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## Students return from Global Amazing Shake

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Six Waitsburg students have returned from an amazing experience in Atlanta, Georgia.

The students qualified to compete at the Global Amazing Shake event at the Ron Clark Academy in March. While there, the students and their chaperones enjoyed several attractions in Atlanta. The Coca-Cola Museum, the Martin Luther King Memorial, the Fernbank Natural History Museum, and the College Football Hall of Fame were big hits.

Over 400 students from the United States, Canada, and Honduras attended the event, emphasizing manners, discipline, respect, and professional conduct. The three-day competition consists of case-scenario stations that all the 4th through 8th-grade students pass through. The Waitsburg students met new people, learned history and culture, and did well in the “Work the Room” challenge at the Academy.

Ava McCaw’s favorite part was the “Work the Room” challenge. Carter Barron enjoyed meeting new people, making life-long friendships, and the places the group visited. Kaitlyn Paul enjoyed learning about the soda company’s history at the Coca-Cola Museum.

Emily Knudson enjoyed meeting new friends at the event. Oaklee Adams liked meeting Ron Clark and going down the slide where students were given a topic to start conversations. A highlight for Wiley Gagon was the visit to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Chaperone Dusty Wirtzberger loved seeing the kids experience Atlanta, its culture, the competition, and trying new things outside their comfort zones.

Chaperone Tracy Barron said that the students meeting other competitors and making new friends was a definite highlight. The Waitsburg students strengthened their bonds with each other, which Barron said was great to see.

The school, chaperones, and the students thank the community for helping these young people get the opportunity of a lifetime. They all enjoyed all aspects of the trip.



Courtesy photo

(l-r) Dusty Wirtzberger, Carter Barron, Oaklee Adams, Emily Knudson, Ava McCaw, Kaitlyn Paul, Wiley Gagnon, and Tracy Barron.

## BARBARA DANFORTH NAMED WAITSBURG CELEBRATION DAYS PARADE MARSHAL

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg Celebration Days committee is pleased to announce Barbara Danforth as this year’s parade marshal. She shares the honor with her late husband, Bob Danforth.

Parade marshals are chosen for their commitment to making Waitsburg a great place to live, learn, work, and play. Barbara was the 1948 Days of Real Sport Queen and the Waitsburg Historical Society’s 2023 Pioneer of the Year. She supports Waitsburg’s FFA, a member of the De Nova Club, and was recognized for 70 years of service to the Order of the Eastern Star in 2024. She and Bob are alumni of Waitsburg High School.

The Waitsburg Celebration Days Parade will be held at 10 a.m., on May 17 on Main, West Fourth and West Sixth streets and Arnold Lane.



Times Archive  
Barbara Danforth

## Scott Hudson to run for Port of Columbia, Dist.1

THE TIMES

COLUMBIA COUNTY — Scott Hudson, a lifelong resident and community leader in Columbia County, announced his candidacy for Port of Columbia Commissioner, District 1.

In his announcement, Hudson said his background in accounting, real estate, and community service makes him well-qualified to address the challenges and opportunities facing the port and the county’s economy.

Hudson said his nearly 30 years in accounting and tax preparation provides him with the financial expertise to effectively oversee port operations.

As a real estate broker, he would bring an understanding of land use and development to support the port’s economic growth and job creation mission.

The candidate served as a Dayton City Council Member for eight years, and is vice-president of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce and president of the Dayton Development Task Force. As port commissioner, Hudson said he would prioritize six key objectives:

- Retain the port-owned rail line
- Develop criteria to govern the sale of port assets
- Assist local businesses to grow and thrive in an increasingly competitive environment
- Respond to state business leads
- Expand partnerships
- Develop a skilled workforce that meets the needs of current and future industries

“I believe that by investing in our local businesses and workforce, we can create a sustainable economic future for Columbia County,” said Hudson. “I am committed to promoting initiatives that will strengthen our community and enhance the quality of life for all residents.”

For more information about Scott Hudson’s campaign, visit [www.electscotthudson.com](http://www.electscotthudson.com) or email [electscotthudson@gmail.com](mailto:electscotthudson@gmail.com).



Courtesy photo  
Scott Hudson



# NEWS BRIEFS

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### AT THE LIBERTY:

*"The Day the Earth Blew Up: A Looney Tunes Movie"*  
April 4-8

THE TIMES

DAYTON — That's not all, folks! Porky Pig and Daffy Duck, one of the greatest comedic duos in history, are making their hilarious return to the big screen in the sci-fi comedy adventure, "The Day the Earth Blew Up: A Looney Tunes Movie."

This is the first fully animated Looney Tunes feature-length film created for a theater audience. Porky and Daffy are the unlikely heroes and Earth's only hope against the threat of an alien invasion. It is a buddy-comedy of epic proportions as they race to save the world. The movie delivers all the laugh-out-loud gags and vibrant visuals that made Looney Tunes iconic but on a scale not yet experienced. It promises to be out of this world. The cast includes Peter MacNicol, Wayne Knight, Eric Bauza, Jeff Bergman, Laraine Newman, Candi Milo, and Fred Tatasciore.

The consensus of "Rotten Tomatoes" critics is that the movie restores the charm of Looney Tunes with a daffy dose of high energy and inventive gags. "The Day the Earth Blew Up" shows the iconic characters remain fun. One of the site's audience critics said, "So much fun! My family loved it, and we couldn't stop talking about it on the way home. Glad to see Looney Tunes in top form again."

The audience and critics agreed by giving it an 88% rating. "The Day the Earth Blew Up" is rated PG for cartoon violence, action, and rude and suggestive humor. It has a runtime of 91 minutes.

Next weekend, on April 11-15, the theater will show "Last Breath." The film is based on a true story about teamwork, resilience, and a race against time. It is about an oil rig worker stranded without air for 40 minutes on the sea floor after being disconnected from his umbilical cable. Stars Woody Harrelson. It is rated PG-13 for brief, strong language.

The upcoming movie lineup includes "Minecraft" and "The Friend."

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## John Oakley Eaton

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John Oakley Eaton departed this life peacefully the evening of March 22, 2025, in Yuma, Arizona. John was born June 19, 1941, to Laura Pearl Spragg Eaton and Walter Eaton, their eighth child and youngest son. He explored Eckler Mountain above Dayton, Washington, until the age of eight when the family moved to their Patit farm, just outside Dayton, so John could attend Dayton schools. John graduated from Dayton High in 1961, then earned his AA degree in Applied Sciences from Columbia Basin College in Pasco, Washington, in 1963. He served honorably in the U.S. Army from 1963-1965, remaining in the Army Reserves until 1967. John then spent two years with the Forestry Service in Pomeroy, WA., from 1965 to 1967. He found his niche with the Columbia County Road Department, spending 37 years with the department, retiring in 2002.

John and Sharon (Naslund) married on July 9, 1977, in Sharon's parents' yard in Spokane. The couple made their home in Dayton, becoming snowbirds in Yuma, in 2022, moving full-time in the Fall of 2024.

John was caring and good, quick to smile or joke, mild-mannered, but never to be underestimated. He loved his life in Dayton, the Eckler Mountains, where he and his siblings knew the names of the hollows and valleys. He grew up stalking mushrooms, camping, and hunting and continued to enjoy the small pleasures of the outdoors until his health prevented it. He was a loyal friend to many and a fixture at the 3 p.m. coffee club, where he loved to visit; John



John Oakley Eaton

played a mean hand of cards and kept a strong connection with his friends after moving.

Above all, John was a family man. He and Sharon have two sons, Robert (Robb) and Randy, who were the absolute light of his life. Once their sons married and added two wonderful daughters-in-law and four grandchildren, life was even sweeter for Papa (and Noma) Eaton. His most favorite moments in retirement were spent with his 'boys' and their families.

John was a member of the American Legion, the Lion's Club, the Dayton Eagles, and the Dayton First Christian Church.

John is survived by Sharon of Yuma, AZ; Robert (Robb) and Petal (Makenzie and Isaiah) of Cary, NC; Randy and Danelle (Calvin and Simon) of Gig Harbor, WA; brother-in-law, Roger Naslund of Deer Park, WA; and numerous nieces and nephews who loved their Uncle John, dearly.

John was predeceased by his parents, Walter and Laura Pearl, and his siblings, Otho Eaton, Mary-Allice Powell, Shirley Wilson, Norman Eaton, Merna Elkin, Arlie Eaton, and Lanada Cunningham.

The family thanks Southwestern Palliative Care and Hospice and his special caregivers for their compassionate care.

Memorial Services in Dayton and Yuma will be held at a later date.

John 11:25 NIV, Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die."

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



**Kirra Belle Marks**  
March 29, 2025

Kirra Belle Marks was born at home in Inlet, Florida, on March 29 to proud parents Kirsten Miller (Waitsburg High School graduate) and Zach Marks.

Grandmother Michele Paul of Waitsburg was present when Kirra arrived at 11:26 p.m., weighing 7lbs 4 oz and 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents Darren and Sarah Marks and other aunts and uncles also reside in Ponce Inlet.

Kirra has many relatives in Washington eager to meet her, including Grandparents Michele and Casey Paul, Great-grandparents Michael and Claudette White, Uncle Bryer Paul, and Aunt Kaitlyn Paul, all in Waitsburg, Uncle Brayden Miller of Spokane, and grandparents Todd Miller of Kennewick, Pat Meliah of Walla Walla and Joy Kinter of Clarkston.

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## READER'S PHOTO



Fred Hamann captured the elusive "Waitsburg Bigfoot," affectionally known as "Harry," who is more involved in the inner workings of Waitsburg than one would think. He earnestly expresses his support for the upcoming vote of the Waitsburg School district levy.

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# Palouse Outdoors: Lost in Transition

By Brad Trumbo | THE TIMES

The sun set behind the western slope, giving way to the clammy chill of early spring twilight. Yet, the alpenglow bathed the greening wheatfields across the canyon with a soul-penetrating glow borne only of Mother Nature's splendor. The day had been warm and beautifully sunny, but a light down jacket was welcomed where I stood in the shadows. The clutches of winter were slowly slipping away as I rotated, taking in the 360-degree panorama that was now afforded me by the lengthening day.

A raucous of birdsong rang throughout the little wooded draw in the evening quiet. Red-winged blackbirds squawked in the fir overhead while the males postured, flashing their brilliant crimson shoulders. They arrived several weeks prior during the coldest winter days. Black-headed juncos and rosy-faced House finches buzzed through the lilacs. Rumbling hoots of a great horned owl mating pair echoed robotically through the sheet metal barn walls. Somewhere within this timeless, endless routine, I began breathing easy.

A black streak caught my attention on the dimming hillside. High above the house, an old fence row was overlain with last year's invasive weed mat. The unknown scurrying critter darted through a gap in the weeds beneath the fence wire. Soon after, the drab, weedy mess covering the slope began to writhe with scuffling valley quail – their small gray bodies appearing more like mice as they zig-zagged, pecking at the weed seeds along the way to their brush pile roost.

A female departed the hillside, silently canting as she sailed over my right shoulder into the lilacs. A male piped up behind me in the blackberries, announcing his surprise at her arrival. Wings slapped against branches as she emerged, climbing high into the lilacs, followed by two males. The trio then propelled toward the hillside in a blur.

The act indicated courtship behavior, sparking my awareness of similar activities among the other quail. Doubles and triples ran circles around the hillside, up and over logs, beneath downed locust branches, and around the deer trail switchbacks leading to the wheatfield above.

"Seems early," I thought. Acute awareness of my behavioral tendencies suggests that everything "seems early" these days - the early March warmth, for example. Fortunately,



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A female Bullock's oriole pauses on a limb while gathering material to build her hanging basket nest.

ly, the memory of a journal never fails. Thumbing through the pages documenting my homestead quail covey elucidated that 60 degrees and valley quail courtship in early March is common. Either my mind is prematurely aging, or time is screaming at a breakneck pace, which makes it feel like noteworthy phenomena are coming faster each year. Regardless, we're amidst transition.

The cold aluminum can containing a full-bodied Dark Star imperial stout began stinging my left hand as I stood motionless, lost amid the hints of seasonal change. Snowbells speckled the yard with their drooping white flower heads. Daffodils and crocus were pushing up. And the birds enacted their cyclical rituals.

As the final drop of stout slid past my lips, the irrelevant transitions of society came back into focus. The weighty "reality" having left my mind was clarifying, albeit for the briefest of moments. What's more, there was the obvious irrelevance of humans to a surrounding world focused solely on survival – the profound aspect of having a pulse and requiring only the basics of food, water, and shelter to live a perfectly fine existence.

Spring is a time of rejuvenation and soul-fortification. A season of change, nevertheless. Change is one of the few constants in life, and with it, the ebb and flow of humanity. We transition with it in our cyclical routines, often losing sight of what truly



Violet crocus, one of the earliest bloomers, breaks through a mulch layer following a late snow, forecasting brighter days ahead.

ly matters. As we approach the summer season of plenty, endeavor to stop and look around, breathe deep, smile, and embrace the company of others. Gift yourself the release of being lost in Mother Nature's seasonal transition.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA**  
No.: 25-4-00059-36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: MELVIN E. STRINGHAM, JR., Deceased.  
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DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 20, 2025  
Personal Representative: Bryant D. Stringham  
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sentative  
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Court of probate proceedings and cause number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No. 25-4-00059-36  
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**ORDINANCE SUMMARY**  
Pursuant to RCW 35A.12.160, the Council of the City of Prescott hereby approves for publication the following Ordinance Summary:  
The Ordinance summarized is Ordinance No. 2024-10, adopted by the Council of the City of Prescott on November 21, 2024. The Ordinance establishes the City's 2025 budget. The Ordinance is divided into four (4) sections. Section 1 adopts the 2025 Budget for the City of Prescott. Section 2 states the estimated resources for each separate fund of the City, totaling \$505,553.00 in revenue sources, and appropriates total expenditures in the amount of \$505,553.00, broken down by fund as follows: (a) General Fund (\$324,080.00); (b) Street Fund (\$66,193.00); (c) Emergency Rescue Fund (\$3,130.00); and (d) Water Utility Fund (\$112,150.00). Section 3 states that the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of the budget to the State Auditor's Office and to the Association of Washington Cities. Section 4 states that the Ordinance shall take effect five days after its publication.  
A copy of the entire Ordinance will be mailed upon request or may be examined at City Hall. This Ordinance was APPROVED by the Council of the City of Prescott on the 21st day of November, 2024.  
/s/: Jay Potts Mayor  
The Times  
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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY**  
NO. 20 4 00079 36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
In Re the Estate of: MISAEL JEREZ, Deceased.  
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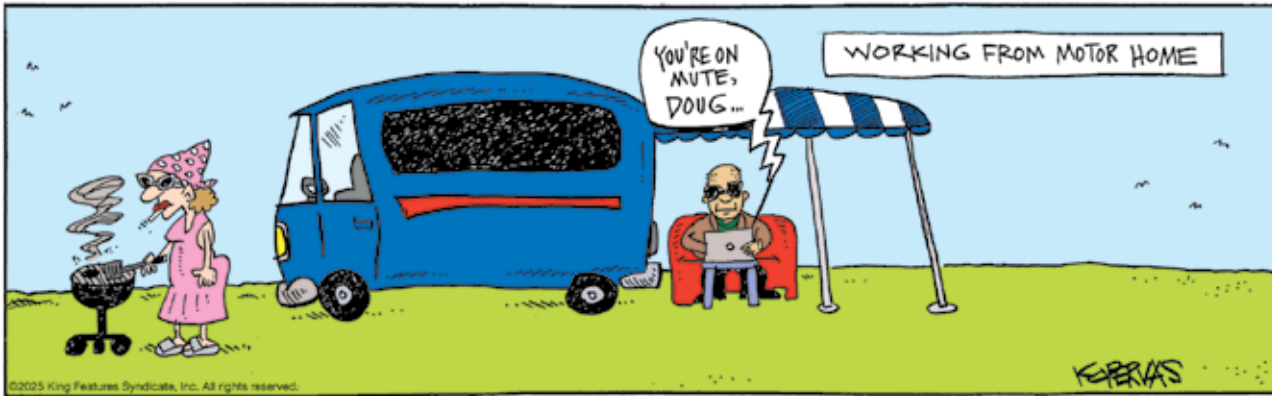
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## LEGAL NOTICES cont.

### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

In the Matter of the Estate of Kathryn D. Powers Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the person named below has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at: 91 Walnut Street, La Grande, OR 97850 within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain further information from the personal representative. Dated this 25th day of March, 2025. Personal Representative: Ellen Barton, 91 Walnut Street, La Grande, OR 97850 541-786-0558 Date of first publication: March 27, 2025 The Times March 27, April 3, 10, 2025 3-27-c

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 (30) days after the co-personal representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this timeframe, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedents' probate and non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 27, 2025 Co-Personal Representatives: Dianne G. Long and Dennis E. Talich Attorney for the Personal Representative: Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC, WSBA #15451 P.O. Box 1233 Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 529-1529 The Times March 27, April 3, 10, 2025 3-27-e

### Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorneys of record at the address stated below and file the original of the claim with the Clerk of this Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: 1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or 2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim will be forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of first publication: March 27, 2025 /s/ Phyllis Marie Reed, Personal Representative By: /s/ Benjamin J. Volmer, WSBA No. 48779 Attorney for Personal Representative 1025 Jadwin Ave, Richland, WA 99352 (509) 943-6781 The Times March 27, April 3, 10, 2025 3-27-b

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 24-4-00211-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: RICHARD L. DAVIDSON, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 20, 2025. Brenda J. Davidson Morgan, Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320 Basalt Legal PLLC, 6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630 The Times March 20, 27, April 3, 2025 3-20-c

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Fifteen Years Ago

April 1, 2010

For decades, one of the first spring rituals in the Touchet Valley has been the Waitsburg Junior Livestock Show & Fair, where children enter their animals and art projects to be seen and judged. Not this year. Citing dwindling springtime attendance, the show's organizers have decided to try another time of year to host the event, which is now scheduled for the weekend of June 12-13. "We've been eliminating too many kids that didn't have projects by April," fair president Howard Smith Jr. said. "It's kind of an experiment. If the board decides it doesn't like the June timeframe, we'll move it back to April."

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

March 30, 2000

Call it spring fever. Call it doing what comes naturally... even if you're a heron. But the mating urge is on in the world of the great blue heron. And that explains the absence of the long-legged birds in fields as we drive the local highways and byways. Two sizable rookeries (several heron nests in one tree or more) we keep our eyes on have had occupants ... herons standing on the nests. We noticed this last year at the small rookery at Blalock Lake on McKinney Road west of College Place.

### Fifty Years Ago

March 27, 1975



[Photo caption] 1975 Days of Real Sport Queen Candidates Tammy Cole and Laurie McCaw. Queen's Dance at Waitsburg Legion Hall March 29<sup>th</sup>. Buy a ticket from your favorite candidate - admits you to the dance. Admission \$1.00 per person. Live Music 9-12:30

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

April 7, 1950

Penny and Ralph Jones are spending spring vacation at Mt. Hood where they will enjoy skiing and visit their aunt and uncle. Spring appeared to be on the way this week with a few balmy days but valley residents were rudely awakened Thursday with a very wet blizzard and temperatures around 30. However by noon the sun was shining again. Dolph Egelston was elected mayor in Tuesday's election with over 300 votes cast. Councilmen are Harold Bloor, Joe Van Amburgh, E. J. Lewis, Albert Land and John Egli. A. T. Sutton was elected treasurer.

### One Hundred Years Ago

April 10, 1925

Mrs. Clarence Eaton entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. F. G. Trichler. The party was a surprise, the event being her birthday. Twenty five ladies were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by the Misses Gladys and Ruth Eaton. Misses Erma and Margaret Shuham of Walla Walla are spending a few days this week visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hayes. Roland Allen left Tuesday for Paulson B.C. to look after his interests in the Paulsen Mining Co. He expects to be gone several weeks.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

April 13, 1900

Carl Jensen and Miss Eliza Freeburn, two well known people of Prescott, were married in that town last Saturday. At last we are enabled to note the fact that a new fence has been built along the west side of the Neace property on Main Street. It is certainly a great improvement to the looks of that portion of Main Street. The new City Council was sworn in on Monday at noon. R. H. Ormshee was re-elected attorney and City Clerk at a salary of \$30 per month.

## Lunches

### WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

**Tuesday, April 8**  
Meatloaf & Gravy  
Potatoes  
Bread, Cookie  
Fruit

### WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Thursday, April 3**  
Breakfast  
Donut & Scrambled eggs  
Lunch  
Teriyaki Chicken & Rice  
Roasted Broccoli  
Mandarin oranges

**Friday, April 4**  
Snow Makeup Day  
No School!

### Monday, April 7

Breakfast  
Yogurt Parfait  
Lunch  
Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza  
Caesar Salad  
Carrots, Pineapple

### Tuesday, April 8

Breakfast  
Biscuits & Gravy  
Lunch  
Chicken Burrito Bowl  
Fresh Toppings  
Black bean salsa  
Apples

### Wednesday, April 9

Breakfast  
Pancakes & Sausage  
Lunch  
Chili & Fritos  
Roasted corn  
Peach cups



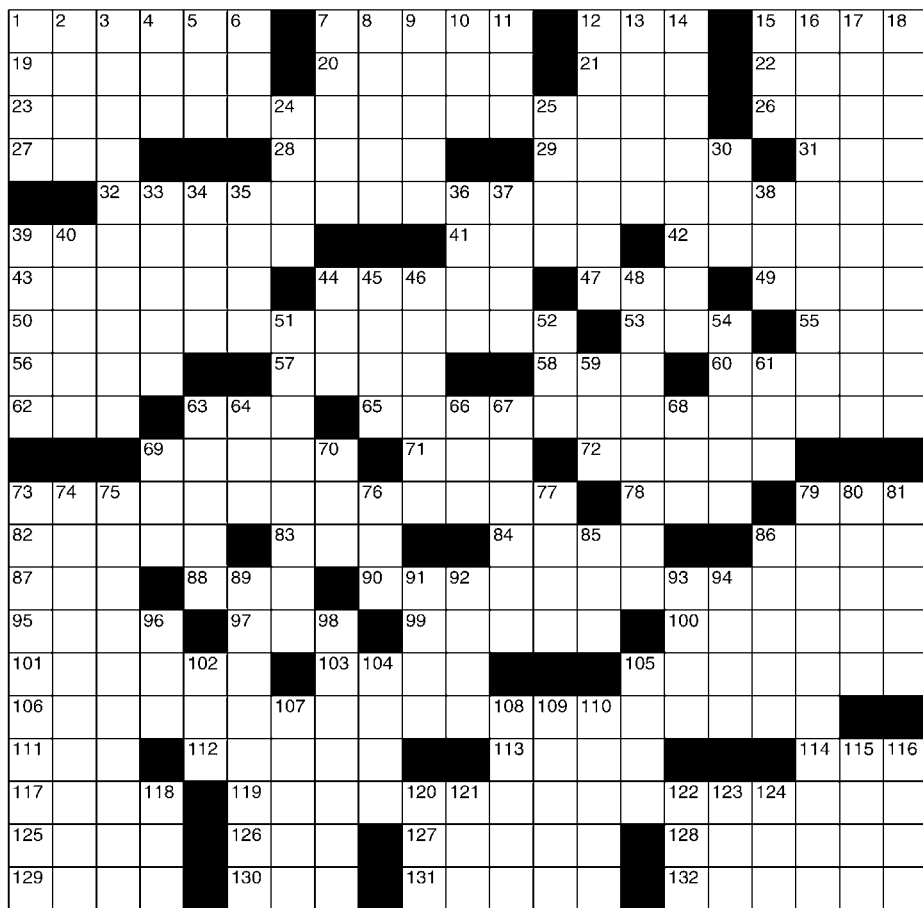
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# PUZZLES & SPORTS

## Super Crossword FULLY STATED

- ACROSS**
- 1 Despises
  - 7 Tennis great Rafael
  - 12 Loutish guy
  - 15 Drop- (declines)
  - 19 Comed beef sandwich
  - 20 Kind of daisy
  - 21 Bulling shout
  - 22 Perfume bottle
  - 23 Baseball's "Iron Man," fully stated?
  - 26 Western U.S. gas brand
  - 27 Hit sketch show since '75
  - 28 Atop
  - 29 Move, as a seedling
  - 31 Slitch clothes
  - 32 Statistic of a chemical element, fully stated?
  - 39 Protein in egg white and milk
  - 41 Panther
  - 42 2010s dance move often done with the Whip
  - 43 Tropical vines
  - 44 —'s razor ("keep it simple" principle)
  - 47 Fallon's network
  - 49 Singer Ora (declines)
  - 50 Irritability, fully stated?
  - 53 — Lingus
  - 55 Some racing autos
  - 56 Evil "Get Smart" group
  - 57 Tyro, in gaming lingo
  - 58 Actor Cage, informally
  - 60 Sneeze noise
  - 62 Prefix with tourism
  - 63 "Aladdin" monkey
  - 65 Auto-cleaning site, fully stated?
  - 69 "I knew it all!"
  - 71 Once surnamed
  - 72 "Thank you, Yvette!"
  - 73 Lode of unrefined metal, fully stated?
  - 78 — di-dah
  - 79 .001 inch
  - 82 Singer Cherry
  - 83 Hoppy drink
  - 84 UConn women's basketball coach
  - 86 Radiohead title track of 2000
  - 87 Prone (to)
  - 88 British islet
  - 90 Biblical boat, fully stated?
  - 95 Architect Ludwig Mies van der —
  - 97 Fun, in brief
  - 99 "The — Professor"
  - 100 Tribe of the Southwest
  - 101 Grads
  - 103 Ear-busting
  - 105 Mistaken
  - 106 Annual beauty contest, fully stated?
  - 111 Sorority letter
  - 112 Motif
  - 113 Solitary
  - 114 Uproar
  - 117 At the drop of —
  - 119 "Mystic River" actor, fully stated?
  - 125 Christ, in Italy
  - 126 CPR expert
  - 127 French ice cream
  - 128 Focal point
  - 129 Punta del —
  - 130 Enzyme suffix
  - 131 Useful thing
  - 132 Believers in God, of sorts
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Circle bits
  - 2 Coffee bit
  - 3 Uproar
  - 4 Kabuki sash
  - 5 Sports official
  - 6 — Caps (candy brand)
  - 7 Not for Windows
  - 8 Truism
  - 9 Country singer Carter
  - 10 Scottish port
  - 11 Luau gift
  - 12 Certain cola container
  - 13 Hebrew "A"
  - 14 Rail against
  - 15 Egg cells
  - 16 Initial performance on Broadway, say
  - 17 Inked cheek image, e.g.
  - 18 Period when sales slump
  - 24 Destroy
  - 25 Baby buggy, in Britain
  - 30 Airport agcy.
  - 33 North African capital
  - 34 Muscat's land
  - 35 Soup with tofu
  - 36 Junk email
  - 37 Kind of wrestling
  - 38 Always
  - 39 Comparable
  - 40 Pale purple
  - 44 Bear, in Baja
  - 45 Alternative to vanilla, informally
  - 46 Native of Habana
  - 48 Part of B.A.
  - 51 Overwhelm
  - 52 Stranded cellular stuff
  - 54 Cattle locale
  - 59 Dogma suffix
  - 61 Some film FX
  - 63 Hilo "Hello!"
  - 64 "— voyage!"
  - 66 Abode: Abbr.
  - 67 Ounce, e.g.
  - 68 Writer Levin
  - 69 Birthday topic
  - 70 Hair stiffener
  - 73 Running riot
  - 74 Buifs again
  - 75 Devotee
  - 76 Put in writing
  - 77 Trial balloon
  - 79 Criminals
  - 80 Boise locale
  - 81 Cutting beam
  - 85 Anti's vote
  - 86 Tree knots
  - 89 Body of water west of Liverpool
  - 91 "Movin' —" ("The Jeffersons" song)
  - 92 German auto
  - 93 "Citizen —"
  - 94 Impressionist
  - 96 "Mom" has two
  - 98 Weather conditions
  - 102 Tiny criticism
  - 104 Uncork, e.g.
  - 105 Judith with two Tonys
  - 107 Looks as if
  - 108 Arm bones
  - 109 For the — (temporarily)
  - 110 Map blowup
  - 115 Cut calories
  - 116 Boaters' tools
  - 118 Mon. follower
  - 120 Links gp.
  - 121 Letters before 96-Down
  - 122 PC readout of a sort
  - 123 Winning sign
  - 124 Singer DiFranco



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## CARDINAL BASEBALL WIN DOUBLEHEADER

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

Waitsburg High School's boys' baseball team won both doubleheader games at St. John on Saturday, March 29.

This was the team's first competition of the season after games scheduled for March 25 were canceled due to the lack of umpires.

In the first game, the Cardinals won 20-2 behind the dominating pitching by Isaac Mahre who struck out seven with no walks. The strong defensive lineup consisted of Isa Ryes (catcher), Rollin Carpenter (1st base), Bryer Paul (2nd base), Jarod Hankins (3rd base), JJ Gleason (shortstop), Caleb Patrick (left field), Victor Whitmore (center field), and Ryan Meier (right field). The game ended due to the 10-run rule after the fifth inning.

On offense the team displayed plate discipline and aggressive baserunning. The Cardinals had seventeen hits in the game, thirteen bases on balls, and thirty stolen bases.

The Cardinals made a major come-back in the second game. They were down 4-15 after four innings. The team then held the Eagles scoreless in the last three innings while scoring fourteen runs for the 18-16 win. The Cardinals had a big seventh inning scoring nine runs to take both games of the doubleheader.

Bryer Paul started on the mound in the second game. In three innings he had four strikeouts and walked four. Cougar Anderson came in on relief, striking out one and walking one. Isa Reyes closed the game with five strikeouts, two walks, and hit a home run in the high scoring seventh inning.

Game 1	Inning 1	Inning 2	Inning 3	Inning 4	Inning 5	Total
Waitsburg	5	3	3	4	5	20
St. John	0	1	0	0	1	2

Battery: Mahre and Reyes

Waitsburg hits:

Mahre - 2, Gleason - 2, Paul - 2, Reyes - 1, Hankins - 2, Patrick - 1, Whitmore - 1, Carpenter - 1

Game 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Waitsburg	1	0	3	0	0	2	9	18
St. John	2	0	10	3	0	0	1	16

Battery: Paul, Anderson, Reyes and Mahre

HR: Reyes

Waitsburg hits:

Henry - 1, Gleason - 2, Reyes 4, Hankins - 2, Hinchliffe - 1, Anderson - 1

## WAITSBURG HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Sixteen teams competed at the 7th Annual Clay Lewis Invite at Hanford Stadium in Richland, Wash., on Saturday, March 29.

The Cardinals had a good meet against some high-quality competition.

"The athletes are taking to heart what they're learning about technique and applying it," said Coach Nechodom.

The following Waitsburg athletes set personal records at the meet:

- 100m - Michelle Chavez
- 400m - Alyssa Byers
- Shot put - Olivia Duncan and Addison Crenshaw
- Discus - Fredy Chavez, Crenshaw, Duncan
- Javelin - Brenton Segraves and Alyssa Hollingsworth

The Cardinals' next competition is against ten schools at the Bantam Small School Invite at Clarkston High School on Wednesday, April 2.



Courtesy photo  
 Olivia Duncan gets a PR in the shot put at Hanford

## Weekly SUDOKU

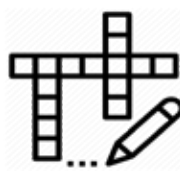
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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

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## Super Crossword

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## Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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## Community Calendar

### WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

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

**Waitsburg School Board**  
Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.  
Zoom info is available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com)

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

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

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

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

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

**Friends of the Weller Public Library**  
Second Tuesday of the month, @ 7:15 p.m.

**Waitsburg Commercial Club**  
Last Thursdays of the month @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Zoom info is available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com)

**Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank**  
Food donations on Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.  
106 ½ Preston Ave  
Clothing donations available at the Waitsburg Christian Church  
604 Main Street, upstairs on Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.



### DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

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

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

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

**DHS Alumni Meeting**  
Every Third Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.  
Dayton Eagles on Main St. Dayton.

**The Coalition for Youth and Families**  
Second Tuesday of the month @ noon @ The Port of Columbia - 1 Port Way, Dayton, Wash.

**Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners**  
Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 1:30 p.m. Call (509) 382-2531 for information.

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

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

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

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

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



### Church Directory

**St. Mark Catholic Church**  
405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg  
Mass Sunday 5 p.m.  
382-2311  
Fr. Steve Werner

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

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

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

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### Tate Clay Studio

Spring 2025  
April 4 – May 18, 2025  
Saturdays & Sundays  
9 a.m. to noon  
Session #1 April 4 – 6  
Session #2 April 11 – 13  
Session #3 April 18 – 20  
Session #4 May 9 – 11  
Session #5 May 16 – 18



Class Fee: \$200.00, materials included.  
Instructor Greg Tate teaches the basics of working with clay in this three session class. Class meets at the instructors home studio. Each class is three hours and will cover basic instruction in hand-building, wheel throwing and glazing.

Gandy Gals Present  
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Free Admission - Vintage - Art - Garden - Furniture - Man Junque - Books - Crafts

### BIRTHDAYS

**April 3:** Deanna Huffman Tipton, and Mary Beth Reese.  
**April 4:** Tanner Patton, Carly Mary Jean Pearson, Dan Hofer, Jack Murphy, and Tarah McCaw.  
**April 5:** David Smith, Ray Jeremiah, Frank Williams, Frances Allion, Susan Syferd, Jessica Meier and Rob Fry.

**April 6:** Dane Kiefel.  
**April 7:** Griffen Hinchliffe, J. W. Clayton, and Carla Gritman.  
**April 8:** Rita Green, Lori Holmes, Carol Groom, Kris Griffin, Kassi Nix, and Alan Kysar.  
**April 9:** Harold A. Oliver, Becky Huwe, Josh Stewart, and Wesley Hilton.

### WALLA WALLA

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Waitsburg Artists  
March 7 through April 27  
at Combine Art Collective  
Artist Reception on April 4, 4 to 6 p.m.  
130 E Rose St  
Walla Walla, Wash.  
<https://combineartcollective.com>

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POWER HOUSE PRESENTS  
CONCERT FEATURING TAIKO DRUMS  
April 18 @ 7:00 pm

### TVAMP Touchet Valley Acoustic Music Project

**Mythical Movable Bluegrass Jam**  
Friday, April 4  
6 p.m.  
Walla Walla Public Library  
238 E. Alder, Walla Walla

