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Brad Trumbo

This autumn scene captures the afternoon beauty of a mountain lake, but the journal entry of this day speaks to giant rainbows breaching the surface, attempting to capture breeding dragonflies in a phenomenal feeding frenzy.

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## To feed wild birds or not

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON — During the 2024 fall migration season, the National Audubon Society was concerned that the avian flu's virulent H5N1, or HPAI strain, could spread to and by wild songbirds at backyard feeding stations. During last year's migration, wild and domestic birds' infection and death rates soared. The virus spreads along bird migration routes, or flyways, to the detriment of many birds, mainly waterfowl, during the fall migration.

There is good news for songbirds, though. According to an Audubon Society publication dated February 24, 2025, songbirds aren't as likely as other bird species to encounter the virus. With a few precautions, wild bird enthusiasts can continue to feed them.

Mark Vesay, Assistant Wildlife Biologist for the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife in District 3, has the following advice, "As long as birds at feeders appear healthy, a homeowner can feed as normal, but if a homeowner sees any sick birds, they should stop feeding, empty and disinfect feeders, bird baths, and waterers, and scrape up as much dropped seed as possible from the ground around feeders."

He went on to say that people with backyard poultry or waterfowl shouldn't attract wild birds to a feeding station or feed domestic chickens or ducks where wild birds can access their food.

Outbreaks of bird flu have already impacted dairy and poultry farms, raising concerns about a crossover-to-human pandemic.

"We did recently submit a raccoon from the Burbank area that tested positive," he added.

A WDFW website lists the raccoon and other infected birds and mammals, including a bobcat, two cougars, and a harbor seal.

Here is the Audubon Society's recommendation on how to clean your feeding station:

- Dispose of any uneaten seed, rather than dumping it on the ground. Leftovers can attract other animals.
- Scrub with soap and water (for hummingbird feeders, skip the soap), followed by a 15-minute soak in a solution of half vinegar and half water to sanitize.
- Thoroughly rinse. (If your feeder is dishwasher safe, let your appliance's soap and hot water do the work.)
- No matter how you clean the feeder, let it dry completely before refilling it with food. Moisture is a sure way for fungus or bacteria to flourish.

Sick birds can behave strangely, with heads tilting back and appearing disoriented. If you see sick birds, keep your distance. If you absolutely need to handle a dead bird, wear protective gear. Report sick and dead birds to WDFW online at [bit.ly/sick-wildbirds](https://bit.ly/sick-wildbirds) or by phone at (800) 606-3056.



Michele Smith

(left) With a few caveats, it's okay to feed returning songbirds like this lazuli bunting at backyard feeding stations.



Karen Huwe

(l-r) #13 Jaylynn Gleason, Shylo Hedges, #15 Mady Potter driving to the hoop and #44 Tanna Ray against Rogers

## Lady Cardinals end season with two wins

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg middle school girls' basketball team lost their last home game against Rogers on February 19, then finished the season with two wins on the road as they beat DeSales and Liberty Christian of Richland.

"Against Rogers, the girls had a lot of shots that did not go through the hoop in the first half of the game," said Coach Karen Huwe. "We played pretty evenly with them in the second half but could not close the gap from the first half."

Kayla Kuykendall scored four points in the 35-11 loss and had five steals. Kaitlyn Paul, Audrey Kiefel, and Mady Potter scored two points each. Jaylynn Gleason hit a free throw for one point.

Laila Long pulled down six rebounds, and the Cardinals achieved their goal of getting more rebounds than the Chargers.

It was another tough battle at DeSales on Monday, February 24. The Cardinals had a slim 10-9 lead at halftime, held the Irish scoreless in the third quarter, and then held off an Irish run in the fourth quarter to win 21-19.

Paul scored nine points and had six steals in the win. Kiefel scored eight points, rebounded six, and had three steals. Kuykendall scored three and Tanna Ray added one point. Long contributed with five rebounds.

Liberty Christian of Richland beat Waitsburg at home in January 35-21. The Cardinals won the game on the Patriot's floor 27-19 on Wednesday, February 26.

"The girls were hitting their shots and took a 10-2 lead after one quarter. The Cardinals have improved on defense, and that made a difference in this game compared to the first game of the season," said Coach Huwe.

Paul again led the team in scoring with nine points, a personal best seven rebounds, and three steals. Kuykendall had eight points, five steals, and three assists. Kiefel scored six and had three steals. Long and Potter scored two points each.



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# NEWS BRIEFS

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### AT THE LIBERTY:

*“Captain America: Brave New World”*

March 7-11 & March 14-18

#### THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — “Captain America: Brave New World” stars Anthony Mackie as Sam Wilson, the new Captain America. Mackie previously played The Falcon in the Marvel Cinematic Universe until his character became Captain America after Steve Rogers (Chris Evans) retired.

After meeting with the newly elected U.S. President Thaddeus Ross, played by Harrison Ford in his MCU debut, Sam finds himself in the middle of an international incident. He must foil a nefarious global plot before the true mastermind has the entire world seeing red.” Captain America: Brave New World” stars Anthony Mackie, Danny Ramirez, Shira Haas, Xosha Roquemore, Carl Lumbly, with Giancarlo Esposito, Liv Tyler, Tim Blake Nelson, and Harrison Ford.

The audience rating on Rotten Tomatoes for “Captain America: Brave New World” is 79%, with one saying that it “felt like the good ol’ days of Marvel movies.” Rotten Tomatoes critics were less generous, agreeing that though “Anthony Mackie capably takes up Cap’s mantle and shield, Brave New World is too routine.” The movie is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence, action, and some strong language, with a runtime of 118min.

The theater is holding auditions for its spring melodrama “Peril on the Seas” on March 7 from 6 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, March 8, 1 to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, March 9, 1 to 6 p.m. Please email [highseasperil@gmail.com](mailto:highseasperil@gmail.com) if you were not able to come to the Info Night but would still like to audition.

Tickets for the theater’s annual variety show, “Songs of the Elements,” go on sale March 7. The fire, water, earth, and air-themed variety show will feature songs including “Dirt on my Boots,” “Disco Inferno,” “Landslide,” and “Splish Splash.” A wide range of genres, including pop, rock, country, and classical, inspired the show’s music. Show dates are March 28 – 30. Tickets are available online at [libertytheater.org](http://libertytheater.org) or at the box office on Tuesday and Friday, 2-5 p.m. in person, or call (509)382-1380.

The upcoming movie lineup is “Captain America: Brave New World,” on March 7 – 11 and March 14–18, and “Paddington in Peru” on March 21–25.



### A WEEKEND OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT

#### THE TIMES

WAITSBURG —The Waitsburg Town Hall hosted two fundraisers this last weekend. On Saturday, March 1, supporters raised \$1,700 flipping pancakes to help send six Waitsburg students to the 2025 Global Amazing Shake competition.

Waitsburg students Carter Barron, Emily Knudson, Kaitlyn Paul, Ava McCaw, Wiley Gagnon, and Oaklee Adams have earned their place by moving through local and state competitions.

The Ron Clark Academy will host the annual competition on March 28 – 30, 2025, in Atlanta, Georgia. The three-day event consists of stations where students demonstrate skills, including etiquette, composure, professional conduct, and the power of a proper handshake.

The trip, including registration fees, accommodation, and travel, is approximately \$2,400 per student. Organizers still need about \$7,000 to reach their goal. The next fundraising event is a spaghetti feed and dessert auction at 5:30 p.m. on March 11 in the elementary multi-purpose room.

Can’t make the event? Supporters can make donations directly to the project by sending a check payable to “Waitsburg School District” with “Amazing Shake” written in the memo line.

The coordinator for the trip, Tracy Barron, thanked the community for its continued support of the Amazing Shake program. She and Dusty Wirtzberger will be going as chaperones.

The Waitsburg American Legion Auxiliary held a Bingo fundraiser at Town Hall on Sunday, March 2. The proceeds benefit the American Legion Auxiliary and the Waitsburg Pool Committee.



Submitted photo

Amazing Shake winners from the Waitsburg School District (l-r): Wiley Gagnon, Oaklee Adams, Carter Barron, Emily Knudson, Kaitlyn Paul, and Ava McCaw will compete in the Global Amazing Shake Competition in Atlanta, Georgia.



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### WAITSBURG ARTISTS IN WALLA WALLA GROUP SHOW

#### THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — The Combine Art Collective said it was thrilled to present “Straight Outta Waitsburg,” an exhibition showcasing the vibrant talents of the Waitsburg Arts community.

These talented artists will come together for the first time in a group show that promises to be a captivating and unforgettable experience. The exhibition includes various artistic mediums, including drawing, painting, collage, photography, fiber art, sculpture, iPad drawings, mixed media, and pinhole photography.

The Collective invites the public to the show’s opening reception on March 7, from 4 to 6 p.m., to meet the artists: Bill Rodgers, Carrie Hendrix, David Gignac, Greg Tate, Karen Gregutt, Kimi Bruzas, Lane Gwinn, Suze Wood, Tom Bennett, and Twila Johnson Tate.



### ST. PADDY’S DAY COMING TO TOWN HALL

#### THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg Town Hall is preparing for its annual St. Patrick’s Dinner and Silent Auction. Tickets are \$20 and are available from Town Hall Board members Louie and Marie Gagnon, Dave Tipton, Allen Huwe, Jim Romine, Ron Stranding, and Andrew Knee.

All proceeds go towards this historic town resource’s operation and maintenance costs.

Donations for the silent auction can be dropped off at the Town Hall on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday between 10 and 4 p.m.

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# Palouse Outdoors: A few reasons to keep an outdoor journal

By Brad Trumbo | THE TIMES

October 13th, 2024 – “Flat, clear water and high sun are a poor combination for persnickety trout, particularly in desert midge country. Throw in a metric ton of black fly larvae the size of a pencil lead that the fish inspect with excruciating detail, and you’ve got the makings of a slow day. By noon, the frost had melted off, and I had tired of watching Chas catch fish on a booby fly with a chironomid dropper. Midday, hundreds of large dragonflies began copulating unexpectedly over the shallow end of the lake, and the submarine-sized rainbows were ready. Their hefty bodies rolled like killer whales, and they rocketed airborne for a shot at landing with a meaty pair of dragonflies. The autumn foliage casting a colorful reflection across the lake’s slick surface presented an unforgettable scene and made fishing unimportant.”

This detailed account of an unusual rainbow trout feeding frenzy offers more than meets the eye. “Fishing was tough” is the undertone rather than the point, and the entry serves two-fold. First, time, weather conditions, and fishing conditions are captured. Second, a working fly combination and natural food sources are identified. Finally, the account of big fish leaping after giant dragonflies adds a twist to this lake’s fishing success puzzle. Next time, I’ll have a dragonfly pattern and my Nikon and wildlife lens to capture the feeding rainbows. The attention to detail captured in two minutes of scribbling is never lost on the outdoor adventurer.

Not into writing? That’s no reason to avoid journaling. Journaling is not beholden to lengthy prose. It can be, but journaling is what you make it. If you hunt, fish, go birding, skiing, hike for wildflowers, or enjoy anything else Mother Nature offers, here are a few compelling reasons to keep an outdoor journal.

#1 – Location – There is a wealth of online information about where and how to experience anything. Which beaches are best for surfing? Where is the best backcountry skiing? Where to find a rare migrant songbird overwintering. Maybe you seek that sleeper parcel of secluded public land that holds “Booner” mule deer bucks or countless chukar. The internet can get you into the ballpark. Truthfully, you must put in the effort to discover what you seek precisely, and taking good notes on location is how you lock it in.

#2 – Environmental Conditions – Regardless of the purpose of your outdoor pursuits, keeping records of date, time, weather conditions, and what you experienced (or did not) can help identify trends. For example, I’ve recorded every deer hunt since taking my first buck in 1996. I can tell you with certainty (thanks to a spreadsheet) that I have harvested nearly 70 percent of my deer in the evening and on calm, clear weather days. There may be a correlation with my desire to hunt in inclement weather, but I’ve paid my dues in sub-freezing temps, blizzard conditions, and torrential rain, all to find that fair weather has been most productive.

Data collection makes you a better hunter, but doesn’t stop there. Journaling translates into any outdoor recreation mode influenced by season, weather, wildlife, etc. It can better prepare you for the next outing. Photography is an easy example.

Wildlife and landscapes can be challenging to photograph, and it should be no surprise that photography trips are best when planned like a hunt. Morning and evening hours are typically the best when the sun angles are low, the light is rich, the atmosphere is relatively clear, and shadows add drama, highlighting details of the scene. Taking notes on the conditions, what worked and what did not (lenses and settings), and what to look for and do the next time can ultimately lead to the perfect capture.



Brad Trumbo

One of Trumbo’s favorite photos of all time reveals a sizeable male butterfly peacock bass caught in a Florida lake. The journal captures what the photo cannot - the details of suffering from the loss of a loved one and seeking solace and clarity in a day on the water. This trophy peacock was merely a bonus.

#3 – Techniques – Fly-fishing is another example where matching the hatch can be meticulous. Location, date, time, and conditions are key information to align your fishing calendar with when and where to be and with which fly box to carry. I recall a time in late July on Kelly Creek in the Idaho panhandle. A blanket blue-wing olive hatch was coming off late in the day. Three friends and I were perched precariously on boulders, casting flies on a large pool that boiled with rising cutthroat.

Reading the water and fish behavior – how the fish were taking the flies –, we were able to switch tactics and fly patterns through the stages of the hatch from emerging (hatching) fly to terrestrial adult, and finally to spinner (dead adult), duping fish until it was too dark to see them rising. Notes from each trip on the same body of water can allow you to hone in on those magical days. Maybe not with absolute precision, but often timing it right rather than relying on coincidence.

If you are passionate about your outdoor endeavors, you likely are drawn to the experiences more than strictly statistics. The good, the bad, and the ugly days afield are better than the best days at work, and it’s those experiences that keep us grounded as the years roll by. This is where the creative side of journaling emerges.

#4 – Telling the Story – Memories only sweeten with time, and our recollections may be better than the actual moments we lived. Capturing the details bolsters our memories and allows us to share our stories better, and telling our tales is a human pastime. Since time immemorial, native peoples have carved and painted stories on rock – a tradition we continue with photography, print, and electronic media. Ultimately, journaling boils down to reliving and sharing our precious moments with others, particularly our loved ones.

Take a few minutes to note your time with friends and family, the chest-rattling gobble of a wild turkey on a cold spring morning, the glistening powder wake as you slice down the slope on a bluebird day, and the way that beverage hit the back of your tongue as you lounged under a cotton candy sunset on the coast. Tomorrow is never guaranteed, but our journals live on.

“Write that down.” – Van Wilder.



Brad Trumbo

While it looks like a warm autumn day on the plains, the journal entry for this hunt details a biting wind and standing water in nearly every field. Here, Finn was soaking wet, borderline hypothermic, and needed to be carried more than a mile back to the truck.



Brad Trumbo

A good journal can serve many purposes and be packed anywhere. This one rides in Trumbo’s vest or pack and comes out on breaks or at the conclusion of an outing when the memory is fresh and detailed.

## PRESTON HALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Preston Hall Middle School held an awards assembly for students on Friday, February 28, in the high school auditorium.

Principal Joe Wirtzberger announced the PRIDE students for January and February.

- Preparedness: Wiley Gagnon, Laila Long and Olivia Kiefel
- Respect: Peyton Childers, Kaitlyn Paul, and Colt Boudrieau
- Integrity: Katherine Roberts, Davina Navarrette, and Joslin Nodine
- Disciplined: Emerson Kiefel, Flynn Richardson, and Alex Watson
- Excellence: Shylo Hedges, Audrey Kiefel, and Kellen Coulston

Wirtzberger next presented participation certificates to the middle school boys basketball team. The boys finished their season in mid-December.

The girls basketball team finished their season on February 26. Coach Karen Huwe recognized each of her players with season stats and participation certificates. Audrey Kiefel was named Offensive Player of the Year, and Madyson Potter was the Defensive Player of the Year. Laila Long received the Coaches Award, and Kaitlyn Paul received the Cardinal of the Year award.



Karen Huwe

(above) PHMS girls basketball team-- front row award winners (l-r): Laila Long, Kaitlyn Paul, Audrey Kiefel, Madyson Potter  
back row (l-r): Shylo Hedges, Tanna Ray, Ava McCaw, Jaylynn Gleason, Peyton Childers, Kayla Kuykendall

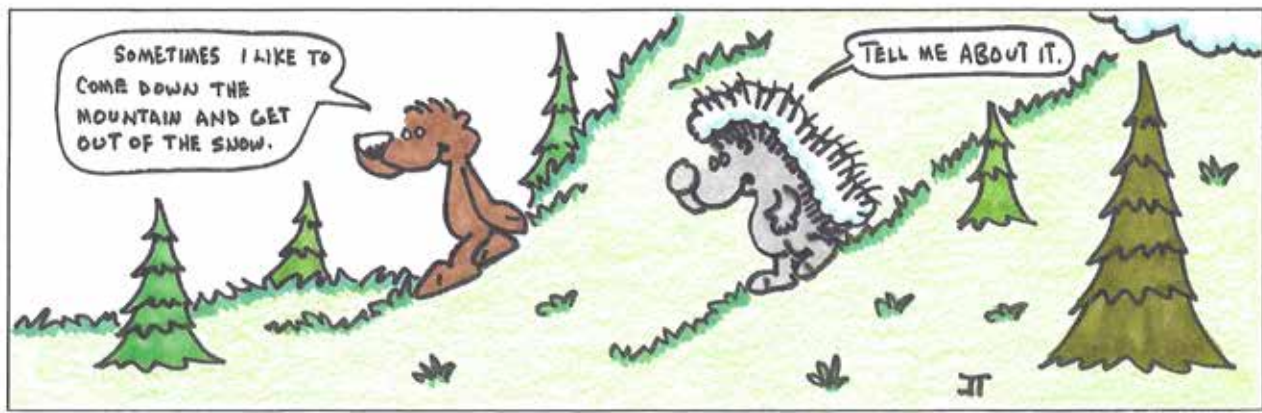
(left) PRIDE students: 6th-grade front row (l-r): Wiley Gagnon, Peyton Childers, Shylo Hedges, Katherine Roberts, Emerson Kiefel  
7th-grade middle row (l-r): Laila Long, Davina Navarrette, Kaitlyn Paul, Audrey Kiefel, Flynn Richardson  
8th grade back row (l-r): Joslin Nodine, Olivia Kiefel, Kellen Coulston, Alex Watson



# FUN & LEGALS

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## Lunches

### WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, March 11**  
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce  
Garlic Bread  
Fruit  
Cole Slaw

### WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Thursday, March 6**  
**Breakfast**

Muffins & Eggs

#### Lunch

Teriyaki Chicken & Rice  
Roasted Broccoli  
Mandarin oranges

**Friday, March 7**  
**Breakfast**

Scrambled eggs & Hashbrown

#### Lunch

Pb & J  
Ms. Brynne's House Salad  
Carrots, Apples  
Something crunchy

**Monday, March 10**  
**Breakfast**

Bagels & Yogurt

#### Lunch

Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza  
Caesar Salad  
Carrots, Pineapple

**Tuesday, March 11**  
**Breakfast**

Biscuits & Gravy

#### Lunch

Chicken Burrito Bowl  
Fresh Toppings  
Black bean salsa  
Oranges

**Wednesday, March 12**  
**Breakfast**

Pancakes & Sausage

#### Lunch

Chili  
Roasted Corn  
Apple slices  
Cornbread

## BIRTHDAYS

**March 6:** Marianne Newell, John P. Janovich, Shane Johnson, Trulie Griffin, Michael Jantz, Ryan and Scott Downing, Del Benson, Larry Olson, and Kevin Jones.

**March 7:** Renee Adams and Jayce Dunleavy.

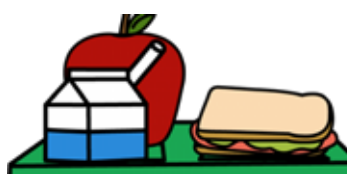
**March 8:** Donovan Smith, Tanaa Maib, and Scott Mason.

**March 9:** Larry Johnson, Robert Langdon, Steve Pierson, Jennifer Bennett, and Kay Baker.

**March 10:** Bill Gluck, Win Deanna Anderson, and Casey Worth.

**March 11:** Jacqueline Klaas, Catherine Donnelly, Kelly Lodato, Aaron DeFord, James Kenworthy, Dan David Oliver, and Adraine Michels.

**March 12:** Cherie Kurth, Ben and Bill Brown, Susan Webber, Jimmie Young, Walt Warehime, Elizabeth Abbey, Teresa Johnson, and Lory Duckworth.



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

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA  
No. 25-3-00003-7

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW § 11.28.240)

In the Matter of the Estate of: DAWN M. ROBERTS, Deceased.

The person 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 to the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced.

The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW § 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW § 11.40.051 and 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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### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of: DAVID E. BROOKS, Deceased.

NO: 25-4-00043-36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court 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.

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

In re the Estate of: GEORGE W. BERG, Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice.

If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.  
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 20, 2025.  
Peter Javin Berg, Personal Representative  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415, Basalt Legal PLLC  
6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-529-0630  
The Times  
February 20, 27 March 6, 2025  
2-20-b

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

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

No. 25-4-00035-36  
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS CORNELIUS DONOVAN, 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 addresses stated below a copy of the claim and tiling the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This is against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATIONS: February 20, 2025.  
Kelly C. Donovan, Personal Representative  
Attorney for Personal Representative and address for mailing and service:  
Christine M. Wallace, WSBA 201 34  
801 S. Main, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862  
541-938-3379  
The Times  
February 20, 27 March 6, 2025  
2-20-a

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING WAITSBURG CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Waitsburg City Council will hold a Special City Council Meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at Waitsburg City Hall, 106 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA to consider a purchase agreement for old City Hall.

Public is allowed to be present during the meeting, however, part of the meeting may be held in Executive session under RCW 42.30.110 (c) concerning real estate matters of the City and any attending public will be asked to wait outside. Any decision made by the City Council will be done in open session. Any question or comments can be passed on to the City Council via City Hall, located at 106 Main St., P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361, or (509) 337-6371 or by email at administrator@cityofwaitsburg.com. Written testimony may be forwarded to the Waitsburg City Council, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361.  
Dated this 4th Day of March 2025  
Waitsburg City Council  
March 6, 2025  
3-6-d

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

**PRESCOTT CITY COUNCIL**

Monday, March 24, 2025, at 6:30 PM  
City Hall  
Beginning March of 2025, City Council is moving their Thursday Meetings, held every 4th Thursday, to every 4th Monday.  
The Times  
March 6, 2025  
3-6-a

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

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
No: 25 4 00048 36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In re the Estate of MARLENE V. LINDSEY, 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 by RCW 11.40.070 by serving or mailing to the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with

the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051, and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.  
Date of first publication: March 6, 2025  
Personal Representative: Lori Lynn Goucher, c/o Michael E. de Grasse, Counsel for Personal Representative.  
59 S. Palouse St. P. O. Box 494 Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 25 4 00048 36

/s/: Lori Lynn Goucher  
Personal Representative  
The Times  
March 6, 13, 20, 2025  
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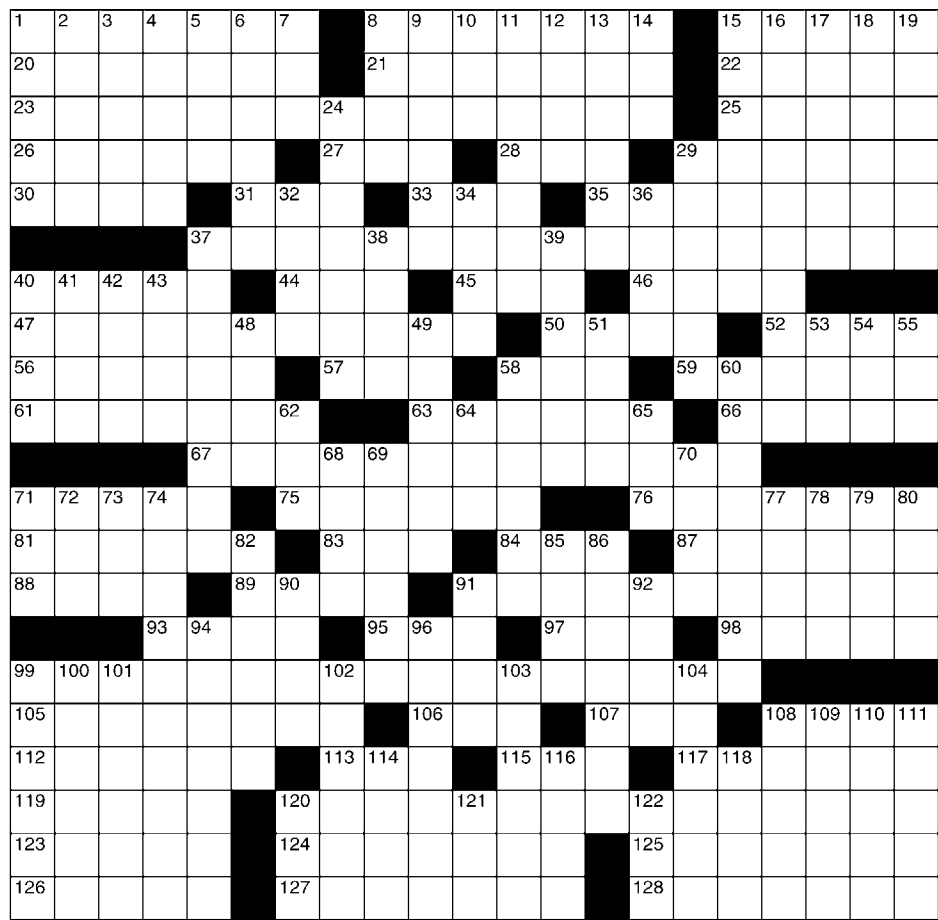
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# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword BODILY ACTIVITY

- ACROSS**
- 1 Hair salon workers
- 8 Visits briefly
- 15 Sharp-image flat-screens, e.g.
- 20 Very fast cat
- 21 Not challenging enough
- 22 Balcony window, perhaps
- 23 Be on track
- 25 D.C. transport
- 26 Bricklayer's blend
- 27 Unit of work
- 28 2015-16 CBS "Cyber" series
- 29 Send again, as a parcel
- 30 — buco
- 31 Kin of "Ruff!"
- 33 Greek "H"
- 35 Repulsed by
- 37 Assume an onerous duty
- 40 "I haven't —" ("No idea")
- 44 Strapped garment
- 45 Meadowland
- 46 Pop's mama
- 47 Pay
- 50 Café addition
- 52 Lobster limb
- 56 Second purchase
- 57 — Lanka
- 58 Everyone
- 59 1978-89 New York mayor
- 61 Like a player who has hit a triple
- 63 Chinese temple
- 66 — Brothers ("It's Your Thing" group)
- 67 Do speaking motions voicelessly
- 71 Actress Bingham of "Baywatch"
- 75 Akron native
- 76 Collector of useless items
- 81 12.5% fraction
- 83 Actress Sothern
- 84 Cavaliers, on sports tickers
- 87 Capital of Saudi Arabia
- 88 Fencing sword
- 89 Enthusiastic
- 91 Focus on what you'll get if you win
- 93 Bulk beer buy
- 95 Angry music genre
- 97 Film director DuVernay
- 98 Weighed down (with)
- 99 Support one who ultimately fails
- 105 2009-17, politically
- 106 Equal: Prefix
- 107 "The Addams Family" cousin
- 108 Poker holding
- 112 "Nick and — Infinite Playlist" (2008 film)
- 113 Car navig. aid
- 115 Actor Kilmer
- 117 Consumed no cooked food
- 119 Kriss Kingle
- 120 Conform to one's political group
- 123 1989 Disney princess
- 124 Captivates
- 125 Kind of spray
- 126 Latin "that is"
- 127 Really foolish
- 128 Paternity prover, perhaps
- 2 Baltimore ball team, for short
- 3 Decade parts
- 4 Caused
- 5 Jazz singer James
- 6 Enthusiastic
- 7 Hen or heifer
- 8 Mix together
- 9 Wearing dapper duds, with "out"
- 10 "— la-la!"
- 11 Dog or cat owner's concern
- 12 Toothy tools
- 13 Bible book before Jeremiah
- 14 Big Apple team, on sports tickers
- 15 Four-bagger
- 16 Fixtures for displaying wedding gowns, say
- 17 Donated 10%
- 18 Cinema — (filmmaking technique)
- 19 Apply messily
- 24 Renovates, in brief
- 29 Partial refund
- 32 Judge's garb
- 34 Notify
- 36 "—, vidi, vici"
- 37 Fixed maximum
- 38 Forest den
- 39 Fatty tissue of animals
- 40 — Cuban (jazz genre)
- 41 Joel or Ethan of film
- 42 Misplaced
- 43 Ogden's state
- 48 Male lead
- 49 Brand of 120-Down
- 51 Actor — Ray
- 53 Email giggle
- 54 Superb serve
- 55 "How come?"
- 58 Bureau
- 60 Apostle
- 62 Couple
- 64 "I've got it!"
- 65 Dadaist Jean
- 68 Bangkok native
- 69 Impede
- 70 Take a risk
- 71 No-frills shirt
- 72 Split
- 73 Census stat
- 74 King-trapping situations
- 77 Actress Sedgwick
- 78 FBI attack
- 79 Wood-shaping tool
- 80 At that time
- 82 Discusses in detail, with "out"
- 85 Actress Remini
- 86 French "Ta-da!"
- 90 Zig or zag
- 91 Vast time spans
- 92 Former senator Gary
- 94 On hold
- 96 Make damp
- 99 Tiny tree
- 100 On a train or plane
- 101 Singer Wilson of Phillips
- 102 Farm carts
- 103 Rule over
- 104 — Island
- 108 Ancient serf
- 109 Come to light
- 110 Thin iPods
- 111 Resided
- 114 Mani- —
- 116 Church nook
- 118 Model Banks
- 120 Steeped drink
- 121 "Bali —"
- 122 "Super cool!"



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## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago March 5, 2015



[Photo caption] Dejay Lalka and P.E. Teacher Jeff Bartlow try out ski bikes at Bluewood.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago March 2, 2000

Special levies in Walla Walla and Columbia counties passed save Walla Walla School District's two-year, \$5.43 million levy, which was lagging at 58.27% approval in unofficial returns. Some 11,464 voters in Walla Walla County and 1,609 in Columbia County cast ballots. Three important issues in the Touchet Valley were overwhelmingly approved by voters. Waitsburg School District's two-year M & O levy received 344 yes votes for 68.93% versus 155 no votes and 31.06% in Walla Walla County and 27 yes (64.28%) and 15 (35.71%) no in Columbia County. The district was seeking a two-year levy at approximately \$3.54 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

"Once again I'm very grateful for the support of this community," said Burton Dickerson, superintendent of Waitsburg Schools.

### Fifty Years Ago March 6, 1975

Jim Beddow, director of the Walla Walla Port District, spoke to Waitsburg Commercial Club last Tuesday night about the functions of a port district and how the Walla Walla organization could be of assistance to Waitsburg. Beddow said that the concept of port districts began in this state in 1911, and that 70 of them have been formed, with about 30 now active. A Port District has the authority to acquire land, develop lands and industrial sites and facilities, including food processing. A port district can be county-wide as in Walla Walla, or in the case of Kitsap County which has 16 separate districts. All Port District decisions are made by a 3-man board of elected directors. Walla Walla directors are Morris Ganguet, Larry Pepin and Chuck Nunn. Each director serves a six-year term.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago March 10, 1950

Mrs. E. L. Wheeler received an honorary life membership to the Washington Newspaper Publishers Association at a recent dinner meeting in Dayton.

Sunbeam 4-H girls met this week when Edith Perry gave a demonstration on how to fit a dress pattern.

A large crowd of alumni of Washington State College attended a banquet at the Marcus Whitman Hotel Tuesday in honor of the new football coach, Forest Evashevski.

### One Hundred Years Ago March 13, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan who were married at Kirkwood, Illinois, March 11, 1875 celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Orchard Street on Wednesday of this week.

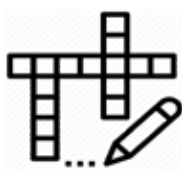
Cecil Arnold of Prescott has been named Cadet Colonel at the State College of Washington for the spring semester, and Leon O. Sayers received the appointment as a cadet captain.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago March 16, 1900

Hon. Platt A. Preston, one of our most prominent and respected citizens, died on Sunday night, March 11, 1900 at Galveston, Texas. Mr. Preston left several weeks ago for southern states seeking to benefit the health of his youngest daughter, Laura.

Arthur Roberts, proprietor of the electric light plant this week put up two of the latest type transformers of 11-light capacity each, which took the place of a transformer of a small number of lights capacity.

## 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

## Weekly SUDOKU

### Answers

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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 at the Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.  
106 ½ Preston Ave  
Clothing donations accepted at the Waitsburg Christian Church 604 Main Street, upstairs



### 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

## Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

### WAITSBURG

#### AMERICAN 35

The Ultimate Pizza-making Class  
Start at Simply Sawdust to make a pizza reel from noon to 3 p.m.  
End the class at American 35 for a hands-on pizza class to learn everything from ingredients to a sizzling pizza.  
\$80, ages 18+  
Tickets on Eventbrite at <https://tinyurl.com/22b3kvkp>



#### ROYAL BLOCK WAITSBURG

WINTER HOURS THU+FRI 4-8PM, SAT 2-8PM

MAR 6  
OPEN MIC NIGHT  
6-8PM

MAR 8  
VINTAGE MARKET  
+ 78 rpm tunes & dumplings  
2-6PM

ALL EVENTS 21+

### Toddler-Grass @ TVAMP

The original bluegrass music class for toddlers is back!  
On Fridays from March 7 to March 28 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
\$5 per child/ per class  
Ages 3 to 5 yrs.  
TVAMP  
141 Main St.  
Waitsburg, Wash.

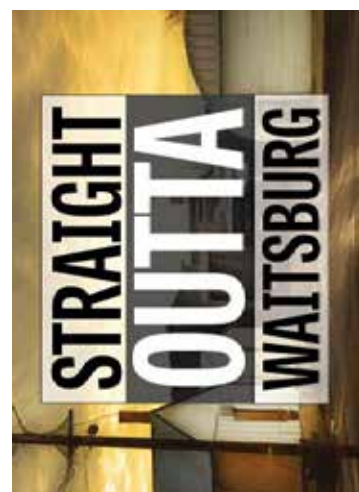


Royal Block Open Mic  
First Thursdays, 6 - 8 p.m.

### Mythical / Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam



Friday, March 7  
American 35 @ 7 pm  
128 Main St.  
Waitsburg, Wash.



Artist opening reception on March 7, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Combine Art Collective 130 E Rose St Walla Walla, Wash.

### DAYTON

March 14th, 2025

## 2025 BRIX & BREW

The Dayton Chamber of Commerce  
Annual Fundraising Auction  
Columbia County Fairgrounds Pavilion  
(Doors open at 5:30)

5:30pm  
Social Hour &  
Silent Auction  
7:00pm  
Live Auction

\$45  
Tickets include:  
food, wine or  
beer and a collectable glass

For tickets and information visit  
Dayton Chamber of Commerce.  
202 E. Main Street, Dayton, WA 99328  
[www.historicdayton.com](http://www.historicdayton.com)

