcohol & drugs, and what to do if a problem is suspected.

To register for this free event, visit www.coalitionforyouthandfamilies.org, or visit the event's Facebook page, <https://fb.me/e/1VoR9h0LO>.

SUNDAY TRAP SHOOTING BACK AT FRANK BRAMLETT RANGE

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Trap shooting is back at the Frank Bramlett Range in Waitsburg. Stop by on Sunday afternoons, starting at 2:00 p.m., and test your skills breaking clays!

April 17, the Waitsburg Gun Club will host Duo Day. Come shoot either your 22 long rifle or shotgun! Top shots will win a Cabela's Gift Card (\$100, \$50, and \$25), all will leave with pork sausage thanks to Blue Valley Meats! Range opens at 8 – Fun starts at 9!



THE FALCONER PLAYING AT GESA POWER HOUSE THEATRE

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Gesa Power House Theatre presents a screening of the award-winning documentary film *The Falconer* on Friday, April 9 at 7:00 PM with an encore screening on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00 PM. Each screening will be followed by an exclusive pre-recorded conversation between Director of Film Programming Warren Etheredge and filmmaker Annie Kaempfer.

This intimate filmed portrait follows master falconer Rodney Stotts on his mission to build a bird sanctuary and provide access to nature for his stressed community. *The Falconer* weaves Rodney's present-day mission with the story of his past, both deeply rooted in social and environmental injustice issues, and consistently orients the viewer to his worldview that: nature heals. *The Falconer* captures beauty and hope in a forgotten corner of our nation's capital, as Rodney takes the time to break through to those too often dismissed as hard to reach.

"Rodney Stotts puts everything he has into trying to make his community a better place," says director Annie Kaempfer. "My hope is that after witnessing this struggle firsthand, the audience will aspire to do the same."

The Falconer is a story of second chances: for injured birds of prey, for an abandoned plot of land, for a group of teenagers who have dropped out of high school, and for Rodney himself as he seeks to promote a simple but powerful idea - everyone deserves access to nature.

The Falconer has been recognized at numerous film festivals, including winning the 1st Prize Storyteller's Award at the 2021 Destiny City Film Festival and winning Best Outdoor/Environmental Feature at BendFilm in 2020.

General admission tickets (\$15 Adults, \$10 Students) are available online at www.phtww.org or by calling the box office at (509) 529-6500.

Seating for each screening is capped at 100 patrons, as allowed under Phase 3 of Washington's Safe Start Plan. Additional precautions, including required mask use and physical distancing between households, will be observed.

Walla Walla Community College plans for the future

You are invited to a community forum on the new Walla Walla Community College Strategic Plan. Join us on-line for an update from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, April 15. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/wwccsforum> to receive the secure Zoom link. (Spanish translation provided)

Touchet Valley Weather April 7, 2021

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Day	Weather	High	Low
Wednesday	Partly Cloudy	64	38
Thursday	Partly Cloudy	55	33
Friday	Partly Cloudy	61	37
Saturday	Partly Cloudy	54	31
Sunday	Mostly Sunny	58	33
Monday	Mostly Sunny	63	39
Tuesday	Sunny	60	34

Weather Trivia
In what year was the first official tornado warning issued?
Answer: The first public tornado warnings were issued in 1953.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	52	30	59/40	0.00"	0.05"
Wednesday	65	33	59/40	0.00"	0.48"
Thursday	71	37	60/40	0.00"	-0.43"
Friday	66	41	60/40	0.00"	49.8°
Saturday	62	41	60/41	0.00"	50.1°
Sunday	63	42	60/41	0.05"	-0.3°
Monday	56	38	60/41	Trace	

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:20 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	5:04 a.m.	2:56 p.m.
Thursday	6:18 a.m.	7:31 p.m.	5:29 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Friday	6:17 a.m.	7:32 p.m.	5:51 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
Saturday	6:15 a.m.	7:34 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	6:16 p.m.
Sunday	6:13 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	6:29 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Monday	6:11 a.m.	7:36 p.m.	6:47 a.m.	8:23 p.m.
Tuesday	6:09 a.m.	7:38 p.m.	7:07 a.m.	9:27 p.m.

Weather History
April 7, 1980 - Severe thunderstorms spawned tornadoes which ripped through central Arkansas. The severe thunderstorms also produced high winds and baseball size hail. Five counties were declared disaster areas by President Carter.

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Big thank you to Waitsburg Grocery, Blush Salon, The Times, Ten Ton Coffee and Whiskey Canyon, who have always supported the kids in our communities.

These sponsors made it possible for Walla Walla DJ to include a photo booth at the unofficial Waitsburg/Dayton "Disco Nights" Homecoming Dance!

After a crazy year it was great to come together and make this possible.

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RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON PG

Welcome to **Kindergarten!**

STARBUCK SCHOOL DISTRICT OPEN HOUSE

For Pre-registration of Four and Five Year Olds for Transitional Kindergarten
2021-22 School Year
Come Visit - Ask Questions - Pre-Enroll
April 22, 2021 - 6 p.m.
509-399-2381
717 Tucannon St., Starbuck, WA

Farewell to a friend

As it goes in a small town, *The Times* staff, friends and contributors have become a family and we lost a valued member on Easter Sunday. With great sadness, we share news of the passing of Norma Jo Shay, affectionately known as Grandma Jo.

Jo was known far and wide as the mandolin strumming frontwoman for the band, Grandma & the Boys, where she, late son Shawn Wray and friend Joe McCutcheon played bluegrass, old-time country, and gospel songs locally and on tour. Jo's love for music was infectious, and she was a mainstay at the local bluegrass jams.

The *Times* staff enjoyed learning about her love for the outdoors, particularly fishing and sharing her cleaned and filleted catch with some of her luckier friends. She charged through life with an upbeat, eyes-forward attitude, always leading with a smile. Jo inspired her close-knit family with her art, music, and her outdoorsmanship.

Shay was a great supporter of *The Times*, and our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends during this difficult time.



Norma Jo Shay

Lane Gwinn

AN ALBUM WORTH SHARING: GRANDMA & THE BOYS: OLD TIME GOSPEL

This one is for bluegrass lovers everywhere.

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

If you want to travel to simpler times, all you have to do is pop Grandma & the Boys' Old Time Gospel into the CD player. A true testament to the bluegrass genre, this locally-produced album features the voices of the late Grandma Jo Shay, the late Shawn Wray, and Joe McCutcheon, with lively mandolin and a smooth acoustic bass.

Though I was late in finding this album, Grandma Jo's version of "Amazing Grace" is, without a doubt, one of my new favorites. I never had the privilege of meeting her, but the way Grandma Jo sang this song was so warm and welcoming. It felt like I was sitting with her at a bluegrass jam. It sent me back to playing bluegrass as a kid with Kate Hockersmith and sparked a desire to pick my guitar up for the first time in years. Music that inspires like that is always worth sharing.

Grandma & the Boys Old Time Gospel features 13 timeless songs, including "Where Could I Go" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

The album was produced by Plaid Studios, owned by Jo's grandson, Shawnson, Matt Wray. *Times* writer Brianna Wray designed the cover. If you knew Jo and Shawn, this is like going home. If you are only just learning of Grandma and the Boys, it is not too late to feel the love. I do not doubt that this and other recordings will find their way into the community over the next month. It is worth looking out for. I got my copy at Ten Ton Coffee, in Waitsburg where Jo joined in the monthly Mythical/Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam and where she is already missed.



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to prioritize payment plans to protect scheduled bond payments. If a delinquent tax payment plan between her office and a taxpayer is made and that person makes a payment every month, the full amount of that payment must go to the Hospital or School District, ahead of any of the other districts.

Normally, 8.25-percent of the property tax collection goes to bonds held by the Dayton School District and the Hospital District, Rowe explained.

When those debt bonds are in their infancy, the repayment amount is calculated. The property tax collection amount is based on that.

If the tax revenue doesn't come in, there are no funds in reserve for the bond payment, and the district will either have to come up with funds to cover the cost or default on it.

Fire District 3 has no excess funding they can rely on, and Rowe said if revenues do not come, the fire commissioners will have to decide whether to default on the bond payment or not provide services.

Bond payments are made two times a year, on June 1 and on Dec. 1. She said if this legislation is passed into law those districts may not be able to make their June 1 bond payments.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1410 amends a bill introduced to protect taxpayers from foreclosure during a state of emergency. It also speaks to delinquent tax payments, calls for reduced penalties and interest rates, and expands the duties of county treasurers.

Rowe said she doesn't understand the need for changes to the RCWs when county treasurers already have the authority to grant tax payment extensions during states of emergency.

County treasurers are not involved in mortgage foreclosure, and Rowe said county treasurers have been unsuccessful in convincing the legislature that tax foreclosures are rarely on occupied homes.

She said what is most concerning about ESHB 1410 is it does away with penalties on delinquent tax bills.

"It is only human nature that if a bill can be delayed to be paid, it will be delayed. And that means delayed revenue for the districts," she said. "There should be a benefit of paying taxes on time, and those that don't should have a consequence."

Rowe said last year, only a handful of homeowners called the Treasurer's Office with questions about tax payment extensions, and when they learned about the 1-percent interest charge, they paid the bill.

"I'm sure if there had been no interest or penalty, payment would have been delayed," she said.

Out of 2,500 taxpayers, on 6,000 taxable parcels in the county, her office has only processed payment plans for two businesses.

She said that counties are working on options if the revenue stream from fees and penalties is lost. Larger counties where the loss of revenue could be substantial, are talking about charging the districts for billing or adding a fee to all taxpayer statements.

That would mean the consequences for nonpayment would be shifted to all taxpayers instead of those who are delinquent.

"While I think the legislators are trying to lend a helping hand, there's an issue in fairness here to the districts and taxpayers," she said.

Rowe said both bills are on their way to being passed into law.

Rowe wants people to know the current property tax collection rate is above what has been collected for this same time period in the past three years, with many homeowners paying the full amount due for the year instead of the half payment.

She said if any taxpayer comes to her office to request making payments, her office staff will work with them.

However, if the terms of the agreement are not met, penalties and interest apply under the proposed legislation.

Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

Waitsburg City Council:

Third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lions Club building at the fairgrounds.

Waitsburg School Board:

Third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/wardsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>

Waitsburg Celebration Days:

Meetings TBA

Walla Walla County Commissioners

Every Monday and Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.

Call-in information is available at https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/government/commissioners/2020_agendas.php

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

First and second Monday of each month at 9 a.m.

Call-in information available at <https://www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners>

Dayton City Council

Second Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m.

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

Dayton School Board

Third Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Dayton High School auditorium

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Coalition for Youth & Families

Fourth Wednesday monthly at 3 p.m.

<https://coalitionforyouthandfamilies.org/get-involved>

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Every month on the Third Monday at 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787

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

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting - Online

Second and Fourth Thursday at Noon

Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5598153650>

Starbuck City Council:

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

Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
504 Main
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
337-6589
Pastor Stan Hughes

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

Waitsburg Christian Church
604 Main St
Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Each Sunday
337-8898
Rev. Matthew Wyatt

DAYTON SENIOR ROUND TABLE LUNCH

Dayton Senior Center
403 E. Patit St.
12 p.m.
Drive Up Only

Thursday, April 8

Tater tot casserole
Mixed veggies
Caesar salad
Gelatin salad
Milk

Tuesday, April 13

Pulled pork
Baked beans
Coleslaw
Brownie
Juice, Milk

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, April 13

Roast beef
Potatoes
Vegetables
Bread
Fruit
Cookie



WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Beginning February 25th, Waitsburg School District will no longer be providing home meal deliveries. Families wishing to continue receiving meals at home must pre order online and pick up the meals from school. Orders must be received by Wednesdays at 5:00 PM for pick up the following week and may be picked up Monday or Thursday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

For more information, call Susan Wildey at (509) 337-6461, or visit www.waitsburgsd.org.

Thursday, April 8

Spring Break

Friday, April 9

Spring Break

Monday, April 12

B: Scram. Eggs & sausage
L: Hamburger
Onion-pickle-tomato
Fries
Watermelon

Tuesday, April 6

B: Waffle
L: Pizza
Baby carrots
Pineapple
Treat



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For the love of Dayton Free skin cancer screenings May 4 at Providence

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

When I first landed in Dayton in 2012, I didn't know anybody and wasn't sure how I was going to find out anything about my new community.

I got my first insight into the community through reading a copy of Ken Graham's news magazine, *Blue Mountain News*.

I want to thank Ken for that and for hiring me at *The Times* in 2015 to be the Dayton reporter. That put me on a fast track to knowing Dayton and being embedded in the community.

I have had the good fortune to cover some pretty big stories for Columbia County, including: the inception and progress of the Touchet Valley Bike trail, the Dayton General Hospital Enhancement and Renovation project, the progress of Columbia Pulp, the Orozco homicide trial, the Feb. 2020 flood and, lately, the impact of Covid-19 on our community.

My personal favorite was when the New Old Time Chautauqua came to town in July 2016. That was fun!

Along the way, I have also gotten to know all of you, Dear Readers.

From the beginning, my goal has been to understand the inner workings of Dayton's many fine government and civic organizations and to report my findings to you.

I hope you have come to regard me as a booster for our terrific community, a community made up of people with plenty of "can-do" spirit.

With that said, it is with a sense of sadness that I announce my retirement from the Times, effective April 30.

I want to thank *The Times* owner/publisher Lane Gwinn for keeping me on when Ken retired at the end of 2018 and to wish her well.

It has been a fun and interesting journey.



The Times
Dayton Editor, Michele Smith

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—A free screening for skin cancer will be May 4 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Providence St. Mary Regional Cancer Center. Registration begins April 12.

The screening is a cooperative event offered by the Cancer Center and the Walla Walla Clinic Dermatology Department. Dr. David Panther and physician assistant Ken Busby perform the screenings. All individuals entering the center are required to wear masks covering both their nose and mouth and pass a brief screening for COVID-19 at the door.

If anything of concern is found in the skin cancer screening, patients will be referred back to their primary care physicians for a possible follow-up biopsy and treatment.

Patients already under the care of a dermatologist and who have pre-existing conditions are not eligible for the free screening.

Skin cancer is the world's most common cancer, with more new cases annually than the combined incidence of breast, prostate, lung and colon cancer, according to the Archives of Dermatology. The deadliest form, melanoma, can spread to other tissue and organs and be life-threatening if not detected early. Non-melanoma skin cancers are not generally life threatening but can be disfiguring if not diagnosed and treated in a timely manner. Skin cancers also have a high rate of recurrence.

Appointments are required for the free screening. Low-income individuals will be given first priority for the appointments. Call the Providence St. Mary Regional Cancer Center

at 509-897-5700 to register.

RSO TRAINING APRIL 22, 24 AT WAITSBURG GUN CLUB

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg Gun Club will be hosting two Range Safety Officer training sessions in April. Range Safety Officers oversee the safety of gun ranges and events, and help educate individuals when it comes to firearm safety. The first training session will be April 22, from 5 p.m.- 9:30 p.m., and the second training will be on April 24, starting at 9:00 a.m.

To register, visit www.nrainstructors.org.



BIRTHDAYS

April 8: Rita Green, Harlan Hulce, Lori Holmes, Carol Groom, Kris Griffin, Kassi Nix and Alan Kysar.

April 9: Harold A. Oliver, Becky Huwe, Josh Stewart, Amanda Crawford and Wesley Hilton.

April 10: Bob Wardrip, Larry Loundagin, Dwight Penner, Mike DeCoria, Jennifer Mathews, Kelly Cook, Paul Green, Lauren DeRosier.

April 11: Ray Compton, Bill Huston, Mrs. Dale Rodgers, Lavonne Hamilton and Jessica Robinson.

April 12: Carla Nordheim, Nathan Bartlow, George Pulliam, Doug Long, Kelly Lambert, Clarece Newbury, Lynn Fenton, Andrew Chase Baker, Andrea Jacoy, Molly Baker, Betty Katsel and Jennifer Cooper.

April 13: Kris Halley, Teresa Abel, Charie Flanigan, Teresa Allen, Justin Land and Jocelyn Leid Erikson.

April 14: Marnie Ng, Jason Kenney, Robert Hernandez, KC Price and Trac Katsel.



CCSO

March 29

Abandoned vehicle reported at Gaines Quarry. Eager Road

Citizen contact at Dayton High School. 3rd Street
Suspicious activity reported. Bruce Street

March 30

Abandoned vehicle reported at Starbuck Post Office. Main Street

Threats. 3rd Street

Welfare check. Cottonwood Street

March 31

9-1-1 Call. Starbuck

Welfare check at Homestreet Bank. Main Street

Non-injury accident reported. Clay Street

April 1

Disturbance reported at the football field/ track. Cottonwood Street

Harassment reported at Dayton City Park. 1st Street
9-1-1 call. Jackson Street

April 2

Unwanted person at Dayton City Park. 1st Street

Burn complaint. Dayton Avenue

Civil problem. Willow Street

April 3

9-1-1 call. Bluewood

Theft reported at City Lumber & Coal Yards. 3rd Street
Animal call. Thorn Hollow

April 4

Civil problem. Strom Road

Unknown injury accident. Smith Hollow

Vehicle prowl. 4th Street

WWCSO

March 29

A road sign was damaged. Walla Walla County

April 1

Physical domestic assault. Walla Walla County

April 2

Female arrested for DWLS 3rd. Walla Walla

April 4

A violation of a court order was reported. Walla Walla County

Warrant arrest. Walla Walla County

DUI arrest. Walla Walla

April 5

Suspect driver hit a vehicle and left the scene. Walla Walla County

The Times

A PROUD TRADITION

The Times was founded in 1878 by C.W. Wheeler and has been produced every week since then. It is one of the oldest newspapers in the state of Washington.

The Times publishes news and information about Walla Walla and Columbia counties and their communities. We have offices located in both Waitsburg and Dayton.

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A little less plastic: Bag ban a part of the “new normal”

Senate Bill 5323 was postponed days after being passed in 2020, but will eliminate single-use plastic bags as the pandemic ends

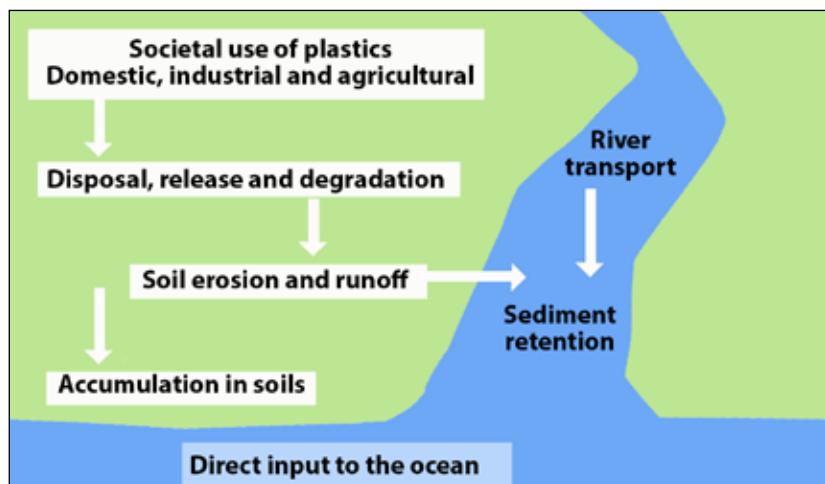
By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

The lion of early spring has roared, and shops are embracing the relaxed pandemic-related restrictions as they shake off the winter blues. As shoppers, we have gotten used to wearing face masks and the smell of hand sanitizer, and before we know it, we will be used to packing reusable shopping bags with us.

According to the Washington State Department of Ecology, Washington shoppers use two billion single-use plastic bags each year. Most bags go in the trash once people get home and put their groceries or other treasures away and up to 300 million plastic bags make it into the ocean each year. A study performed by the University of Georgia in 2015 found that up to 12.7 million metric tons of plastic make it into the ocean, and that's just waste produced by people living no more than 30 miles from a coastline.

Most of all plastics are not recycled due to the wide variety of plastics used, size of items and availability of recycling plants. As much as 91% of all plastics are not recycled, according to data from the Natural Resources Defense Council. Small plastic items, like cutlery, bags, and straws, get caught up in recycling machinery, and are often rejected altogether by recycling plants.

The large amount of plastic that ends up in landfills breaks up, as opposed to breaking down over time. As the materials heat up, they begin to crumble into smaller and smaller pieces, until they become pieces as small as 5 millimeters. These microplastics end up everywhere. Researchers have located microplastics from the secluded Pyrenees mountain range to the bottom of the Mariana Trench. Microplastics are increasingly found in wildlife digestive tracts, and humans are unknowingly ingesting plastic bits, as microplastics pollute water sources and the food chain.



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Last year, Washington joined seven other states to ban single-use plastic bags at restaurants, grocery and retail stores, takeout establishments, festivals, and markets. Senate Bill 5323 passed by a bipartisan vote in March 2020 and was set to go into effect on January 1, 2021, however, enforcement has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The bill will require grocery, restaurants and retail businesses to use paper bags with at least 40% recycled materials, and plastic bags must use at least 20% recycled material. Plastic bags must also be heavier weight, at least 2.25 millimeters



Image by RitaE from Pixabay

Floating plastic bags have found their way to remote and natural settings in our community. Local hunters and hikers have witnessed the ghostly invaders.

in thickness and labeled 'reusable.' Bags will increase to 4 millimeters by 2026. A small fee will be charged for each bag (\$.08 per bag), which will help businesses cover the cost of the thicker bags.

Consumers may welcome eliminating the use of lightweight plastic bags that are thin, easily ripped, often requiring double bagging just to make it to the car. Oregon banned the single-use plastic bags in 2019 opting for a heavier weight product. A quick trip to Safeway in Milton-Freewater proved that a single bag can easily handle a dozen cans of vegetables. The new bags are also good for up to 125 uses. The average American shopper makes 1.6 trips to the grocery store each week, for a total of 83.2 trips per year, based on a 2019 study by Statista. A \$.05 reusable bag, purchased in Oregon, will last nearly a year and a half if it is used for every single grocery trip.

There are a small handful of exclusions, including the in-store bags used for meats and produce, and the ban does not apply to food banks and pantries, though they are strongly encouraged to use reusable bags. Families using government assistance programs, like TANF, WIC and SNAP, will not have to pay the bag fee at checkout.



courtesy

Rep. Skyler Rude

The SB 5323 requires paper bags to be made with 40% recyclable material. State Representative Skyler Rude sponsored House Bill 1145 which allows use of straw pulp to satisfy the recycled material content for the reusable shopping bags.

"This requirement, however, did not allow for straw pulp to be used to satisfy that requirement because it is not a recycled material. House Bill 1145, which I sponsored, addresses that concern by allowing straw pulp to satisfy that requirement," said Rude.

HB1145 was passed unanimously and has direct impact for Columbia County as it gives Columbia Pulp an entry into that market. The straw-pulp mill is set to reopen in May, with more than 90 employees returning to the mill after the April 2020 shutdown.

It is unclear exactly when the bag ban will be implemented, as it all depends on the status of the COVID-19 pandemic, but the future will be a little less plastic, and a whole lot greener.

FCZD update on flood damage repair

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Work to remove sediment from the Touchet River, in the area of the Hwy. 12 and railroad bridges and the confluence of the Patit Creek, is on hold until the Columbia County Flood Control Zone District receives a cultural resource review permit from the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.



Flood Control Zone District (FCZD) Administrator

Charles Eaton told the FCZD board of supervisors that he hopes to have the permit in hand this week so work can begin in the next few weeks, as planned.

Eaton said the permit would be for work that is limited in scope.

"We will only be able to do some scalping and will have to come back in July or August to finish," he told the board.

Eaton said the required cultural, archaeological, and historic preservation reviews and engineering and survey design costs are driving the cost of the project upward. The reviews, combined with the need to have a biologist on-site and a FEMA requirement on overtime pay, will bring the project total to \$363,000.

He said FEMA would cover 75-percent of costs. Lower priority projects in the FCZD may have to take a back seat, so the District can meet its 25-percent match requirement.

Permit applications for all other flood mitigation projects in the county have been submitted but have not yet been issued. Eaton is still waiting to hear from the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife about woody debris permits for the Tucannon River and

Patit Creek.

His office has reached out to Senator Patty Murray's office and the federal highway administration for help with the Star Levee. The North Touchet River is beginning to impact North Touchet Road's embankment because of damage to the levee.

Other sources of funding are being identified for the Dayton extension levee rehabilitation project. That project is not covered by FEMA or the US Army Corps of Engineers, Eaton said.

Eaton has drafted a letter to the Walla Walla County Commissioners asking that the Broadhead/Rickel levee and portion of the Coppei Flood Control Zone District located in Columbia County be removed from the Coppei District. The letter will be sent to the county prosecuting attorney for review.

"We have asked them to allow us to assume responsibility for that levee, or sponsorship of that levee," he told the board.

The county has attained rights of entry to inspect the levee. Eaton has notified USACE about the need for a damage assessment.

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HELP WANTED

Help Wanted
The Columbia County Maintenance Department is hiring a half time Facilities Maintenance Assistant. This position is for 20 hours a week, wage DOE. Job description and application are available at www.columbiaco.com/jobs.aspx, or in person at the Columbia County Auditor's Office, 341 East Main Street, Dayton, WA 99328. Position will remain open until filled.

Columbia County Public Transportation is seeking applications for bus operators. Position may be full-time, part-time or on-call. Paratransit Vehicle Operators are responsible for the safe and efficient operation of passenger vehicles, acting as representatives of the transit system with a high degree of caution and courtesy. Candidate should have a flexible schedule as working hours may include early mornings, late nights, weekends, holidays, community special events, and emergencies. Specific vision and physical abilities are required for this position and candidates will be subject to a pre-employment

physical as well as drug and alcohol testing. Wages and benefits are determined and periodically reviewed by the General Manager and the Board. Interested candidates may contact the Columbia County Public Transportation Office for an application form and the complete job description. 509-382-1647 or david@ccptransit.org

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Cards are encouraged

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NEWS & LEGALS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 21-4-00038-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
KENNETH JAMES KLUNDT,
Deceased.

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the Administrator 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.

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Linda Hebler, Administrator
Attorney for Administrator

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Basalt Legal PLLC
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Walla Walla, WA 99362
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Court of probate proceedings and cause number:
Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 21-4-00038-36
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
Case No. 21-4-00054-36
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)
In Re the Estate of
LORRAINE MARY KONEN
Deceased.

The co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed and have qualified as co-Personal Representatives 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 co-Personal Representatives or the co-Personal Representatives' 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 co-Personal Representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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Date of First Publication: 03/25/2021

/s/ CHARLES STEPHEN KONEN
Co-Personal Representative
/s/ BARBARA KONEN
HAIR

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Walla Walla, WA 99362
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 21-4-00067-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
ELIZABETH ALMA COUNSELL,
Deceased.

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the Administrator 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.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 21-4-00057-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
SCOTT EMERY SHORT,
Deceased.

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the Administrator 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.

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SUPERIOR COURT, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

No. 21-4-00071-36
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
LAWRENCE L. HUSSEY,
Deceased.

The co-personal representatives named below have been appointed as co-personal representatives 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 co-personal representatives or the co-personal representatives' 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 co-personal representatives 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 probate and nonprobate assets of the decedent.

Date of First Publication: April 1, 2021
Co-Personal Representatives: Calvin Hussey and Lynn Inglis
Attorney for the Co-Personal

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Court of Probate

Proceedings:
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315 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No.: 21-4-00063-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.40.030)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
PEARL LORRAINE ("BETTY") RANSOM,
Deceased.

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as co-personal representatives 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 co-personal representatives or the co-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 co-personal representatives 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: April 1, 2021
Co-Personal Representatives: Michael Ransom and Steve Ransom
Jared N. Hawkins, WSBA #35426

Of Attorneys for Co-Personal Representatives
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Court of probate proceedings and cause number:

Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No. 21-4-00063-36
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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

NO. 21-3-00003-07
SUMMONS SERVED BY PUBLICATION
RCW 4.28.100; CR 4.1
In re:
Petitioner: LINDA LANDAVERDE
And Respondent: ISIDORO D. LANDAVERDE
To ISIDORO D.

LANDAVERDE: The other party has asked the court to end your marriage or domestic partnership. 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. 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: FL Divorce 211, Response to Petition about a Marriage. You can get the Response form and other forms you need at: The Washington State Courts' website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms; The Administrative Office of the Courts – call: (360) 705-5328; 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, Columbia County, 341 E. Main St, Dayton, WA 99328. (5) Lawyer not required: It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your Response without one.

Filed by: /s/ Linda Landaverde
Dated: March 18, 2021
Legal papers for this case accepted at:
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IN SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

NO. 20-5-00497-0 SEA
SUMMONS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF PETITION/HEARING RE TERMINATION OF PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP
In re the adoption of:
Zyon Donivan Vaughn and Bazjeer Amari Conaway, persons under the age of eighteen

TO: UNKNOWN GENETIC PARENT, nonconsenting father/alleged father, you are hereby summoned to appear within thirty (30) days after the date of first publication of this summons, to-wit, within thirty (30) days after the 1st day of March, 2021, and defend the above entitled action in the King County Superior Court, and serve a copy of your answer upon the Attorney for Petitioner at the address below stated; if you fail to do so, judgment may be rendered against you according to the request of the Petition for Adoption and the Petition for Termination of Parent-Child Relationship which has been filed with the Clerk of said court.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed with the Clerk of the above court requesting that a parent-child relationship between you and the above-named child be terminated. The object of the action is to seek an order terminating the parent-child

relationship between you and the child and a Decree of Adoption declaring the petitioner(s) to be the legal parent(s) of the child.

BORN CHILD. The child, Zyon Donivan Vaughn was born on or around April 6, 2005 in the City of Walla Walla, State of Washington. The name of the child's first genetic parent was Andrea Vaughn at the time the child was born. You have been named as the father or possible father of the child.

The court hearing on the Petition for Termination of Parent-Child Relationship shall be on the 24th day of May, at 1:30pm in Courtroom W-325 of the King County Courthouse at 516 3rd Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104 (hearing may occur by phone or videoconference depending upon King County Superior Court COVID-19 protocols). YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING MAY RESULT IN A DEFAULT ORDER PERMANENTLY TERMINATING ALL OF YOUR RIGHTS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD.

You may respond to this summons and notice by filing a written response with the Clerk of the Court and serving a copy of your response on the Attorney for Petitioner whose name and address appear at the end of this summons and notice. If you do not serve your written response within thirty (30) days after the date of first publication of this summons and notice, the court may enter an Order of Default against you permanently terminating all your rights to the above named child. The court may, without further notice to you, enter an order terminating your parent-child relationship and approving or providing for adoption of the above-named child.

You are further notified that you have the right to be represented by an attorney, and if you are indigent and request an attorney, an attorney will be appointed for you. You are further notified that your failure to respond to this termination action within thirty (30) days of the first date of this publication of this summons and notice will result in the termination of your parent-child relationship with respect to the child.

You are further notified that you have a right to file a claim of paternity under Chapter 26.26 of the Revised Code of Washington.

You are further notified that your failure to file a claim of paternity under Chapter 26.26 of the Revised Code of Washington or to respond to the petition for termination of parent-child relationship which has been filed herein, within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this summons and notice is grounds to terminate your parent-child relationship with respect to the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE CHILD IS EITHER:

(A) A MEMBER OF AN INDIAN TRIBE OR
(B) ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN AN INDIAN TRIBE AND THE BIOLOGICAL CHILD OF A MEMBER OF AN INDIAN TRIBE AND IF YOU ACKNOWLEDGE PATERNITY OF THE CHILD OR IF YOUR PATERNITY OF THE CHILD IS ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP, YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS MAY NOT BE TERMINATED, UNLESS:

(A) YOU GIVE VALID CONSENT TO TERMINATION OR

(B) YOUR PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP IS TERMINATED INVOLUNTARILY PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 26.33 OR CHAPTER 13.34 OF THE REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON

NOTE: "INDIAN TRIBE" IS DEFINED IN 25 U.S.C. 1903. IT REFERS TO AMERICAN INDIANS OR ALASKA NATIVES.

One method of filing your response and serving a copy on the Petitioner is to send them by certified mail with return receipt requested. Dated this 19th day of March, 2021.

King County Superior Court Clerk
FILE RESPONSE WITH: Clerk of the Court

King County Superior Court E
609 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
SERVE A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE ON:
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(206) 483-2725
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – East J Street Vacation

The City of Dayton hereby gives notice that a public hearing has been scheduled by the City Council to take testimony for or against the vacation of a portion of City right-of-way on East J Street, adjacent to South 6th Street. The petition requests vacation of a 60' X 120' portion of right-of-way with 100% of abutting property owners signing the petition to vacate. This portion of the public right-of-way is undeveloped and terminates into the City Cemetery.

Public Hearing: The public hearing has been scheduled for April 14, 2021 at 6:00 pm or shortly thereafter. The public hearing will be held via Zoom. Participants may visit www.daytonwa.com to locate a direct link to the meeting, or type the following into their browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3561226503>

Applicable materials may be reviewed at Dayton City Hall between the hours of 6:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday.
Phone – (509) 283-2361
Email – info@daytonwa.com
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 21-4-00076-35
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re the Estate of RICHARD INGLIS III, 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 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: MARION C. INGLIS
Date of First Publication: April 8, 2021

/s/ MARION C. INGLIS
Personal Representative of the

Estate of RICHARD INGLIS III

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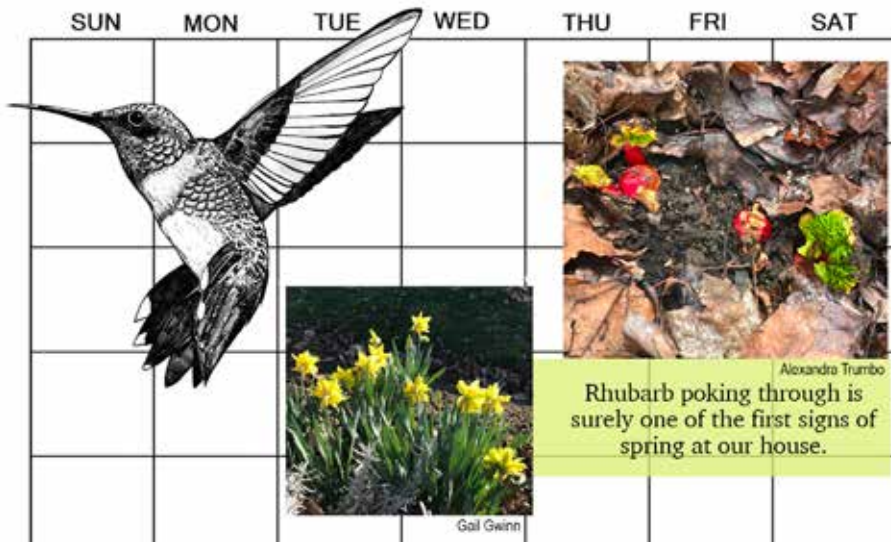
April Showers bring...?

By Alexandra Fitzgerald | THE TIMES

Well, it's April, and I'm still rather behind on the gardening chores. No news, I suppose. Every year I print off a 12-month calendar from the web to keep track of the garden chores and notable occurrences in the garden and around the farm. Maybe it's the biologist in me coupled with a poor memory that makes the garden calendar so useful. To date, I'm working on year five of the calendar, and it's a surprisingly helpful reference tool. I often use the previous years' calendars to remind me what I need to be doing. For instance, as I write this article, I know I'm decidedly behind on sowing peas.

There's a whole "-ology" devoted to the science of time and nature: Phenology. The formal definition is the study of cyclic and seasonal natural phenomena, especially about climate and plant and animal life. While the definition sounds fancy, it's pretty simple to keep track of key phenological occurrences around your house with the printable calendar mentioned above. Examples of notable "events" are when the daffodils bloom when you see the first Towhee, Kingbird, or Wren, your last frost date, when the lilacs bloom, and when the leaf-cutter bees appear, etc. You can also track changes as we head into fall. The sequence of trees changing colors, flowers going to seed, bird species transitioning to the winter residents, and the last frost date are all useful information to have at your fingertips as the seasons progress.

While keeping a yearly log of phenological dates along with your planting/harvesting calendar is useful, it's not infallible. Last year, we had a relatively warm spring that jumpstarted fruit trees to bloom a few weeks early, only to be followed by a deep freeze (the nights of April 11th and 12th, to be precise). That event caused a significant and, at least for me, a total loss to fruit tree production



for the year. Nature is stochastic, after all, and every year is different. As you build your calendar over the years, you can begin to see when a year looks to be ahead or behind "schedule" and adjust accordingly.

While it's fun to read back on past calendars and know when to expect each change of the season, phenology actually plays a critical role in the larger study of climate change. Long-term datasets are crucial in understanding how plants and animals might respond to changing weather patterns across the globe. Data have shown mismatches among plants, animals, and the seasons in terms of migration timing, bud break, and insect emergence. For example, should birds migrate north too early, there may be no insects or flowers out yet to sustain

them. An interesting local anecdote I've heard is that there have been multiple occurrences in recent years of hummingbirds overwintering in the Walla Walla Valley, which assuredly is not the norm.

Climate change aside, I'll lob a few phenological predictions out for the Waitsburg area for the next few weeks. Soon, you should see the first ladybugs, butterflies, and asparagus harvests. That should be followed a week or so later by apple trees blooming and the hummingbirds' return. My house is a bit higher in elevation, so I'm a few weeks behind Waitsburg. Still, as of the time I'm writing this article, we just welcomed our first apricot and daffodil blooms of the year and are anxiously awaiting the first Bullock's Oriole to the yard.

Based on my calendar and the daffodils in bloom, my unavoidable weekend chore will be getting those peas in the ground. As the old Chinese proverb goes, "Spring is sooner recognized by plants than by men."

Farm to fridge produce from Wolther Family Farm at BMS garden

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--Kelley Wolther, of Wolther Family Farm, has leased the garden at the Blue Mountain Station from the Port of Columbia.

The Wolther family has been selling produce from the farm garden, on the South Touchet River, for the past few years, and they were looking to expand.

"This was a good opportunity," she said.

Wolther plans to sell fruit and vegetables, and she will have eggs for sale at the Co-op in about a month.

She is also planning to offer \$20 farm to fridge produce baskets with weekly allocations. This will be similar to a CSA program but on a week-by-week basis. Seasonal items such as flats of peaches, strawberries, pears, apples, and apricots will sell for a higher amount. Wolther is also selling a fridge smart set through the Tupperware company. These containers keep produce fresh longer.

She is also planning a pumpkin patch in the fall.

Wolther is a busy person. She is the Tolling Operations Manager for Seneca and Bayer in Dayton, ensuring goals are communicated between the two. She has been working from home during the COVID-19 outbreak. She also tends her children, 12-year-old Ike and 6-year-old Wyatt, along with chickens and sheep on the farm with her husband, Dustin.

Wolther said she plans to use the break between preparation and planting of the garden to coach DW Combine track.

For information about the farm to fridge produce baskets contact Wolther at farmland-lovetupperware@gmail.com.



Michele Smith

Kelley Wolther has been getting the garden at the Blue Mountain Station ready for spring planting.

Chats with Mike: Brian Richards

Frog Hollow Band Waits in the Wings

It's been a while since many of us have heard from the Frog Hollow Band, a local music group composed of five men from Walla Walla and Waitsburg who are friends to many of us. Knowing how frustrating it has been to be a performer without gigs during the last year, I called up my friend Brian Richards, drummer for Frog Hollow, to check in with the local Alternative Country-Rock group whose music we've enjoyed for years.

"We're still here!" Richards said. He says the group has been collecting regularly in Waitsburg for rehearsals since taking a little time off when the pandemic shutdown first began in March 2020.

"We laid low for a bit, then started getting together carefully," Richards said.

The band is composed of Richards on drums, bass player Jim Pearson, Ty Lane is on guitar and vocals, on acoustic guitar is Kit Lane, and Jerry Yokel is still on the fiddle, or mandolin, or "whatever he does," said Richards.

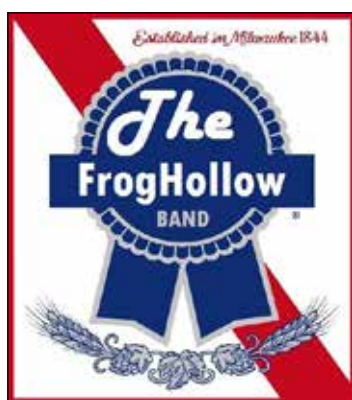
The group has spent the last year tossing around new ideas for music to work on, as well as keeping up the standing repertoire.

"We're priming ourselves for when things do open up," said Richards. "We've turned down a lot of requests for public events coming out of Oregon. We've been sort of on the conservative side of wanting to stay safe for ourselves and our families."

However, the group has kept up the annual Kat Kelly Memorial event, held each summer at Kelly's Restaurant in Milton-Freewater in celebration of the late Katherine "Kat" Kelly, founder of that popular regional eatery. The event raises money each year in support of local hospice care. This year's event is scheduled to take place on August 11. It will be the 9th year of the celebration. All in all, the group only did four gigs last year, so they are anxious to be out on the road again.

Richards says there is also a possibility of playing at GESA Powerhouse Theater in Walla Walla as part of GESA's Summer Stage arts festival held each summer. The event was cancelled in 2020 due to the pandemic.

"Safety has been important to us," says Richards, "but we're definitely tired of the shutdown. As things start opening up again for performances, we'll be ready!"



Courtesy

Left: The Frog Hollow Band has a tongue-in-cheek legacy going back to 19th-century Milwaukee.

Above: Frog Hollow Band, from left to right: Jerry Yokel, Ty Lane, Kit Lane, Jim Pearson, Brian Richards.

SPORTS & LIFESTYLES

Gonzaga's dream season ends one victory short

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

After defeating UCLA in dramatic fashion in overtime to win 93-90, the #1 seeded Gonzaga Bulldogs advanced to the championship game against #1 seeded Baylor Bears. For Gonzaga, it was a chance to be the first undefeated basketball team since Indiana in forty-five years. For Baylor, it was the team's first finals appearances in team history.

Baylor won the jump ball, and on their opening possession, Mark Vital missed his first two shots but grabbed the offensive rebound on both before Davion Mitchell hit a jump shot for the first points of the game. Gonzaga started off slow with Jalen Suggs missing his two shots and quickly picking up two fouls in the first three minutes of the game. Four and a half minutes into the first half, Gonzaga found itself down 11-1. On the next possession, Senior Corey Kispert hit a three-point to cut the lead to seven at 11-4. Unfortunately, Gonzaga would get no closer to Baylor than that for the rest of the game.

Three things prevented Gonzaga from coming back in the game. The first was

the number of turnovers they committed. For the game, Gonzaga committed fourteen turnovers; eight of them were in the first half as Baylor pushed out to a seventeen-point lead, 45-28. Gonzaga went on a run in the last 2:18 of the first half, to cut the lead down to 47-37.

The second factor was rebounding, specifically, Baylor's impressive offensive rebounding allowed them to take eighteen more shot attempts for the game. Finally, Baylor's three-point shooting accuracy kept them comfortably ahead any time Gonzaga tried to creep back into the game. Baylor made 10 of 23 three-point shots, good for 43.5%, while Gonzaga shot an uncharacteristic 5 of 17 for 29.4%. It was the worst three-point shooting performance they had in this tournament.

A silver lining for Gonzaga is that only forward Corey Kispert is a senior, which means four of the five starters for the Bulldogs could return next year to make another run at a championship. However, freshman Jalen Suggs is considered one of the top NBA draft prospects, so it's unclear if he will return for his sophomore year or play in the NBA next year. In pre-season polls for next season, Gonzaga is currently ranked as the #1 team in the country.

One last Wolfpack win to end the 2021 football season

DW Wolfpack tumbled White Swan with a 40-12 victory

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Dayton-Waitsburg Wolfpack ended the spring season 3-3. The Wolfpack traveled to White Swan High School and picked up a 40-12 victory on the short turnaround week.

Monte Pettichord started the game off throwing 6-8 for four touchdowns (TD) and 206 yards in the first half. Pettichord and the Wolfpack receivers, especially the three senior starters Evans, Finney, and VanBlaricom, charged into a fast start and allowed DW a head start at halftime, up 32-6.

From that first TD on the Wolfpack, the defense held White Swan in check, as their multiple formations and numerous halfback and double passes did not faze the defense.

"I was proud of the fight the defense showed us against White Swan. It allowed our offense to work on other parts of the playbook to get ready for next season," said head coach Troy Larsen. "Junior Theo

Anderson led the defense with 14 tackles, two pass break-ups, and a sack. This senior class has been through a lot of adversity in their four years. Most of them have started on very depleted teams all four years and to go 500 this season with 18 student-athletes on the roster is a huge accomplishment and a testament to their leadership."

Larsen said the seniors kept this pack together during the pandemic, holding their own practices throughout the year, demonstrating their leadership and passion for football.

"This short season allowed us to end on a win, and we plan on carrying that momentum into summer practices and the weight room," said Larsen. "The coaching staff really enjoyed this team, and their focus and attitudes every day made it a pleasure to coach."

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Final
DW	24	8	0	8	40
WS	6	0	0	6	12

DW Scoring
Pettichord pass to Evans, 48-yard TD. 2 pt. conversion Pettichord to Finney.

Pettichord pass to Finney, 25-yard TD. 2 pt. conversion Reser run.

Pettichord pass to Evans, 62-yard TD. 2 pt. conversion Pettichord to Evans.

Pettichord pass to VanBlaricom 65-yard TD. 2pt. conversion Reser run.

Pettichord 3-yard run. 2 pt. conversion Reser run.

Individual statistics

Passing: Pettichord 11-25-4 TDs-1 INT - 270 yards.

Receiving: Evans - 4-116-2, VanBlaricom - 2-70-1, Finney - 3-36-1, Mohney - 2-48.

Rushing: Pettichord - 7-48-1, Reser 10-39.

Local athletes selected for WIAA, EWAC All-League

THE TIMES

The Dayton-Waitsburg Wolfpack is a part of the Eastern Washington Athletics Conference 2B league. The league announced its athlete selection on April 5.

Football

EWAC 2B Football All-League Offense.

1st Team - Shawn Evans, Receiver
1st Team - Theo Anderson, Offensive Line

2nd Team - Monte Pettichord, QB
Honorable Mention - Colton VanBlaricom, Receiver

Honorable Mention - Mason Finney, Receiver

EWAC 2B Football All-League Defense.

2nd Team - Theo Anderson, DL
2nd Team - Adam Pucket, DL
2nd Team - Mason Finney, Line-

backer
2nd Team - Colton VanBlaricom, Defensive Back/Safety

Volleyball

EWAC All-League Volleyball
2nd Team - Sadie Seney

2nd Team - Teagen Larsen
2nd Team - Katherine Houchin

Honorable Mention - Makenna Barron

Prescott High School is a member of the Washington Interscholastic Athletics Association 1B Grape Division. The division made its announcement on March 10, which included three student-athletes from Prescott:

Jena Rowlette
Angeles Ayala
Karina Quiroz



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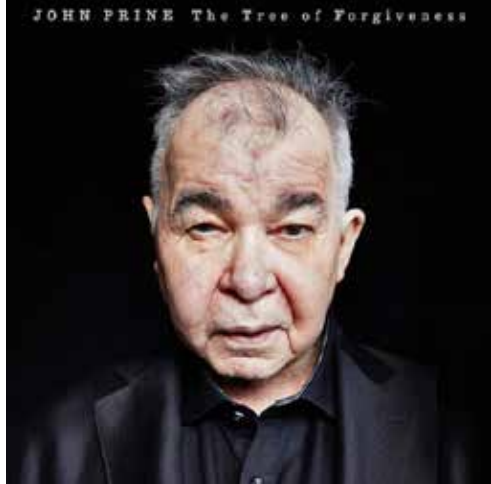
AudioFarm | Music Review

Remembering John Prine

By John Avery | THE TIMES

With vaccinations in full force, we appear to be in the last stretch of the painful COVID-19 era. It has been just over a year since we began gradually shutting down and going into relative hibernation. This week, we will pass the anniversary of one of COVID's first household-name victims. John Prine, the legendary country and folk singer-songwriter, left us on April 7th of last year, passing away from complications due to the rapidly spreading virus. As we approach the anniversary of his death, it is a great time to revisit both his work and the work of those he influenced.

Prine's final album, *The Tree of Forgiveness*, released in 2018, is a bittersweet, unintended goodbye. His cozy, gravelly voice is like comfort food, and the album is pure, classic Prine through and through. Even with an abundance of guest vocalists and co-writers lending their talents, Prine's style remains unadulterated. This album captures American life in all of its warmth and silliness, but also its sadness and melancholy. Consider the closer "When I Get to Heaven," which confronts death by facing it square in the face with a touch of humor: 'When I get to heaven, I'm gonna shake God's hand, thank Him for more blessings than one man can stand...And then I'm gonna get a cocktail, vodka, and ginger ale. Yeah, I'm gonna smoke a cigarette that's nine miles long...This old man is going to town.'



It's hard not to tear up, this being Prine's final studio song before his death a few years later, but the music is upbeat, cheerful, and unafraid. Perhaps asking for John to Rest in Peace is an inappropriate sentiment. Based on this song, let's hope he's Rock'n'Rollin' in Peace.

In a recent release, alternative rocker Kurt Vile's *Speed, Sound, Lonely KV* (ep) offers a great way to mourn the loss of John Prine while celebrating his influence. Featuring a mix of acoustic covers and original tracks, including "How Lucky," a posthumously released duet with Prine, this short album captures the lyrical gentleness of Vile's late mentor. He updates it ever-so-slightly for alternative music ears.



Vile's announcement is what I love most about his singing style, with almost every line of his verses ending on a down note. It's like a teaspoonful of punk to spike an otherwise classic folk recipe. Though this is not a full-blown tribute album to Prine, his spirit shines through the whole thing. Listen to Vile's lyrics on "Dandelions," one of the album's original tracks, 'I like the feeling of being sentimental and also a little mental. I don't mind crying, but I prefer them being tears of joy over rage. Anything over rage... and anything over age, I'm over that.'

There's a sincerity here that would likely make Prine smile if, of course, he finds the time to listen between his nine-mile cigarettes.

Both records are available on Spotify and in music stores. Enjoy, and continue to be safe as we emerge from the wreckage of COVID-19.

The Blue Mountain Artists Guild Gallery Show – My Happy Place

Art is available to view in-person at four locations, online

THE TIMES

Dayton—The Blue Mountain Artists Guild Gallery Shows are now open to the public. This marks one year since the Guild went to virtual gallery exhibitions in Dayton, Washington.

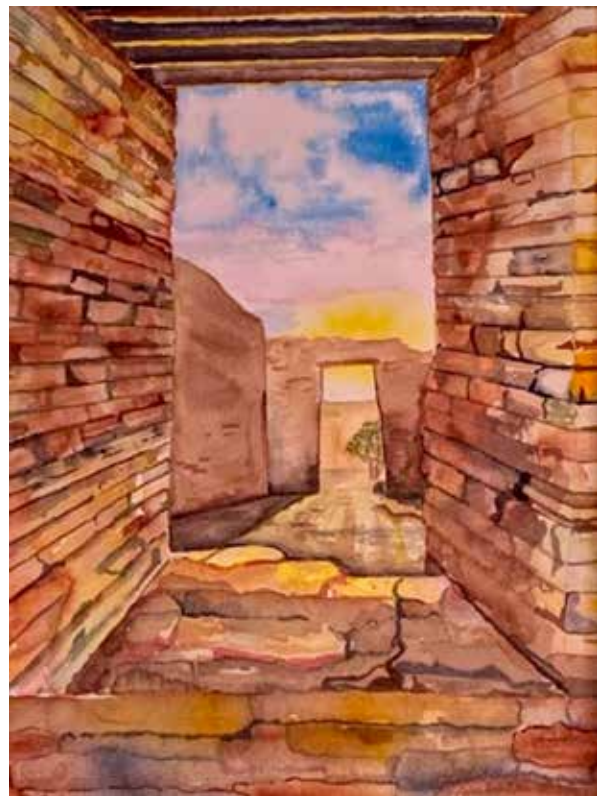
The guild has been working in isolation since pandemic restrictions were imposed early last year. Now that local exhibition venues are back open, artwork can be seen and experienced in person at four locations around Dayton and online via the virtual gallery videos. The members voted unanimously to continue with the YouTube Videos because they can easily be shared on social media and via email or text with friends and family.

The challenge for March 2021 is 'My Happy Place.' It was chosen at the last meeting, where members could attend in person, back in November 2019. The artwork is now available for viewing at the beautifully remodeled Dayton Memorial Library in the Delany Room. The accompanying video, *My Happy Place 2021-An Uplifting Art Experience* can be found on YouTube and on the Blue Mountain Artists Guild's Facebook Page.

The cover art for the video, "Camping," was created by artist Laurie Nichols – one of the guild members whose work is now on the traffic utility box across from Andy's Market in College Place. Guild artists bring a wide variety of excellent art in many forms of media. Bev Startin has been creating prayer flags from fabric, while Ellen Heath, Kris Takemura, Sylvia Beulher, Michele Smith, and Lorna Barth work primarily in watercolors.

The Guild invites you to enjoy a trip to Dayton to see the artwork from the Blue Mountain Artists Guild in person at the Dayton Memorial Library, The Liberty Theater, Dayton General Hospital, and soon at the recently reopened Weinhard Hotel. You can also enjoy this gallery show from anywhere on your smartphone using the QR code provided below or on YouTube <https://youtu.be/YXa0y9PWa-g> and at the Guild's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/BlueMountainArtistsGuild>.

The QR Code on the right will take readers directly to the video via their cellphone camera.



Right: *Chaco Canyon, New Mexico*, watercolor by Sylvia Beulher, 2021
Above: *Camping*, acrylic by Laurie Nichols, 2021
Right: *Rock Mountain Blues*, watercolor by Lorna Barth, 2021



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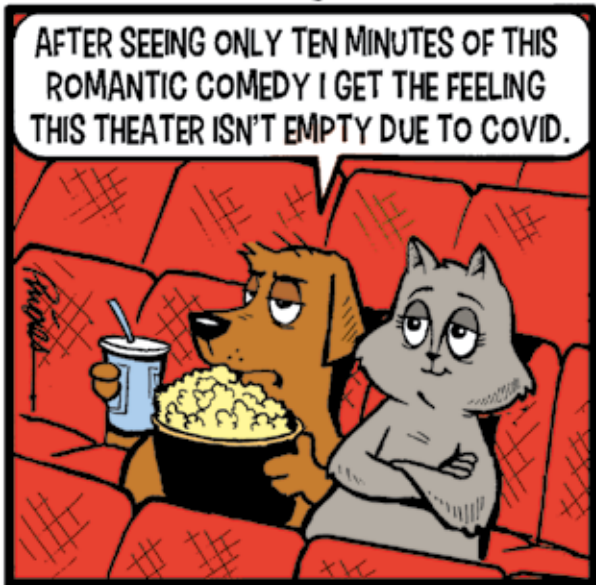
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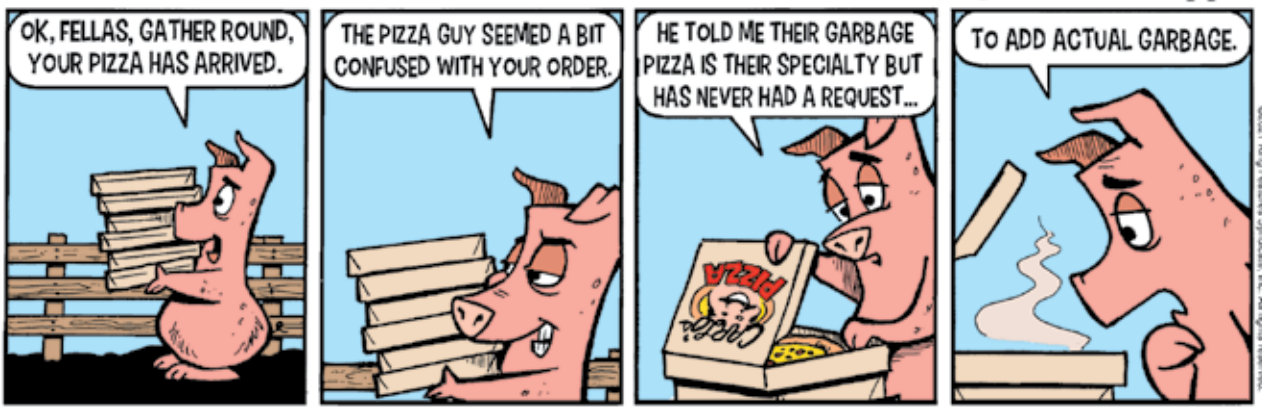
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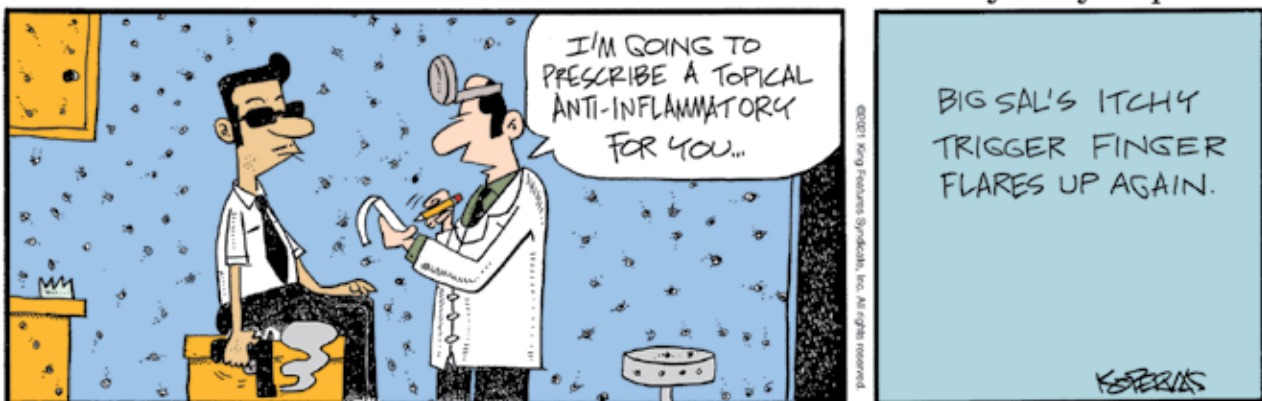
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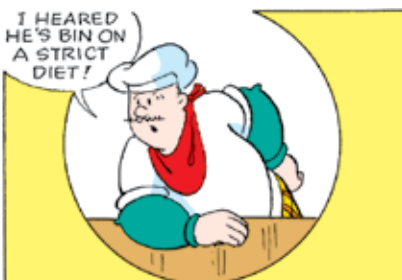
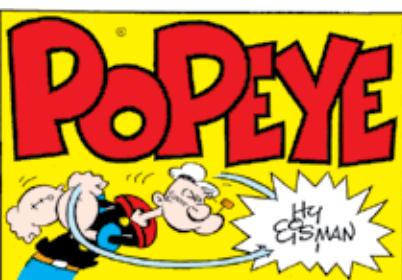
Out on a Limb

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PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

April 7, 2011

Waitsburg resident and fugitive Adam Hermanns and his mother Pam Hermanns are both in Walla Walla County jail following their arrest on Monday and Tuesday, according to the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Department. Adam, 23, who had an outstanding warrant for his arrest, was located in College Place late Monday night after citizen tips sparked an hours-long search for him in the Walla Walla area. Pam Hermanns was arrested at her home in Waitsburg Tuesday afternoon and charged with rendering criminal assistance in the first degree, a felony, Freyer said.

The Walla Walla Union Bulletin and the Dayton Chamber of Commerce will offer a free Facebook Seminar on Monday, April 11, at 6 p.m. at the Dayton Library in the Delaney Room. Social media coordinator Jeremy Gonzalez will show guests how and why using social media like Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter to grow their businesses.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

April 11, 1996

The annual Junior Livestock Show in Waitsburg April 5-6 was a success, sponsors report. Participants included Millie the bulldog who put on her game face for the dog show. She and owner Grant Godard of Lowden were in the 4-H competition. Jesse McCaw of Waitsburg showed beef. Mary Reeves of Dayton 4-H cleaned lambs.

Under contract with the city of Dayton, Bill Clarys of Bill's Yard and Handyman Service, was providing cemetery landscaping service as of last week in Dayton.

Kevin Corn, a student at Walla Walla Community College, who plans to transfer to Eastern Washington University, has been selected as an outstanding student at a conference at Central Washington University for his work in promoting anti-drug and alcohol use among college students. Corn volunteered over 500 hours of his time this year to promote "healthy lifestyle choices" among students.

Fifty Years Ago

April 22, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lightfoot had a portion of ground next to their home that needed to be planted in grass. They were debating how they would go about tilling the soil, and apparently asked for advice from one of Waitsburg's foremost gardeners, Ralph Rankin. Ralph isn't much of a man to talk about a project—he likes to go ahead and do something about it. So to save some back-breaking labor he merely took his roto-tiller to their house and did some plowing. They appreciate it, Ralph!

Featured film at the Dayton Drive-In Theatre this Friday and Saturday nights will be films of the flight of the champions, Joe Frazier and Muhammad Ali. Sharing the bill will be *The Dunwich Horror*, H.P. Lovecraft's classic tale of terror and the supernatural featuring Sandra Dee, Dean Stockwell, Ed Begley, Lloyd Bochner and Sam Jaffe.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

May 3, 1946

Miss Corlene Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Carson, has been chosen as May Queen for 1946. Her court includes Irene Casey, Eleanor Donnelly, Roselle Collins, Sue Collins, Wanda Buchan, Molly Kellogg, Marilyn Otterson, and Betty Williamson.

Contestants for Race Queen this year are Barbara Arthurs, Ruth Wolfe, Janice Roberts, Jacqueline Alexander and Jean Erwin.

The McCown-Clodius Warehouse at Coppei burned Saturday afternoon destroying some feed wheat and peas. The entire building was demolished and was still burning this week.

One Hundred Years Ago

May 6, 1921

Mrs. Jack Cushin entertained the Dorcas Society at her farm home in Spring Valley Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Busabarger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, Mesames Miller, Shuford, Lewis, Forrest Conover, Glen Conover, Houtchens, Wallace, and Miss Velma Keiser.

A.M. McCoy, lumber dealer, reports that Clarence Burch has just completed some remodeling to his residence. Clyde Mason is building an addition to his home just east of town.

Postmaster and Mrs. Adams have moved to Mrs. Wright's home on Jay Street until they move into their permanent location. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rees have moved back to Waitsburg from Buhl, Idaho. They have already moved into their home on Fourth Street where the Adams family have been living.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

May 1, 1896

Frank Sweazy and family will leave on Monday evening for California on a visit of two months.

Rose Glen this week received an additional 220 new roses. The collection now numbers 247 varieties.

Our A.C. Dickinson has been elected delegate to the national Prohibition Convention to be held in Pittsburg, Pa. on May 25.

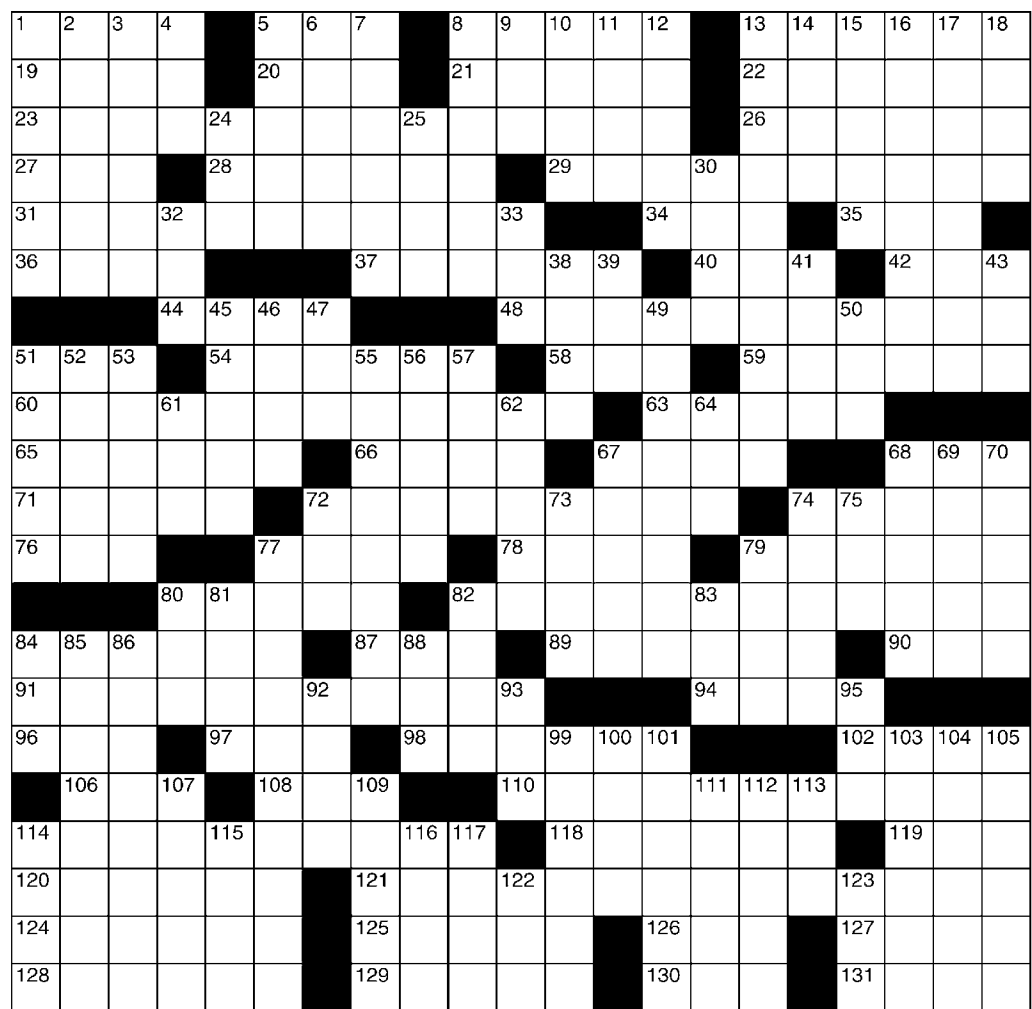
H. S. Conover and family have moved into their new residence on Preston Avenue and a new barn is now being erected on the place.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

E-EQUIVALENT FIGURES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Napoleon exile locale
 - 5 Lobby gp.
 - 8 — Bill (Old West hero)
 - 13 Soda shop drink
 - 19 Diving bird
 - 20 Glass of public radio
 - 21 Large crowd
 - 22 Muzzle-loading tool
 - 23 "You Light Up My Life" singer's good friend?
 - 26 Orange-and-black bird
 - 27 Many times o'er
 - 28 Real ladies' men
 - 29 Close examination of the "Room at the Top" novelist?
 - 31 Some of a "Waltons" actor's furniture?
 - 34 Blast creator
 - 35 Camera variety, for short
 - 36 Mets' old ballpark
 - 37 Ballgame cry
 - 40 Sugar suffix
 - 42 Help
 - 44 Heap
 - 48 What the penner of "Tristram Shandy" spoke with?
 - 51 Toward the rudder
 - 54 Lures
 - 58 Paris-to-Berlin dir.
 - 59 Aviating guys
 - 60 "You Send Me" crooner's preferred cruise destinations?
 - 63 Mr. or Dr.
 - 65 Seraglio
 - 66 "— Ben Adhem"
 - 67 A&E part
 - 68 Greedy gullet
 - 71 TV awards
 - 72 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" writer not at home?
 - 74 Pie serving
 - 76 Coloring stuff
 - 77 Litigious one
 - 78 Gillette's — razor
 - 79 Truthful
 - 80 Longtime SeaWorld whale
 - 82 "Two Treatises of Government" philosopher making a choice?
 - 84 Not eternal
 - 87 Me, to Mimi
 - 89 Tranquil
 - 90 Long time
 - 91 Red fruit for an "L.A. Law" actress?
 - 94 Joins closely
 - 96 Smith and Jones film, for short
 - 97 WWW access inits.
 - 98 PC b-board adms
 - 102 Google Play purchases
 - 106 1998 Angelina Jolie film
 - 108 Gmail alternative
 - 110 "Gladiator" Oscar winner's kin?
 - 114 "House" co-star's estimate?
 - 118 Get more profound
 - 119 Mil. VIP
 - 120 Queued
 - 121 Doctor's plan for the author of "Common Sense"?
 - 124 Secondary divinity, in Greek myth
 - 125 Break in, say
 - 126 Pooch checker
 - 127 Teeny bit
 - 128 Firstborn
 - 129 Unpopular plants
 - 130 Quaint ending for 100-Down
 - 131 Black stone
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Bodily joints
 - 2 Spa sponge
 - 3 Infant sock
 - 4 Shaker Lee
 - 5 Loop of lace
 - 6 Smell
 - 7 Obtained
 - 8 Sci-fi zapper
 - 9 Long time
 - 10 Infant bed
 - 11 Smell
 - 12 French legislature
 - 13 Drivers' places
 - 14 Endangered
 - 15 A little off
 - 16 Declare
 - 17 Makeup of a frozen Arctic cap
 - 18 Early utopia
 - 24 Before, to Kipling
 - 25 Warsaw native
 - 30 Involved with
 - 32 Water spigot
 - 33 Sea plea
 - 38 Salt Lake City team
 - 39 "Taps" hour
 - 41 Devilish
 - 43 Forest home
 - 45 List units
 - 46 Luau favors
 - 47 Mushroom ends?
 - 49 Made a new outline of
 - 50 Miner's haul
 - 51 Pined
 - 52 Frothy
 - 53 Singer Mel
 - 55 Diamond official at home
 - 56 Fife player's drum
 - 57 Blizzard stuff
 - 61 Crucial
 - 62 Because of
 - 64 Suffix with absurd
 - 67 See 114-Down
 - 68 The press, TV, etc.
 - 69 Serving perfectly
 - 70 Pie serving
 - 72 Total
 - 73 Brow curves
 - 74 Established the tempo for
 - 75 Pen filler
 - 77 Product rep
 - 79 Mention
 - 80 Haloed Fr. woman
 - 81 Cards dealt
 - 82 Tulip's kin
 - 83 Foot with fur
 - 84 "2001" studio
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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Chicken Paprikash



Over the years, certain spices have become such well-loved staples in my kitchen that I have learned to make great use of buying in bulk. Housed in neatly labeled mason jars, and taking up several shelves, my collection reflects several millennia of global spice trade. Among my favorites is paprika, whose bright red color and sweet warm spice, adds a distinctive flavor to popular dishes from many cultures. Originating in central Mexico, the peppers used to make paprika made their way to Spain in the 16th century, where they were developed into smoky ground *pimentón*. From there they traveled south into north Africa and east into central Europe by way of the Ottoman Empire. Today, paprika is available in a colorful range from mild to spicy, smoky to sweet. This cherished Hungarian dish is made with a heap of sweet paprika balanced with tangy sour cream.

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 6 to 8 boneless, skinless chicken thighs
- Salt and Pepper
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large, sweet onion, thin sliced
- 1 cup sweet red or yellow peppers, thin sliced
- 3 to 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons paprika, Hungarian sweet preferred
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 2 cups chicken stock
- ¾ cup sour cream
- Chopped flat leaf parsley

Directions:

Generously season the chicken thighs with salt and black pepper on all sides. Melt the butter in a Dutch-oven, or heavy bottomed pan, over medium heat. Working in batches sear the the chicken in the pan, until golden brown, about 3 minutes per side. Transfer browned chicken to plate and set aside.

Add oil to pan with the onions and peppers. Sauté for 8 to 10 minutes till onions are soft and translucent. Stir frequently with a wooden spoon as the onions release moisture, scraping up any browned bits in the pan.

Add the garlic and stir in for 30 seconds until fragrant. Next add the flour, paprika and salt, stirring to incorporate with the onions and cook the flour for another minute or two. Then pour in the stock and stir well, scraping up any bits at the bottom of the pan and fully dissolving flour. Bring to a simmer. Return chicken, and any accumulated juices, back to the pan, nestling the chicken in between the onions and covering with sauce. Lower heat to medium-low, cover pan and cook, at a gentle simmer, for 10 to 15 minutes until chicken is cooked through.

Remove pan from the heat and stir in the sour cream, a spoonful at a time, until fully mixed in. Let chicken rest in the sauce for 15 minutes. Then return to low heat and gently reheat, without letting sauce boil. Check seasoning, add more salt to taste. Stir in chopped parsley and serve with buttered thick egg noodles, dumplings, or rice. For color I like to garnish top with a sprinkle of paprika and more chopped parsley.

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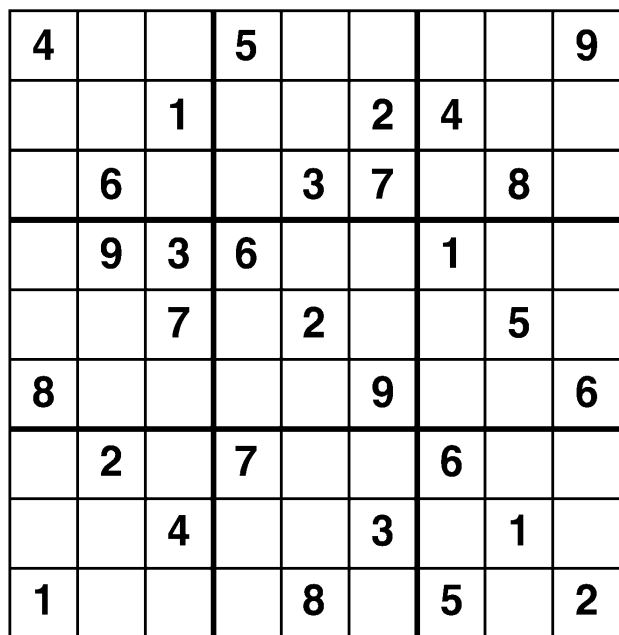
Traditionally, this dish is made with sweet Hungarian paprika, but a Spanish *pimentón dulce*, or the generically labeled paprika available in grocery stores also works great. Always up for experimenting, I would like to try this dish next with a smoked Spanish paprika for an added twist to the classic.

For a traditional garnish try topping with fresh chopped dill. For brightness, you could add a tablespoon of tomato paste or a chopped ripe tomato, at the same time as the onions and peppers.

As they say at the start of a meal in Hungary, *jo étvágyat!* Enjoy.

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by Linda Thistle

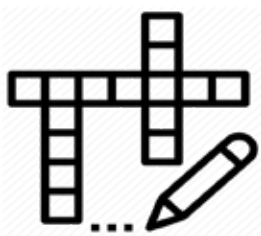


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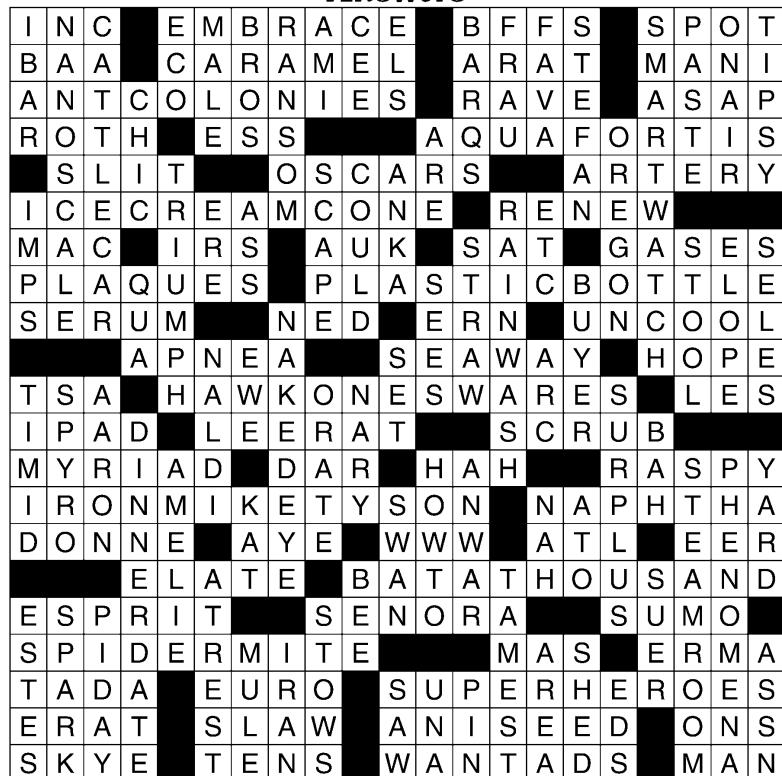
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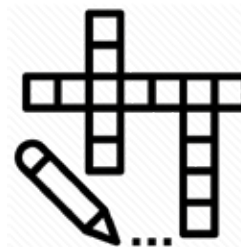
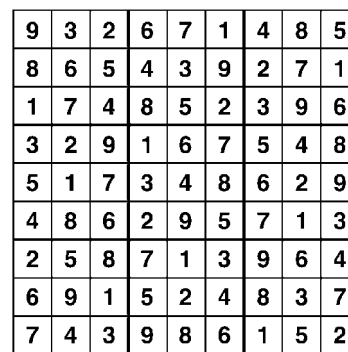
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Book Briefs: Beka's Picks

Anxious People, by Fredrik Backman

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

Anxious People, by Fredrik Backman, is a poignant story about an inept, wannabe bank robber who disappears into thin air, a father and son cop team, and a handful of folks who showed up to an apartment as prospective buyers and left as rescued hostages.

The night before New Year's Eve in a small Swedish town, a struggling parent attempts to rob a cashless bank for 6,500 kronor. After a solid ridiculing by the young bank teller, the would-be robber flees and dashes into a nearby apartment. "Armed" with a toy gun and still wearing a ski mask, the robber interrupts a routine apartment showing, turning it into an extraordinary situation.

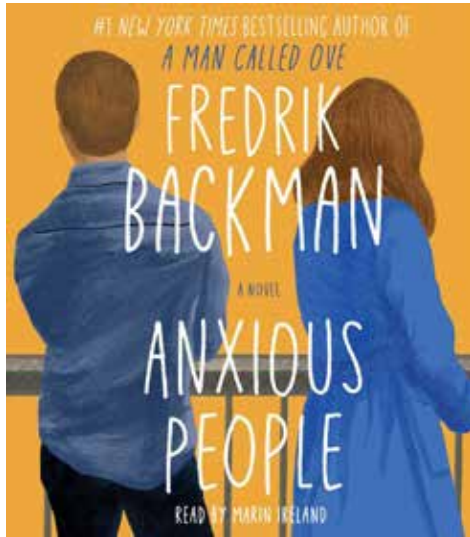
What the robber didn't know as he announced that he would be holding everyone in the apartment hostage is that all the building's tenants have their own secrets, hardships, and struggles. These stories unfold during interviews with the police, as Jack, a young cop, and his father, Jim, try to figure out who the would-be perpetrator is and where he has disappeared.



The novel was written very close to how a very anxious person (like myself) speaks and thinks, which made the story easy to get into. Backman jumps back and forth between each character's past and present, slowly explaining how the very diverse group of hostages are alike. The novel explores marriage, parenthood, economic pressures, and life's responsibilities using a combination of drama, mystery, and comedy.

This was a nice break from my typical thriller novel.

Anxious People is available on most major platforms, including the Apple Bookstore, Amazon (and Amazon Kindle), and Google Play.



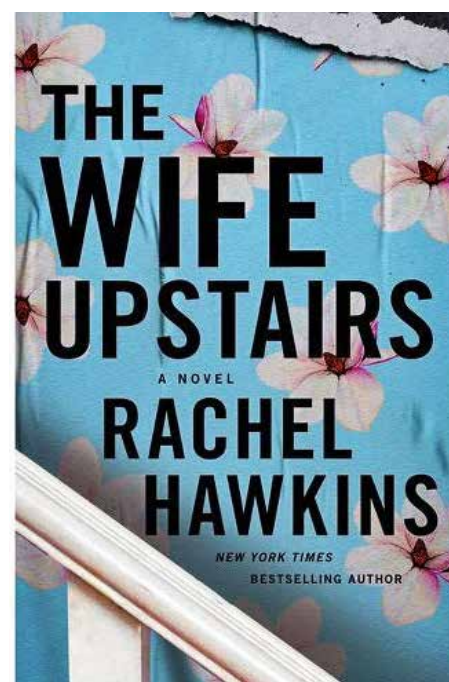
The Wife Upstairs, by Rachel Hawkins

My thriller break was short-lived once I picked up *The Wife Upstairs* by Rachel Hawkins. A healthy combination of two of my favorite books, duMaurier's *Rebecca* and Bronte's *Jane Eyre*, created a front-to-back-in-one-day kind of read.

Former foster kid Jane moves to Birmingham, Alabama, where she takes up work as a dog walker for the wealthy residents of Thornfield Estates, a community full of bored housewives, fancy cars, and far more money than necessary. Broke as broke can be, Jane, supplements her income with jewelry she snags from the gated community's rich wives because, after all, they are so rich they won't notice.

She meets and falls for the mysterious Eddie Rochester. He recently lost his wife, Bea, in a boating accident with her best friend, and neither body was recovered (sounding familiar yet?). Rich, brooding, and handsome to boot, Jane sees Eddie as her opportunity for protection and comfort and a new life.

Bea Rochester had her own rags-to-riches story. She was ambitious and successful and her story haunts Jane to no end. In a race against time, the truth, and their pasts, Jane attempts to win over Eddie as her very own Mr. Rochester.



Hawkins really pulled out all the *Jane Eyre* moves with this one, even giving the character from the original, Adele, a part in this Southern- charmed version of the classic tale.

The Wife Upstairs is available on most major platforms, but I purchased it from the Apple Bookstore. This read will pair well with your favorite glass of wine, no doubt.



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