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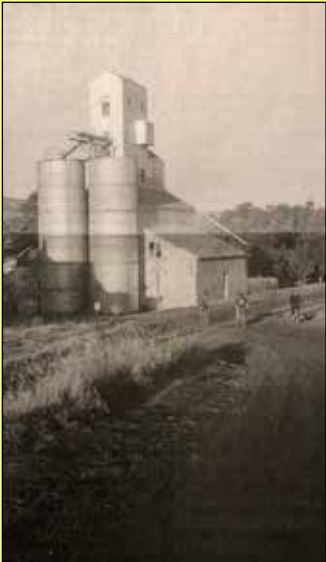
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Leadership changes at Waitsburg, Prescott schools

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA COUNTY — The Waitsburg and Prescott School Districts are starting the 2025-26 school year with changes in leadership. Monty Sabin has stepped into the roles of superintendent and elementary school principal at the Waitsburg School District. Prescott’s K-12 principal Jeff Foertsch was selected by the school board to replace Justin Bradford as superintendent.



Lane Gwinn
Waitsburg Superintendent Monty Sabin

He said everyone in a smaller school, including custodians, teachers, and staff, have a stronger voice. It makes it easier to identify problems and to get buy-in on solutions.

Sabin was curious and excited for his first day with elementary school teachers and staff. He will have an hour with just the team. Impressed by all the time Waitsburg teachers put in over the summer getting their classrooms prepared, he said, “You can tell how much they care about kids.”

Jeff Foertsch takes over as Prescott’s superintendent at a time when the school district is facing economic challenges. The school board selected Foertsch, the K-12 principal, to assume the additional role of superintendent. Though Foertsch has not served as a superintendent, he does have 25 years of teaching, coaching, and administrative experience in the district.

In June, the district received a letter from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction placing it under enhanced financial monitoring as recommended by the Financial Oversight Committee. The new superintendent said he works well with the OSPI special administrator, the district school board, and FOC as they work to keep the district solvent.

Moves to stabilize the district’s economic situation included combining the superintendent and principal roles into one Full-Time Equivalent position. Foertsch said two teachers will split time between the classroom and assisting his office as Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSA).

In addition, the board reduced staff by not replacing two teachers who retired last year or rehiring at least three paraprofessionals for this year.

Foertsch is moving forward in his new role by finding in-house and community solutions to some of the challenges facing the district. To support his staff’s ongoing professional development, he plans to leverage the knowledge and experience already present within the school. The district will also reach out for community volunteers to fill in, including bus greeters, until the budget can fund more paraprofessionals.

Preparing for the new school year, Foertsch wants to move forward, address the challenges, and celebrate Prescott Tiger Pride.

Sabin, a Washington native, brings 26 years of administrative experience to the district, last serving as superintendent for the Moses Lake School District. He replaces David Wood who retired in August 2024.

He has worked in large and small districts, from schools with 125 students to systems with over 15,000. While he likes working in districts of all sizes, he said he was drawn to the small farming community of Waitsburg and its school district.

“The cool thing in a smaller district like Waitsburg, is that you can see issues, get a group together, and quickly make changes,” said Sabin. “



Lane Gwinn
Prescott Superintendent Jeff Foertsch

WAITSBURG SCHOOL BOARD SELECTS ABEL AS BOARD MEMBER

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg School Board held its regular business meeting on Wednesday, August 20, at 6 p.m. Superintendent Monty Sabin, Board Chair Christy House, and board members Charlie Barron, Julie Karl, and Abby Grende were present.

After adopting the agenda, the board entered an executive session to discuss candidate interviews for the open board seat. The session ended, and the board voted unanimously to appoint Tylor Abel as School Board Director for position 3.

Secondary Principal Joe Wirtzberger was not in attendance due to personal reasons, and his report was not available.

Athletic Director Brittany Zuger gave the sign-up number for middle and high school fall sports. She said the high school volleyball team had 14 players and still needed 2 to 4 additional players. There were eight students on the cheer team.

Zuger reported that Caris Lynch has been hired as the assistant HS volleyball coach, and Savannah Castillo will be the MS varsity coach.

The transportation and facilities reports were not available for the meeting.

In Sabin’s primary school principal report, he told the board that the Palouse Valley Community Center is offering an after-school program for Waitsburg students. The school will provide transportation to the center located across from Preston Park. The program, After-School Rocks!, is held weekly, from Monday through Wednesday. Registration is available at <https://tinyurl.com/yc7m8kcc>.

Sabin said Hilary Wheeler will be the Assistant Director of Special Education through ESD 112, replacing Dusty Wirtzberger, who accepted a position as principal in Warden, Wash.

The superintendent spoke on the recent reorganization of the school’s classrooms and facilities. The middle school students will no longer have classes at Preston Hall. Sixth graders will join the K-5 classes at the Waitsburg Elementary School building. The seventh- and eighth-grade students will transition to Waitsburg High School as secondary students. Preston Hall will be used for storage and office space, and the gym will remain in use. It will also improve efficiency for the secondary principal, who will no longer have to split time between buildings.

Sabin said the move of the middle school classrooms required the district to create an internal entity with the primary and secondary designations. He said the district would still use elementary, middle school, or high school designations for students, sports teams, uniforms, and on diplomas. Seniors will still graduate from Waitsburg High School.

In his report, Sabin stated that enrollment was progressing well and he anticipated it would exceed the 250 students budgeted for 2025-26.

He concluded his report with a rec- **WAITSBURG- PAGE 2**



School board directors l-r, Tylor Abel, Julie Karl, Abby Grende, Christie House, Charlie Barron and Superintendent Monty Sabin.



AT THE LIBERTY:
“Freakier Friday”

THE TIMES

DAYTON — “Freakier Friday” is a sequel to the 2003 film with a multigenerational twist starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan. In the film, Curtis and Lohan reprise their roles as Tess and Anna Coleman. The story picks up years after their identity crisis. Tess and Anna discover lightning can strike twice.

The Rotten Tomato audience gave “Freakier Friday” a 92% rating, saying it is steeped in nostalgia and bursting with good, clean fun. The critics’ consensus was that Lohan and Curtis slip back into roles that fit like matched gloves—rated PG for thematic elements, rude humor, language, and some suggestive references with a runtime of 111 minutes.

The Liberty Theater is hosting a Picnic Tea “Downton Abbey” style on Sunday, September 14 at 1:30 p.m. at The Liberty Theater. Enjoy an afternoon of 1930s savories, sweets, and tea. There will be finger sandwiches and scones with clotted cream. Tickets for the special event are \$25 and limited to 60 guests. It includes the Picnic Tea & admission to the movie “Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale”, at 3 p.m. Tickets will be available on Friday, August 29, at libertytheater.org or at our box office on Tuesday. & Friday from 2-5 or call (509) 382-1380.

Upcoming Movies: “Freakier Friday” on August 29-Sept. 2, “Bad Guys 2” on September 5-9, “Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale” on September 12-16 (Opening Weekend) & September 19-23, and the Manhattan Short Film Festival on September 26-30.

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Theodore (Ted)
John Collins

October 2, 1936 – August 3, 2025

Theodore (Ted) John Collins, beloved husband, father, grandfather, sibling, uncle, and friend passed away on Sunday, August 3, 2025 at the age of 88 in the presence of family. He had an incredible life and he will be deeply missed.

Ted was born on October 2, 1936 in Walla Walla, Washington. He spent his childhood on the family wheat farm in Waitsburg, Washington, surrounded by his six lively siblings: Colleen, Roselle, Suzanne, Robert, Janet, and Thomas.

Ted was the first of his siblings to leave the state for college. While his older five siblings attended Washington State University (and his mom received WSU’s Mother of the Year award several times), Ted forged a new path by attending the University of Notre Dame, graduating in 1958. He continued his education with a Fulbright Scholarship to study at the University of Bonn, Germany. After the Fulbright study ended, he attended Harvard Law School, graduating in 1962.

Ted began his legal career at the law firm of Perkins Coie, where he soon became a partner. While at Perkins Coie, he was the head of the litigation department and acted as the administrative partner. It was during his time at Perkins that he met his lifelong partner, Patricia Pasioka. She caught his eye while she was working as a law clerk for a federal district court judge in Seattle. They married in 1968 and had five children: Jonathan, Caitlin, Matthew, Patrick, and Flannary.

After 24 years at Perkins Coie, Ted was hired by the Boeing Company in 1986 as Vice President and General Counsel. He found the issues he dealt with at Boeing to be both challenging and rewarding. Ted retired from Boeing in 2000 when the company moved its headquarters to Chicago.

After retiring from Boeing, Ted continued his legal career in an “Of Counsel” position at Perkins Coie. He also taught a class called The Corporation and Public Policy as an adjunct law professor at Seattle University School of Law (2002-2007). He gave back to the community by performing volunteer legal work at the Downtown Emergency Services Center. Ted served on the Municipal League of King County Board of Directors, the Seattle Public Library Foundation Board of Directors (1999-2019), and the Seattle University Board of Trustees (1996-2012).

Theodore (Ted) John Collins
October 2 1936 – August 3, 2025

Ted was an avid athlete. He was a member of the Washington Athletic Club for over 60 years, where he enjoyed playing basketball, racquetball and lifting weights. He coached his children’s youth soccer teams and played on the Mt. Baker neighborhood soccer team, the Flounders. He learned to ski while studying in Bonn and he was an enthusiastic golfer. In the early 1990s he began running marathons, ultimately completing over 40 marathons and winning many awards in the 70 and over age group.

Ted was a lifelong learner and multi-talented. He played the guitar, sang at family sing-a-longs, and was a long time member of the St. Therese choir. He participated in a book club, loved cheering on the Mariners and the Supersonics, and every St. Patrick’s Day you would find him dancing at a local Irish bar. He and Patricia enjoyed traveling, attending the opera and the theater, and dining out around the city.

Ted is survived by his wife, Patricia, his daughters Caitlin (Loren Armstrong) and Flannary (Tom Hardy), his sons Jonathan, Matthew (Betsy), and Patrick (Heidi), and his ten grandchildren: Max, Lillian, Theo, Quinn, Cassidy, Julianna, Finley, Marlowe, Willow, and Nico.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Seattle Public Library Foundation, Seattle University, or a charity of your choice.

DAYTON
SCHOOL BOARD
DISCUSSED
PHONE POLICY

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Dayton School Board met in the high school library at 6:30 p.m. on August 20, 2025. Superintendent Jeremy Wheatley, the Board Chair Jeffrey McCowen, board members Pat Davidson, Grant Griffin, and Ryan Paulson were in attendance; Aneesha Dieu was not present.

The board passed the consent agenda, which included the new student handbooks.

There was discussion on the implementation of the new no-cellphone policy, which Principal Cox described as a “zero tolerance” policy. Cox said an assembly would be held at the start of

school on Tuesday morning to address the new policy and noted that the ASB had created a video on how students should handle their cellphones during the school day. Should a student violate the policy, their device will be taken away for the day.

There was no public comment during this meeting.

Wheatley discussed personnel and facilities. She said there was only one position still open: an elementary special education teacher. The position will be filled by ESD 112, which has the contract for the district’s special education program.

The board approved several action items, including the amended ASB Constitution, the revised fee schedule, the dairy bid, and the heating and fuel oil bid. The board also held a brief discussion on the Superintendent’s evaluation.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

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ommendation to purchase a Thomas 47-passenger bus equipped with a wheelchair lift. Board members Barron and Grende questioned the need for the new bus. They wanted to investigate smaller 15-passenger buses or vans that would not require drivers with Commercial Driver’s Licenses (CDL), school bus, or passenger endorsements. Grende wanted to know if coaches and teachers could drive a smaller bus or van without a CDL.

Sabin said the new Thomas bus would be more efficient, require less maintenance, and could be on a depreciation schedule. The current bus is no longer eligible for depreciation. He also reminded the board that a bus bought this year would take a year for delivery.

Barron said he would like more information before making a decision. The board tabled the decision.

The board approved the employee, coach, and student handbooks, as well as the athletic, activity, and parent Codes of Conduct. Before the vote, the board discussed issues related to the disciplinary policy and its implementation.

The meeting adjourned after the board approved the fee and stipend schedules, Classified Employee Agreement, and the annual transfer of \$11,500 from the general fund to the Capital Projects Fund.

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Cardinal Football Gears Up for the Season

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg High School football is in full swing again. Gabe Kiefel is in his third year as head coach for the Cardinals. This season, Kiefel will be assisted by Lash LaRue, who has been promoted to offensive coordinator, and Dane Kiefel as the defensive coordinator. Greg Crenshaw, Matt Hamilton, and Marco Reyes will coach the offensive and defensive line. Hamilton will also coach special teams, and Josh Gonzales joins this year, helping with running backs and linebackers.

Kiefel believes this will be a good season for the team. He said there are seven returning seniors who will contribute to the leadership and success of the team.

Jarod Hankins is returning as the line captain, playing on the offensive and defensive line. He is a four-year starter and should continue giving opponents grief. Victor Whitmore is a lineman who will bring his strength and expertise to center, tackle, and defensive end.

Isa Reyes returns as a three-year starter. His role has broadened and will add receiver to his resumé as he continues at quarterback. Martin Vasquez will serve as a running back on offense and a cornerback on defense. On defense, Tucker Hamilton comes back as the starting middle linebacker after leading the team in tackles last season. Hamilton will have a bigger role this year on offense as a tight end and wide receiver. Kyle Lindsay will be playing on the offensive and defensive line.



Karen Huwe

Returning starters for the Cardinals: (l-r) Graycen Teal, Jarod Hankins, Victor Whitmore, Isa Reyes, Martin Vasquez, Landen Henry, JJ Gleason, Tucker Hamilton, Kyle Lindsey

Brenton Segraves, another returning starter, will join the team as soon as he is off the injured reserve list. Segraves is recovering from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident after another driver struck his vehicle.

Returning juniors on the Cardinal squad are JJ Gleason, who will lead the offense as quarterback. Gleason will also dominate the defense at cornerback. Landen Henry will play wide receiver, cornerback, and safety on defense. Junior Fredy Chaves is new to football this year, but coaches feel he will find a way onto the field through his strong work ethic and leadership.

The Cardinals have three sophomores, Bryer Paul, Gavin Mikesell, and Camdyn Vories, vying for playing time on the varsity team. They are joined by freshmen Carter Barron, Liam Kiefel, Jake Lynch, Gage Mynear, Carsyn Pennington, Alex Watson, Uriah York, and Alex Zuniga.

The coaches say they are seeing a positive atmosphere, and the team will be competitive against opponents this season. The biggest challenges will be DeSales, Pomeroy, and Garfield-Palouse.

The Cardinals will play in a jamboree at Pomeroy on August 29 and take on the DeSales Irish in Waitsburg on September 5; kickoff at 7 p.m.

THE ABILITY TO SAVE SOMEONE'S LIFE

THE TIMES

DAYTON — You need only one kidney to live a long, healthy life, and Dayton resident Lisa Naylor needs one.

In 2011, as Lisa and her husband Paul were planning to celebrate her retirement after 30 years of service with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, she was diagnosed with chronic kidney disease. The disease is progressive, with only two treatment options: dialysis or a kidney transplant.

In 2022, Naylor reached End Stage Renal Failure and began dialysis in 2023. She receives daily peritoneal dialysis administered at home and hemodialysis at a dialysis center three times a week for five-hour sessions.

For a better quality of life and increased longevity, she will need a transplant. Naylor has been on the national transplant registry, which would provide a cadaver organ. She has also been seeking a live donor, which has the highest rate of success for longevity.

Her close friends, relatives, colleagues, and neighbors have offered to donate. However, due to a rare blood type and high antigen score, she will need to find that one-in-a-million match.

After a life of service to her profession, the environment, and her community, Naylor is now the one who needs help. On the advice of a transplant surgeon from the UW, she is actively seeking a living kidney donor.

“I read an account by an altruistic donor who described the willingness to donate as a ‘little tickle’ that first caught his attention, then became possible, and then became compelling,” said Naylor. “Because the ability to save someone’s life – to know oneself to be that kind of a person – that is truly compelling.”

If that “little tickle” gets your attention, consider scheduling a donor evaluation at the University of Washington Medical Center. Evaluations will be paid for by Naylor’s health insurance and the UW Medical Center



Lane Gwinn

Lisa Naylor at the 2022 Swim the Snake on her behalf.

Potential donors will have a team of healthcare professionals to perform evaluations, provide information, and be an advocate throughout the process.

The UW Medical Center offers an online questionnaire to register as a potential donor at <http://uw.donorscreen.org/register/donate-kidney>. Submitting the form allows the program to contact and authenticate your registration. A social worker from the Living Donor Program will follow up by phone.

A message for The Living Donor Program can also be left at (206) 598-3627 to receive a return call.

Naylor’s retirement dreams may not happen unless she finds a donor. Dialysis occurs every evening to maintain her failing kidney health as she waits. Everyday life, including travel, requires extensive planning. She lacks the energy for the community service, projects, and activities that make her happy.

In October, Whitman College will host a symposium; information for potential transplant recipients and donors. Date and agenda will be announced soon at www.Whitman.edu.



Karen Huwe

Cheerleading Coach Vickie Hamann has eight returning cheerleaders to lead the crowd in cheers at football games. The squad’s first game is the season opener on Friday, September 5, when the Cardinals host DeSales (l-r): Chloe McCaw, Hope Adkins, Ava Childers, Madison Strickland, Victoria Whitmore, Matti Carter, Carissa Potts (not pictured: Sarah Daves)

BIRTHDAYS

August 28: Michelle Donavon, Jerome Baumann, Daniel Harshman, Shelby Janovich, Robert White.

August 29: Wiley Gagnon, Debby Nordheim, Howie Smith, Ryan Meier, Lori Hickman, Hanna Mock, Ed-die Hernandez.

August 30: Lee Bergstrom, Jake Harshman, Tristan Michael Dunn, Chance McDaniel, Kendra Smith.

August 31: Tim Quigg, Tammie Witt, Dara Roberts, Marshall and Maver- ick Counts, Mark Leroue, Jr.

September 1: Leslie Yancey, Allison Huwe, Janis Huwe, Todd Hawkins, Travis Roberts, David Mahoney, Mathew Witt, Donna Thomas, and Mrs. L.O. Gardner.

September 2: Bob Wright, Marjorie Lowe, Kirk Huwe, Sherry Cook, and Jordan Ely.

September 3: Glenn Bickelhaupt, Alice Mercer, and Michael Adams.



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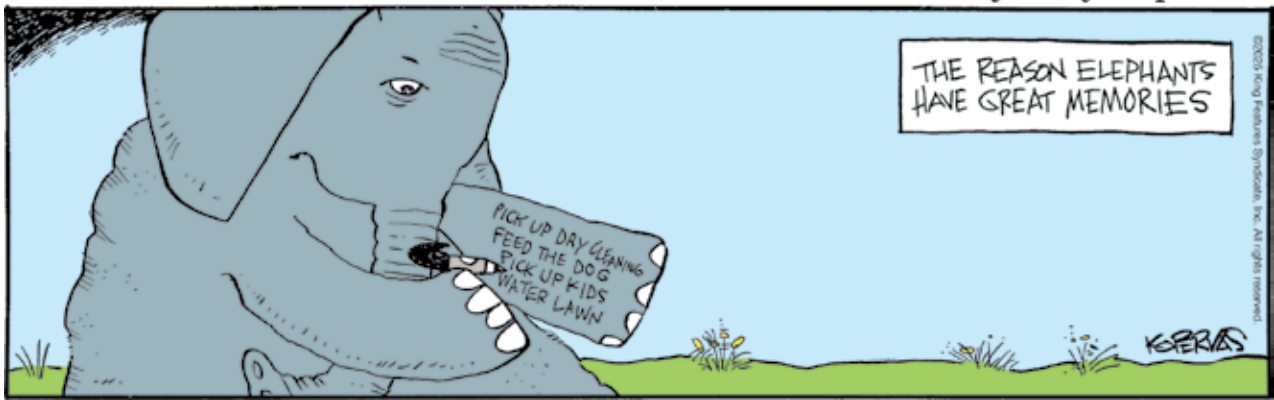
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
Case No.: 25-4-00128-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
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Court of proceedings and case number: Walla Walla County Superior Court, 25-4-00128-36
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s/ Kelby J. Derenick
Kelby J. Derenick, WSBA #42860
Attorney for Personal Representative
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
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PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS
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Hector L. Carranza, Petitioner,
Crystal Carranza, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the respondent Crystal Carranza: You are hereby summoned to appear within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after August 21, 2025, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Hector L. Carranza, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure, to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Hector L. Carranza at 3253 S. Wilson Pl, Kennewick, WA. 99338.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Walla Walla County Fire Protection District No. 6
Sealed bids for an asphalt and concrete replacement public works project will be accepted on or before 7 p.m. on September 9th, 2025, at 795 McKay Road, Touchet. Contractors may obtain bid documents from Rusty Waite at rm.waite@hotmail.com or 509-386-8423. Walla Walla County Fire Protection District No. 6 reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive minor irregularities in the bidding process, and to accept the bid deemed best for the District. Advertisement Bid Date: August 14, 2025
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PIONEER PORTRAITS

Fifteen Years Ago
August 26, 2010

Kim Hamann has presented pigs at local fairs before, but her favorite animal to raise and show is a sheep. One of the reasons is that the 14-year-old Future Farmers of America member has raised sheep on her family farm since she was five. The other reason is that she feels “the best connection” with sheep from the time they’re still lambs to well beyond the yearling stage. This year for instance, she brought her 1.5-year-old sheep Todd to the Junior Livestock Show in Waitsburg just to enter in the Fitting and Showing category and won the Grand Champion ribbon. Hamann is one of dozens of kids from the Touchet Valley hoping to win more ribbons and sell their animals at the upcoming fairs in Walla Walla and Dayton next month.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
August 24, 2000



[Photo Caption] Summertime in Waitsburg brings out the nicest days and it also brings out people who make good use of the pleasant weather for morning exercise. [...] And three cyclists chug past Wait's Mill on their way to Huntsville during a brisk morning jaunt. A significant number of people get out each morning for their exercise in Waitsburg.

Fifty Years Ago
September 11, 1975

The Historical Society Board have started the count-down for the Pioneer Fall Festival scheduled for September 14. The doors of the Bruce House, which have been re-finished by Lee Mantz are due to be hung during the current harvest break caused by the rains of last weekend. Mrs. Howard Smith has contacted local clubs and confirmed their participation. Demonstrations are being arranged which will include churning, tating, wood carving, apple head dolls, spinning and lots of needlework. New this year will be a display of old guns prepared by Frank Bramlet, and an antique car display. Also participating for the first time will be the Waitsburg Grange and the rainbow Girls.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
September 1, 1950

Dolph Egelston was surprised at a birthday party Friday evening when friends came in for birthday cake and canasta. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baines, Mrs. Ira Bloor, Mrs. Wes Lloyd, Mrs. Jessie Light, Mrs. Floa Hillis. Ready to “tie down” crowds at the Southeastern Washington Fair this weekend are Fairest Farmeritte Mary Anne Shaffer and Farmerettes Erma Lee Kessler, Carol Brown, Laure Rathrock and Peggy Johnson. George Lloyd has been chosen to play in the FFA band at the National Convention in Kansas City in October.

One Hundred Years Ago
September 4, 1925

Will Volmer and family, Oscar Abbey and family, C. E. Shaffer and wife, and Will Harris and family left Thursday morning for Wallowa Lake to remain until Monday. A small crew is now operating the packing house of the Waitsburg Fruit Growers Association using one grading machine on a few cars of the early varieties. Billie and Lee Mantz Jr. sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mantz of Walla Walla, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McKinney this week.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
September 7, 1900

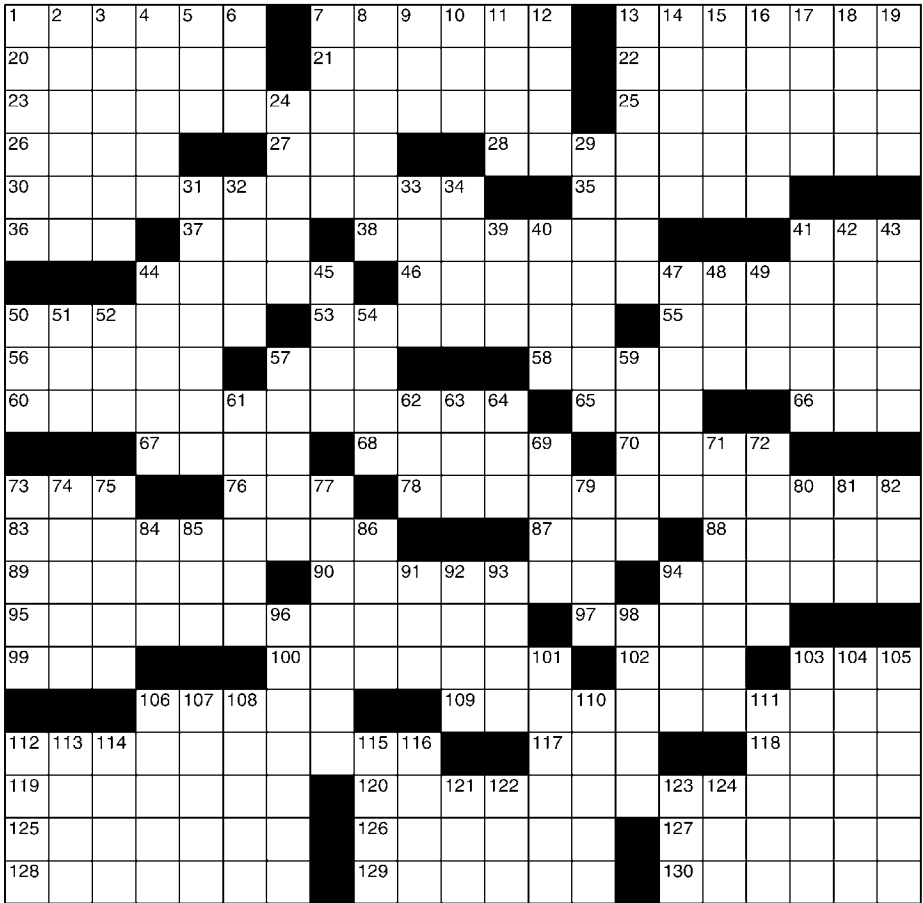
The City Council, at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, purchased from J. W. Moragan, for a city park, the 15 acres of land formerly owned by the Waitsburg Driving Park Association. A fire started on Mrs. Mary Abbey's wheat ranch several miles northwest of this city Tuesday burning about 100 acres of stubble field and 300 bushels of sacked wheat. Dr. R. E. Butler and wife, J. L. Smith and wife, S. G. Marvin and son Donald, Platt Marrow, James Schaffer, J. L. Keiser, W. C. Smith and wife, J. D. Laidlaw, and Arthur Roberts were among the Waitsburgers who went to Portland Wednesday afternoon to attend the street Fair and Carnival.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

MAKING M ENDS

- ACROSS
- 1 "Venerable" Eng. monk
- 7 Place to grow cultures, for short
- 13 Furious with
- 20 "You can't get out this way"
- 21 Catwoman portrayer Kitt
- 22 Panamanian dictator Manuel
- 23 Net access provider available on passenger flights?
- 25 "Jerry Maguire" studio
- 26 Petition
- 27 Hairy TV cousin
- 28 Women's garment with an adage printed on it?
- 30 Video chat between people stroking their dogs and cats?
- 33 Sail supports
- 36 Gridiron divs.
- 37 Maiden name precursor
- 38 52 weeks
- 41 Brewpub drink, in brief
- 44 Burning
- 46 Situation creating strife within a sports squad?
- 50 Perfume bottle
- 53 Partner of Prince
- 55 Guarantee
- 56 Gulf ship
- 57 Chinese soup additive
- 58 Hobby
- 60 Touring actor representing his kingdom?
- 65 Broody rock genre
- 66 Blast stuff
- 67 Starting from
- 68 Gymnast Comaneci
- 70 Mild cheese
- 73 In days past
- 76 With 19-Down, toaster pastry brand
- 78 Ransack Oregon's capital?
- 83 Locale of Baylor University
- 87 Time of note
- 88 "Laughing" scavenger
- 89 Big name in train travel
- 90 Hovering ominously
- 94 Establish contact (with)
- 95 Give a fleet commander new weapons?
- 97 Melancholy woodwinds
- 99 Immigrants' class, in brief
- 100 Minimally
- 102 Part of UNLV
- 103 Here, in Haiti
- 106 Grilling place
- 109 Put the notation "this means the opposite" next to a word?
- 112 Junk email touting wellness products?
- 117 It's continent
- 118 Razor name
- 119 Last king of the united Sweden and Norway
- 120 Stitched clothing line in the Haitian style?
- 125 Utterly foolish
- 126 Mole's path
- 127 Austria's capital
- 128 Discount item labels
- 129 Nome's state
- 130 "Strut" singer Sheena
- DOWN
- 1 Lively
- 2 Worked hard
- 3 Soft caps
- 4 Person living abroad, for short
- 5 Youngest of the Rugrats
- 6 GPS guess
- 7 "Atlanta" actress Zazie
- 8 "Same here!"
- 9 Spanish gold
- 10 British "Inc."
- 11 "Psst" relative
- 12 The Crimson Tide, to fans
- 13 Dadaism, to its critics
- 14 Typical situations
- 15 Grain to be crushed
- 16 Hazards
- 17 Abominable
- 18 Gel in a petri dish
- 19 See
- 24 Mali neighbor
- 29 Dec. 24
- 31 Enlightens
- 32 No, in Berlin
- 33 Wise about
- 34 Come upon
- 39 Retired NBAer Ming
- 40 Actress Watson
- 41 Language akin to Aleut
- 42 Argentina's Eva
- 43 "— you clever!"
- 44 High-speed train name
- 45 Gas option in Canada
- 47 Alter, as a computer program
- 48 Actress de Armas
- 49 Suffix with Marx
- 50 In favor of
- 51 Bit of untruth
- 52 In the way of
- 54 "Son of —!"
- 57 Roald Dahl's "fantastic" title animal
- 59 Sorority "O"
- 61 Kansas' capital
- 62 Duffer's goal
- 63 Academy URL ending
- 64 Glass edge
- 69 "You said it!"
- 71 Most wan
- 72 Yucatec speakers
- 73 In the know
- 74 ESPN events
- 75 In base eight
- 77 Handheld computer
- 79 Jason's ship
- 80 Luau garland
- 81 Jr. officer
- 82 West of "I'm No Angel"
- 84 Bruins' Bobby
- 85 Piper's cap
- 86 Garden dirt
- 91 Refinery input
- 92 Lady's title
- 93 Rick's love in "Casablanca"
- 94 Part of S&L
- 96 Yellow-disked blooms
- 98 Siren noise
- 101 37-season "Jeopardy!" host
- 103 Purpose
- 104 Writer — de Bergerac
- 105 1965
- 106 Herbivore's meal
- 107 Heart parts
- 108 Object
- 110 Coleridge's "— Khan"
- 111 Wet spots in deserts
- 112 Frozen dew
- 113 "To be," to Horace
- 114 Vinegar, e.g.
- 115 — part (role-play)
- 116 Heavy hitter
- 121 Viral gene material
- 122 — and outs
- 123 "Hail," to Horace
- 124 Vardalos of "Connie and Carla"



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LEGAL NOTICES (Cont.)

SUPERIOR COURT, GRANT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

NO. 25-5-00029-13
NOTICE OF PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENT/CHILD RELATIONSHIP AND HEARING THEREON
IN RE THE ADOPTION OF: Samantha Nevaeh Serrato Corona, Minor Child.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in this court a Petition praying that the parent and child relationship between alleged genetic parent, who is Daniel Serrato, and Samantha Nevaeh Serrato Corona, a minor child, be terminated. Samantha Nevaeh Serrato Corona, was born on 12/20/2011 at Samaritan Hospital, Moses Lake, Grant County, Washington, to Anna Isabel Corona (date of birth 12/15/1992).
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that any non-consenting parent has a right to be represented by counsel in these proceedings and that counsel will be appointed for an indigent person who requests the same. Failure to respond to the termination action within thirty (30) days of service will result in the termination of his parent-child relationship with respect to the minor child. The first day of service is the first day of publication of this notice, as set forth in RCW 26.33.310(3)(b), and as approved by order of the Grant County Superior Court.
YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED THAT FAILURE TO FILE A CLAIM OF PARENTAGE UNDER CHAPTER 26.26 RCW OR TO RESPOND TO THE PETITION WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE DATE OF SERVICE OF THE PETITION IS GROUNDS TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP WITH RESPECT TO THE MINOR CHILD.
YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED that IF YOU ARE AN ALLEGED PARENT OF AN INDIAN CHILD, that if you acknowledge parentage of the minor child or if your parentage of the minor child is established prior to the termination of the parent-child relationship, that your parental rights may not be terminated unless you give valid consent to termination, or your parent-child relationship is terminated involuntarily pursuant to Chapter 26.33 or 13.34 RCW.

YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks with the first publication date at least thirty days before the hearing.
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR TERMINATION AS TO THE SAID MINOR CHILD IS SCHEDULED FOR 11:00 A.M. ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2025, AT THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GRANT COUNTY, LOCATED AT 35 C STREET NW, EPHRATA, WASHINGTON 98823.
REMINDER: All documents you want the Court to consider must be timely filed with the Clerk before the hearing. The Court may not review or consider documents that were untimely filed.
DATED August 7, 2025.
Earl and Edwards PLLC
Attorney for Petitioner
By: Michael G. Earl, WSBA #47330
File response or claim with: Clerk of Superior Court
P.O. Box 37
Ephrata, WA 98823
509-754-2011
Copy to: Michael G. Earl
1334 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA 98837
509-765-1708
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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: August 21, 2025.
Alexandra Lee Hoffarth, 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
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8-21-d

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 25-4-00102-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: ARNIL J. HOFFARTH, 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

Notice of Public Sale

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to RCW 19.150, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the personal property stored by the following occupant(s) at:
Waitsburg Mini Storage
795 Preston Ave.
Waitsburg, WA 99361
Name: Kristopher Karl
Unit #: 2
General Description: Motorcycle parts, personal belongings.
The sale will be conducted in person at the above address starting at 2:00PM on August 29, 2025.
Owner reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale and to refuse any bid. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement with the obligated party.
Dated: 8/13/25
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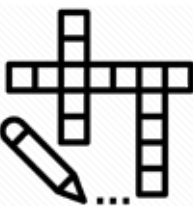
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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Super Crossword 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.

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



Waitsburg School Board
Third Thursday of each month @ 6 p.m.
Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburg-
cc@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, and communi-
ty members are welcome.

Waitsburg Historical Society
Third Thursday of the month @ 6 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. @ Waitsburg City Hall
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
Art@noon. Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@
icloud.com

Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank
Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.
Food donations at the Resource Center
106 ½ Preston Ave.
Clothing donations 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 Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Star-
buck City Hall

Lunches

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Tuesday, Sept. 2
Breakfast
Biscuits & Gravy
Lunch
Beef Nachos
Fresh toppings
Pepper strips
Fruit choice

Wednesday, Sept. 3
Breakfast

Breakfast Sandwich &
Hashbrown
Lunch
Chicken Alfredo
Caesar salad
Breadstick
Fruit choice

Thursday, Sept. 4
Breakfast
Pancakes & Scrambled
eggs
Lunch
Teriyaki Chicken & Rice

Steamed broccoli
Carrots
Fruit choice
Friday, Sept. 5
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Lunch
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House Salad
Fruit choice
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Church Directory

St. Mark Catholic Church

405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg
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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

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604 Main St
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
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337-8898
Pastor Cameron Hedges

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