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Decades old dump sours city hall sale

City Council will review new offers at its regular meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 19.

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The former city hall property is back on the market after the last sales agreement fell through. In a special council meeting on Thursday, March 6, the city accepted an offer from Walla Walla residents Delbert and Cindy Steinhorst. The couple's bid of \$150,000 was for the city hall building and a second property off E. Sixth St.

The offer had a relatively quick time frame, with a feasibility contingency date of March 15 and closing on April 1, 2025. The feasibility contingency gives the city a date to notify them that they are satisfied the property met their intended use.

The Steinhorsts planned to build a shop and store vehicles on the lot and remodel the upstairs of the city hall for their residence.

On March 12, less than a week after the city accepted their bid, the Steinhorsts pulled out of the contract after viewing the vacant lot at E. Sixth Street. The Times was unable to reach the Steinhorsts for comment. However, the City Administrator, Randy Hinchliffe, confirmed

that the deal fell through because of the lot.

The city used the northeast section of the oddly shaped property from approximately 1939 through the 1960s as a dump site. "The Times" found no evidence that the city had done reclamation or clean-up work on the site. That area is now overgrown with poison hemlock. The partially buried and mostly metal refuse rises above the ground by 10 feet in some places, exposing cars, refrigerators, and metal parts.



The remains of the dump site takes up a large portion of the 1.15 acre property.

Hinchliffe said he doubted anyone from the city had been out to the site in decades. He remembered playing at the dump as a kid in the 1990s.

In November 2024, the city council decided to surplus the Sixth Street property and hired Associated Appraisers of Walla Walla for an appraisal. The December 31, 2024 report valued the property at \$25,000.

In the report, the appraiser assumed no hazardous waste material on the property would affect the value. They also said the site appeared to have been cleaned up. They did state the property is within Flood Zone A4, requiring a residence to be built at least one foot above the high-water mark.

The city council will review any new bids on the old city hall at the March 19 meeting.



Lane Gwinn

Tucked under hemlock is one of the city's old dump sites.

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Dayton city council discuss vandalism

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON- Mayor Roger Trump called the Dayton City Council to order at 6 p.m. on March 11, 2025. Trump, Council Members James Su'euga, Joann Patras, Michael Smith, Laura Aukerman, Glenn Hagfeldt, and Shannon McMillen met at city hall. Kyle Anderson was not present.

During public comment, Columbia County Treasurer Carla Rowe said the 15-day grace period for city utility payments was too short since bills sometimes arrive too late for residents to respond. She also mildly admonished the mayor and council for making jabs at the County Administration for the cause of the utility tax increase, apparently referring to this remark in the mayor's 2025 budget remarks: "The budget also has a utility tax increase of 19%. This will pay Columbia County for the contractual agreement without sacrificing services or eliminating services from other divisions. This agreement pays the City's Law Enforcement, Dispatch Service, and Municipal Court services contract \$758,000.00. Yes WOW!"

"We all have to remember that we are serving the same constituents and really need to work together," said Rowe.

Comparing city budgets from 2022 to 2025, Rowe pointed out increases, including the park at 91%, the cemetery at 126%, planning at 123%, and City Attorney up 276%, compared to law enforcement having gone up 77%.

Robbie Patterson, the Columbia County Under Sheriff, reported that they had offered Isaac Peterson an entry-level deputy position starting on March 17. Another position is expected to be filled in April.

The council appointed Mike Smith as the Mayor Pro-Tem. The council approved, without debate, an employment agreement with Isaiah Lambert as Assistant Public Works Director.

Council members also approved a resolution that authorizes the mayor to execute a Public Works Construction Contract with Knife River Corporation, Mountain West, to complete the South Fourth Street Overlay Project.

After Public Works Director Ryan Paulson gave updates on his department's projects, he described incidents of vandalism. Unknown persons threw picnic tables into the fishing pond. Sheriff deputies retrieved the tables from the water.

The defunct pool house and a church on Fourth Street were both vandalized this past week. Paulson said the new park cameras might have picked up something around the pool house, but at the time of the meeting, the city had not yet viewed the footage.

Paulson said he had been in discussions with the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board about last year's Otta Seal resurfacing project for most of the city's streets. The TIB funded the project and said summer heat would bind loose gravel to the substrate as it softens. Some 3/8 chip sealing will also be done on the city streets this summer.

Aukerman laid out a path she had tentatively developed to renegotiate the emergency service/court contract with the county. She said she was trying to build some action items to move forward on the issue. Smith suggested having a town hall meeting on the issue.

During the final public comment, Zella Powers said the painted turn markings at the north side of the intersection at Third Street and Main were, in her opinion, nonsensical.

The council meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, 2025, at 6 p.m.

Waitsburg has new Superintendent

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg School Board selected Monty Sabin as the district's next Superintendent and Elementary Principal, pending contract negotiations.

Sabin has 26 years of administrative experience, including as superintendent. He served as superintendent of the Moses Lake School District from March 2022 until he resigned in June 2024.

"I was very impressed with all the people I met in Waitsburg, and I am looking forward to being a part of such a wonderful community," said Sabin.

Sabin is a Washington native who earned a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University in Utah, a master's from Heritage University, and his superintendent certification from Washington State University.



Moses Lake School District
Monty Sabin

Port feels effect of federal funding freezes

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Port of Columbia Commissioners held their regular meeting at 5 p.m. on March 12, 2025, at the port's conference room. Commissioners Seth Bryan, Mike Spring, and Executive Director Jennie Dickinson were present. Commissioner Johnny Watts was absent due to a scheduling conflict.

The commissioners approved the last meeting's minutes, monthly budget, vouchers, and leases. Dickinson said CHS had an automatic lease renewal with a 3% rent increase. The commissioners approved the port taking electronic payments.

Dickinson addressed the termination of the port's lease with the Columbia County Farm Service Agency, as directed by an email from the US Government Services Administration. The port will lose \$41,000 a year in lease revenue from the cancellation.

Dickinson reported damage to the Lyons Ferry Marina breakwater. A Tidewater barge passed too close and fast to the breakwater, causing damage from a bow wave. Tidewater admitted responsibility and has agreed to pay for repairs.

The director announced that Red Band Cellars is closing its tasting room at Blue Mountain Station. It will continue wine production at its leased facility in the port's industrial park.

Dickinson said the port had submitted two grant proposals to support setting up a pasta company at Blue Mountain Station.

The \$400,000 USDA grant awarded to the port to purchase equipment for the proposed malt facility was frozen by the federal government. The downpayment was paid and there is a deadline to complete the purchase.

The commissioners approved Dickinson's request to approve staff time to research questions about a potential sale of the railroad.

Regarding the railroad, Spring wondered if layoffs at the dams would impact operations and



NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY: "Paddington in Peru" March 21-25

THE TIMES

DAYTON — "Paddington in Peru" brings Paddington's story to Peru where he visits his beloved Aunt Lucy, at the Home for Retired Bears. With the Brown Family in tow, a thrilling adventure ensues when a mystery plunges them into an unexpected journey through the Amazon rainforest and up to the mountain peaks of Peru.

The cast for "Paddington in Peru" includes Imelda Staunton, Hugh Bonneville, Ben Whishaw, Antonio Banderas, Julie Walters, Jim Broadbent, Emily Mortimer, Olivia Colman, and Samuel Joslin.

The critics' consensus on "Rotten Tomatoes" includes the following critique, "Paddington in Peru whisks away cinema's politest bear to a fresh setting under new creative stewardship, delivering a most agreeable adventure for the whole family." The critics gave it a rating of 93%.

"Rotten Tomatoes" audience agreed, saying "Paddington in Peru" is "a heartwarming movie with a lot of laughs for kids and adults alike." It is rated PG for action, mild rude humor, and thematic elements. It has a runtime of 106 min.

Tickets are on sale now for the Liberty's annual variety show, with performances on March 28 through 30. The 2025 TVAC variety show, "Songs of the Elements," is fire, water, earth, and air themed, featuring songs including "I Feel the Earth Move," "Burn, Ring of Fire," and "Walking on Fire." The music comes from a wide range of genres, such as pop, rock, country, and classical. It will have you singing and tapping your toes along to some of your favorite tunes, laughing at hilarious jokes and skits, and simply enjoying the talents of local dancers, musicians, and actors.

You won't want to miss this fun-filled show, which will run for only one weekend. Buy your tickets online at libertytheater.org or at the box office on Tues. and Friday between 2-5 p.m., or call (509)382-1380.

The upcoming movie lineup includes "Paddington in Peru" on March 21 - 25 and "Last Breath" on April 4 - 8.

THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON



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AUXILIARY SHARES DONATIONS WITH FRIENDS OF THE WAITSBURG POOL

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The American Legion Auxiliary in Waitsburg held a Family Fun Bingo event at the Town Hall on March 2. The fundraising event raised money for the auxiliary's activities to support veterans and their families. Since a municipal pool in Waitsburg would benefit all families, the auxiliary gave \$400 to the Friends of the Waitsburg Pool.

Auxiliary President Rose Englebright said they hope to make Family Fun Bingo an annual spring event that honors former teachers, administrators, and maintenance personnel from Waitsburg and Prescott School Districts. Past merchants and business owner were also remembered.

Each game was sponsored by a family member who honored someone

In December, the organization honors veterans at its Christmas Bingo fundraiser.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Mark Lee Schuck

To honor and celebrate the life of Mark Schuck a memorial service will be held on April 26th in Dayton, Washington at 1:00 pm in the Dayton High School Auditorium (614 S. 3rd St.).

A time to visit and refreshments will follow. A full obituary is at www.corbeillfuneralhomes.com



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ANNUAL TOWN HALL ST PATRICK'S DINNER AND AUCTION

THE TIMES

Waitsburg Town Hall's board members held their annual Town Hall St. Patrick's dinner and silent auction on Saturday, March 15.

Thanks to the people and businesses who donated items for the silent auction and the purchase of dinner tickets, the event grossed about \$5000 with all proceeds, after expenses, going towards the historic Town Hall's operation and maintenance costs.

The Town Hall, which has a full commercial kitchen, is suitable for most events, meetings, and public functions and is located at 121 Main Street. For booking information call 1-509-337-5033



Karen Huwe

Paul Mantz-Powers, Lynna Larsen and Lynn Mantz-Powers enjoyed the annual St. Patrick's dinner and silent auction event at Town Hall

PORT - FROM PAGE 1 compel grain producers to choose alternative transportation for their grain.

In economic development news, Dickinson said that Associate Development Organization funds used by the port for county-wide economic development would be cut 50% after July 1. Dickinson is hopeful that the State Senate may reduce the severity of the cuts before they go into effect.

Shane Laib, Economic Development Coordinator, gave a presentation on a visit to the Spokane Golf Show, where they were able to tout Columbia County to potential visitors. Apparently, there was interest in expanding the camping availability at the fairgrounds for golfers visiting the area.

Laib said Foodstock 2025 is scheduled for July 19, 2025, at Blue Mountain Station.

Activity on Dayton's Main Street was also discussed, including the apparent closure of Vikki's Sweet Shoppe, R & B Barbecue's closure of its dining room and move to a food truck and catering model, and the move of the Columbia County Commissioners office to the Columbia Pulp building. The old County Commissioner's offices at 311 E. Main has been rented to Thrive CSS.

During the final public comment period, a citizen asked if the appraisal company had an opinion on the rail operator's assertion that the port's railroad property would only raise a million dollars at auction, not the appraiser's valuation of thirteen million dollars. Don Hicks asked if the port should amend the valuation of the railroad to include the recent upgrades, including tie replacement.

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m., and the next port meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2025.

CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

Dayton Bulldog's Athletic Program is seeking HS HEAD GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH.

Applications are being accepted for the 2025/2026 season. Salary range for seasonal contract, dependent upon qualifications is \$4017-\$5843. Dayton Coaching Application can be found on the website at <https://www.daytonsd.org/page/employment> or the District office at 609 S. 2nd Street.

For more information contact the District office at 382-2543. Position open until filled. EOE

Dayton Bulldog's Athletic Program is seeking HS Asst. GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH.

Applications are being accepted for the 2025/2026 season. Salary range for seasonal contract, dependent upon qualifications is \$3287-\$5113. Dayton Coaching Application can be found on the website at <https://www.daytonsd.org/page/employment> or the District office at 609 S. 2nd Street.

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Little Goose Lock and Dam Tour

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Justin Stegall is the Operations Project Manager at Little Goose Lock and Dam. On Saturday, March 15, Stegall, a Waitsburg Lions Club member, invited fellow club members and their families to tour the dam.

Little Goose Lock and Dam is one of four dams authorized in the River and Harbors Act of 1945. The dam's construction started in 1963 and had three turbines operational by 1970, adding three more in 1978. The dam is 2,655 feet long with a height of 149 feet.

Stegall started the tour with a slide show presentation. He spoke about the dam's history, navigation lock, hydropower, recreation, and fish ladder.

After the slide show, the group took a tour of the generators, spillway gates, and the fish screens on top of the dam

and finished at the fish viewing room. Taking turns to ride the elevator to the top of the dam, someone asked if there were stairs. Stegall said there were, but it is like climbing eighteen floors. That was a lot of steps, so everyone took the elevator.

"I thought it was great to have the Waitsburg Lions Club members and their families out for the tour and to share information on the dam's benefits of navigation, hydropower, and environmental stewardship," said Stegall. "It was a very enjoyable morning for team building and an opportunity to get to know everyone a little better."

Stegall is a knowledgeable tour guide. It was interesting to see the dam's structure as he explained the working parts.

At the time of the tour, the dam's navigation lock was on an annual lock outage for inspection and maintenance. The lock outage is coordinated with the other dams on the Snake River.

For more information or to arrange for a tour of the Little Goose or other USACE dams, call the Walla Walla District Public Relations office at (509) 527-7020.



Karen Huwe

Waitsburg Lions members standing by the fish ladder after tour of Little Goose Lock and Dam - (l-r): Jake Long, Randy Farley, Louie Gagnon, Justin Stegall, Ross Hamann, Allen Huwe, John Alleman, Gabe Hofer, Gary Hofer

Medals for Mat Birds

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg Mat Birds wrestling team competed in two recent tournaments and brought home medals.

Twenty-four wrestlers traveled to Hanford High School on March 8 to compete in the Reactor Rumble Wrestling Tournament, which ran a separate bracket for boys and girls. The team sent twenty-six wrestlers to compete in the Burbank Brawl on March 15.

Over 1,100 wrestlers, aged 5-13, competed at Hanford, and the Mat Birds brought home twenty medals; first—through fourth-place medals were awarded.

At Burbank, the team brought home fifteen medals.

Ian Mertens at Hanford and Maggie Winona and Grace Eastman at Burbank celebrated with their teams after winning first-place medals at the events.

The Mat Birds' next tournament will be in Grandview on March 22.



Courtesy photo

(right) The younger wrestlers warming up at Hanford

Cardinal Baseball set for strong season

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Coach Joe Greer is excited for this upcoming baseball season.

"We have some new young arms that will be beneficial in a defensive standpoint and some hot bats for offense," said Greer.

With Jarod Hankins returning at third base, Rollin Carpenter at first base, and Isa Reyes as a strong utility player, the coach feels confident that his team will perform well this year.

The Cardinals will play a doubleheader against Colton in Waitsburg on March 25, with the first pitch at 2 p.m.

Greer's junior varsity baseball team will play Liberty Christian in Waitsburg on March 26. The doubleheader starts at 2 p.m.



Karen Huwe

Returning players are ready to lead their team this baseball season: (l-r): Isa Reyes, Graycen Teal, Victor Whitmore, JJ Gleason, Jarod Hankins, Rollin Carpenter, Trace Nesje, Tyler Coulston, Issac Mahre (not pictured - Griffen Hinchliffe)

SEASON-OPENER FOR HS TRACK

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg's track athletes remembered how it feels and how to prepare for competition at the season-opener jamboree at Walla Walla High School on Saturday, March 15.

"The weather got uncomfortable for a while, and it was good to see the veterans take care of themselves, push through, and set the standard for the younger athletes," said Coach Dan Nechodom.

At the jamboree, the Cardinals competed against Kennewick, Walla Walla, College Place, and DeSales with the following results:

- Freshman Olivia Duncan placed 5th in the shot put with a throw of 26'0"
- Junior Brenton Segraves placed 7th in the shot with 36'3"
- Junior Teegan Kenney placed 10th in the long jump with 17'6.5"
- Senior Cedar Stegall was 10th in the discus with a throw of 60'11"
- Senior Alyssa Hollingsworth placed 6th in the javelin with a distance of 65'5" and placed third in the 800m with a time of 2:53.40.

The next meet will be at Kennewick High School on Thursday, March 20.



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Coach Dan Nechodom



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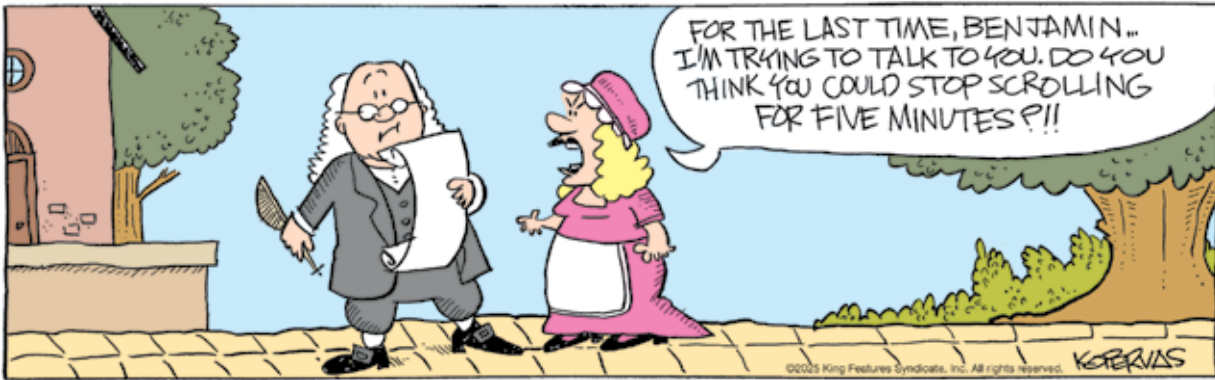
GRIN and BEAR IT



"Here it is in the fine print: Do not try this at home."

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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. 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 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 Personal Representative: Bryant D. Stringham Jared N. Hawkins, WSBA #35426 Attorney for Personal Representative Address for Mailing or Service: 2225 Isaacs, Suite A, Walla Walla, WA 99362 Court of probate proceedings and cause number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No. 25-4-00059-36 The Times March 20, 27, April 3, 2025 3-20-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

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Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR MEALS

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Tuesday, March 25
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PIONEER PORTRAITS

Fifteen Years Ago
March 18, 2010



[Photo caption] With temperatures in the 60s and the "fuzz" on the hills getting greener, it's beginning to look and feel a lot like spring these days. The Monteillet Fromagerie near Dayton is right on target when it comes to the new season. Cradled in owner Pierre Louis Monteillet's arms is one of the 120 kids and lambs born on the farm so far this year.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
March 16, 2000

Representative George Nethercutt was given the Wheat Champion award this week by the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG) for his "exceptional leadership and dedication on behalf of wheat issues in Congress."

"Congressman Nethercutt is recognized for leading the fight to reform U.S. sanction policy," says WAWG President Terry Detrick, an Oklahoma wheat farmer. "We are very grateful to Representative Nethercutt for his continued efforts on our behalf. I think it is important that he is recognized for his contributions to the wheat industry and how much the wheat industry appreciates and needs that support."

"I'm proud to be known as a wheat champion," says Nethercutt, who authored the Food and Medicine for the World Act which is currently making its way through the United States Congress.

Fifty Years Ago
March 20, 1975

Camp Fire Girls commemorated its Founders Day on March 17, and its 65th anniversary during Birthday Week, March 16-22. All the Waitsburg groups worshiped at the Nazarene Church on Sunday. They provided the flowers and participated in the worship service. Sunday afternoon, they all enjoyed a swim party at Sherwood Center in Walla Walla. Each group has a special service project for Camp Fire Week. The sixth grade is cleaning the windows and mopping floors at the Fire Hall. Fourth grade is doing spring cleaning for the Nazarene Church. Blue Birds are picking up litter.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
March 24, 1950

Odako Club was complimented by their sponsoring group, the Amity Art Club, at an afternoon tea March 21 in the Dorcas room of the Christian Church.

H. D. Conover is confined to his home this week after a fall at his home. He expects to be out again in a short time.

Seven members of the Waitsburg Boys and Girls 4-H Club dared the blizzard and tricky slats for a skating party at Spout Springs last week. Making the trip were Jean Gibson, Charles and Harvey Danielson, Penny and Ralph Jones, Teddy Collins and Sally Cole.

One Hundred Years Ago
March 27, 1925

The Todd Fuel Co., which has been managed by Dolph Todd for the past five years, changed hands Thursday morning of this week when the stock fixtures and business was purchased by M. H. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Zuger this week erected an unusually good-looking lattice fence across the rear of their Main Street property.

Roy Crall and family have moved from West Sixth Street having purchased a place on Second Street.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
March 30, 1900

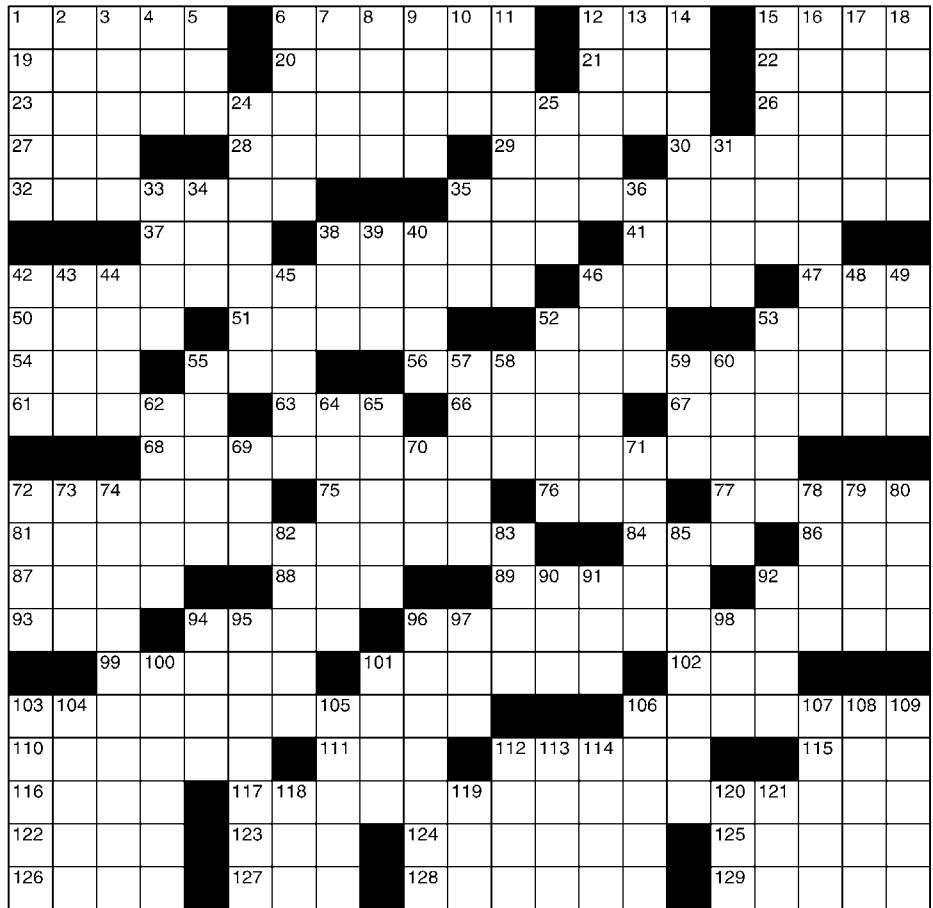
John Kinder this week sold his ranch of 160 acres situated in McKay Hollow about 6 miles north of this city to C. J. Witt. Consideration \$3,200. The deal was made through Hautchens and Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lardlaw have adopted two orphan children, a little boy and a girl from the orphan home in Spokane and will educate them. The children arrived this week.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword CROSS WORDS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Swing by
 - 6 Sop up
 - 12 Fez or beret
 - 15 General — chicken
 - 19 Preface
 - 20 "Hello" singer
 - Lionel
 - 21 Santa — winds
 - 22 Eight, in Berlin
 - 23 Alternative to potstickers
 - 26 Trevi
 - Fountain city
 - 27 Golf prop
 - 28 Requiring lots of attention
 - 29 L-P linkup
 - 30 "— Up My Heart" (1997 "NSYNC song)
 - 32 Call before the court
 - 35 Touchy topic
 - 37 Skit-filled NBC show, in brief
 - 38 Texas-Louisiana border river
 - 41 Three, in Paris
 - 42 H.G. Wells' Doctor Moreau, e.g.
 - 46 Penetrating
 - 47 Get older
 - 50 Give off
 - 51 Shaggy's nickname for his dog
 - 52 Pollen lover
 - 53 Actress
 - Perلمان
 - 54 "Life Is Good" rapper
 - 55 Letter after pi
 - 56 212 degrees Fahrenheit, for water
 - 61 "Yup"
 - 63 Big Apple
 - 66 Alpha Sig, e.g.
 - 67 Speaks from a soapbox
 - 68 Right after being baked
 - 72 Fake: Prefix
 - 75 Stalagmite site
 - 76 Camera type, in brief
 - 77 Acting award
 - 81 Brand of hard cider
 - 84 Google Play download
 - 86 Tokyo sash
 - 87 Prefix with byte or ton
 - 88 Suffix with Euclid
 - 89 An ex-Trump
 - 92 Fix typos, say
 - 93 Plus more: Abbr.
 - 94 \$5 bills, in slang
 - 96 Intense controversy
 - 99 "That doesn't ring —"
 - 101 Regressed
 - 102 — -la-la
 - 103 Group of warriors in "Kung Fu Panda"
 - 106 Church part for the clergy
 - 110 Chant
 - 111 Boxing great
 - 112 Flummoxed
 - 115 Suffix with Motor
 - 116 British prep school
 - 117 Oxidizer in liquid rocket propellants
 - 122 Swedish soprano
 - Jenny
 - 123 '50s prez (HUD corp.)
 - 124 — Mae
 - 125 Yo-yo part
 - 126 Lucy's guy
 - 127 Toon
 - Flanders
 - 128 Villains' looks
 - 129 What nine key words in this puzzle are synonyms of
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Panorama
 - 2 Entomb
 - 3 Navigate
 - 4 A Gershwin brother
 - 5 Male tabby
 - 6 Eve of old TV
 - 7 — one's time
 - 8 Missile in the Gulf War
 - 9 "Heavens!"
 - 10 Shred
 - 11 — Stakes (horse race)
 - 12 Kayak cousin
 - 13 "Gemini Man" director Lee
 - 14 Grazing land
 - 15 "Proud Mary" star — P. Henson
 - 16 Makes the Billboard Top 40, e.g.
 - 17 Of a resistance unit
 - 18 Artery insert
 - 24 Like Brits
 - 25 Pertaining to
 - 31 Black, to Poe
 - 33 Aide: Abbr.
 - 34 U.S. "Ltd."
 - 35 Female sib
 - 36 Dutch artist Jan
 - 38 — -Cat
 - 39 From — Z
 - 40 Lettuce type
 - 42 Option list
 - 43 East Asian nanny
 - 44 Platter
 - 45 — Lodge (motel chain)
 - 46 Actor Harvey
 - 48 Heredity unit
 - 49 Wolfs down
 - 52 Malaise, with "the"
 - 53 Horse colors
 - 55 Little — (the Ocean State)
 - 57 Proposal
 - 58 Original NYC subway line
 - 59 State exec.
 - 60 Before surgery, in brief
 - 62 "Star Trek" lieutenant
 - 64 Agave plants
 - 65 Salt Lake City native
 - 69 Additionally
 - 70 Fertilizable gametes
 - 71 Chimp's kin
 - 72 Book division
 - 73 Vexed state
 - 74 Dairy case
 - 78 Musical finale
 - 79 Somewhat
 - 80 Act of liturgy
 - 82 Film units
 - 83 Uses a trowel
 - 85 Noodles in peanut sauce
 - 90 Battle (for)
 - 91 Additionally
 - 92 Israel's Abba
 - 94 Vast stretch
 - 95 Large tuna
 - 96 Wild rants
 - 97 Gorilla, e.g.
 - 98 Historic time
 - 100 Olympic swimmer
 - Matt
 - 101 Actress Taylor
 - 103 Grazing land
 - 104 De-knot
 - 105 Renowned
 - 106 Asteroid found in 1801
 - 107 Chocolate drink
 - 108 T-man Ness
 - 109 Big dipper
 - 112 Cornic
 - Meara
 - 113 Rake prong
 - 114 Mix, as paint
 - 118 Luau guitar, for short
 - 119 Martini liquor
 - 120 Longtime CBS series
 - 121 30-day mo.



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LEGAL NOTICES (Cont.)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 25-4-00053-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In Re the Estate of: DAVID LOUIS HOFFMAN, 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 13, 2025. Jenny Lynn Hagey, 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
March 13, 20, 27, 2025
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 25-4-00032-36
PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS
In Re the Estate of LAWRENCE L. PRICE, 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: KATHLEEN S. PRICE GERLING
Date of First Publication: March 13, 2025
/s/ KATHLEEN S. PRICE GERLING
Personal Representative of the Estate of LAWRENCE S. PRICE
Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service: Steven C. Frol, Minnick-Hayner, P.S.
P.O. Box 1757, 249 West Alder, Walla Walla, WA 99362
Publish: March 13, 20, 27, 2025
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 25-4-00032-36
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March 13, 20, 27, 2025
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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
3-6-b

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. Date of First Publication: March 6, 2025
Administrator, Lydia R. Hutchison
Attorney for the Administrator, Matthew R. Johnson, WSBA #47821
Address for Mailing or Service
Gravis Law, PLLC
350 E Main St.
Dayton, WA 99328
Dated this 27th day of February, 2025.
GRAVIS LAW, PLLC
By: /s/ MATTHEW R. JOHNSON, WSBA #47821
Attorney for Administrator
The Times
March 6, 13, 20, 2025
3-6-c

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

Proposed Construction

Harmoni Towers is proposing to construct a 102-foot overall height monopole telecommunications structure located at 2301 Russell Creek Road, Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, Washington (46° 03' 10.6" N, 118° 17' 31.4" W). Harmoni Towers invites comments from any interested party on the impact the tower may have on any districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Comments may be sent to Environmental Corporation of America, ATTN: Annamarie Howell, 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, GA 30004 or via email to publicnotice@eca-usa.com. Ms. Howell can be reached at (770) 667-2040 x 108 during normal business hours. Comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice. 25-000614 MCM
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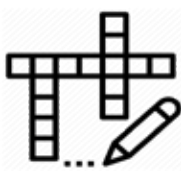
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Community Calendar

WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank
Food donations at the Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.
106 ½ Preston Ave
Free clothing 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

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6:30-8PM

MAR 22

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6-8PM LIVE MUSIC: MICHAEL KELLY BAND

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March 7 - March 28
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Children/3 - 5yrs
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April 5 - May 3
5 wks/\$100
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For More Class Info:

Kate
TVAMP1@charter.net



AMERICAN 35

Saturday, March 22
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 pm

Friends of the Devil

will entertain you with music from Grateful Dead, Bob Dylan, Neil Young and others. A one of a kind quartet, no cover, family friendly.
American 35
128 Main Street, Waitsburg

Friday, March 28
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Mark Holt



BIRTHDAYS

March 20: Andrew Wright, Kristopher Patton, Stacey Grende, Sophie Henry, and Paul John.

March 21: Brad Huffman, Doris Williams, Linda Stonecipher, Margie Huwe, Lane Huffman, Rebecca Stokes, Ken Lenhart.

March 22: Garrett Buffington, Kenneth Lewis, Mary Hamblen, Gia Fluharty, Amy Morrow and Cole Janovich.

March 23: Jayce Bayer, Sally Baker, Mary Hunziker, Beryl Witt, Ron Bishop, Seth Straayer, Jennifer Pierson, Sandy Baker.

March 24: Michael Smith, Fred Hamann, Chloe Pearson, Kim Iverson, Randy Sorick, Jeff Harper, John Dodson, and Lacey Maki.

March 25: Marilyn Johnson, Lee Brannock, and Richard Basel.

March 26: Rod Estes, Emma Brookshire, Dottie Frohreich, Chet Bond, Jim Kessler, Dawn Nichols and Kris Lytle.



WALLA WALLA

Wednesday, April 23
"Burden of Dreams"

Gesa Power House Theatre
"Burden of Dreams" captures legendary director Werner Herzog's filming of his most ambitious film "Fitzcarraldo," in which an entrepreneur (Klaus Kinski) endeavors to push a steamship over a mountain to build an opera house in the Amazon jungle, one thousand miles away from civilization. Featuring visceral interviews with Herzog. \$15



At the Walla Walla Public Library
Dungeons & Dragons @
The Walla Walla Public Library
Every Friday
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
238 E. Alder St., Walla Walla

111 North 6th Avenue,
Walla Walla



Community Spanish Table
Every Tuesday @ 4:30 to 6 p.m.

STARBUCK

STARBUCK SCHOOL DISTRICT OPEN HOUSE

April 2, 2025 - 6 p.m.

Pre-registration of Four and Five-Year-Olds for Transition to Kindergarten in the 2025-26 School Year

Visit - Ask Questions - Pre-Enroll

Families of K-8th graders who are interested in the Starbuck School District for the 2025-2026 school year are also welcome to attend!

509-399-2381

717 Tucannon St., Starbuck, WA