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Lane Gwinn
Joseph Bwire and Emily Compton-Bwire, with daughters Adira and Aadya, finishing work for the day on September 12. The painting took five days to complete and will be unveiled on Saturday October 4, 2024 at the celebration's closing ceremony at 4 p.m. The couple also have a daughter Ianai, age 7, and Joseph's son Jeremiah who is 21.

MEET THE ARTISTS WHO CREATED DAYTON'S LEGACY MURAL

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Port of Columbia and the Sesquicentennial Committee will unveil a legacy mural commissioned for the 150th Celebration on October 4, 2025.

The mural, located at the Palus Museum on Main Street, has been one of the city's best-kept secrets. A local farmer lent one of his trucks to park in front of the mural as it was being painted. The completed painting has been under wraps, creating curiosity leading up to its unveiling.

The port and committee selected the design submitted by Emily Compton-Bwire and her husband, Joseph Bwire. Their design, a closely guarded secret, captures the county's heritage, pride, and history. Though not from Columbia County, the Bwires are accomplished artists with roots in Dayton. Emily's mother, Suzi Tasker, works for the Dayton School District.

The couple lives in Huntington Beach, California, with their children. The Divine Hive Mind is the couple's business, offering creative services, including custom tattoos, murals, paintings, and illustrations. Joseph is known professionally as ZERO, and Emily's social persona is Mrs. Compton.

The Bwires' work shares a strong narrative focus, skilled figurative draftsmanship, and a unique storytelling style. ZERO describes his style as "graphic realism" and writes that his immersion in books ranging from anatomy reference to graphic novels inspired it. His detailed and elaborate tattoos are primarily black and grey. When using color, it is often bold and

saturated.

Mrs. Compton builds complex and delicate images using a full range of black and grey. Her imagery is layered with nature, spirituality, and storytelling based in realism and surrealism. Her color work glows with backlit and delicate tones.

But it is through their artistic collaboration that the couple's unique creativity shines. One collaborative series, "The Bee & the Butterfly," consists of striking drawings that explore human connections. They are rendered in ball-point pen; Zero uses black, and Mrs. Compton works in red on the same piece.

The Dayton mural will be a showcase of the Bwires' storytelling strengths. The couple painted the mural with spray paint, utilizing their skills in draftsmanship, the use of negative space, and combining black and white elements with color.

Unfortunately, the couple will not be able to attend the unveiling on Saturday. Visit their website at www.divinehivemind.com.

"Our mission is to create art that resonates deeply, whether it's on your skin, your walls, or your community," states the couple on their website.



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From the Bee & the Butterfly series.

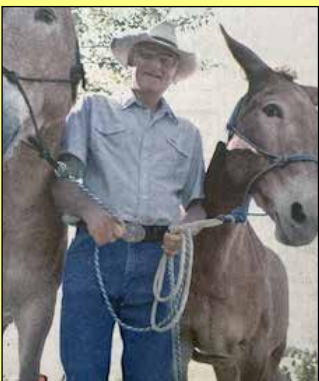
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Standing up for the Prescott School District

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT — The Prescott School District, working with the Office of the Superintendent and the Financial Oversight Committee, has been addressing financial shortfalls that threaten its future.

As the school board works to save the district from dissolution, Prescott and neighboring communities have stepped up to save the Prescott School District. Here are some of the ways individuals or businesses can immediately help:

- Donate items for the Prescott Education Association's silent auction that will take place during fall conferences. Auction items are due by Oct. 8. For information, email Ichabre@prescottsd.org or therbrandson@prescottsd.org.
- Volunteer at the Parent Teacher Organization's Fall Festival Fundraiser on Oct. 19. Entry will be free, and tickets are for sale for select activities. Email prescottpto25@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer.
- Donate to the Prescott School District's Brick Fundraiser. For donations of \$100 or more (be generous,) a metal plaque with the donor's or their business's name will be permanently placed at the school as a symbol of support. HiMark Custom Fab and Chabre Farm are donating plasma cutting and materiel for metal plaques. The goal is \$200,000. To donate, contact saveprescott@prescottsd.org. Make checks payable to United Way of the Blue Mountains.
- Volunteer to help retired educators Joan Helm and Sue DeRuwe host a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to be held in November. Contact Joan Helm at (509) 337-6318 or Sue DeRuwe at (509) 629-8803 to volunteer.
- Make a short video. Prescott's yearbook students are creating a "Save Prescott" video montage before the school board meeting on Thursday, Oct. 23. The students ask anyone interested to send a short video to saveprescott@prescottsd.org. Videos should answer one or both of the following questions: What has Prescott School District done for you? Why are rural schools important?

The Prescott School Board is raising funds by selling property, including greenhouses, a lawn mower, a freezer, and a drone. The board approved a total value of \$45,500 for all items.

The school board also voted to list the district's Teachers Cottage, located at 202 W. 1st Street, in September. The 1921 building housed superintendents and faculty for the school district. The district is asking \$450,000 for the 6,570-square-foot duplex with eight bedrooms and six bathrooms. The listing is available on Zillow.com at <https://tinyurl.com/yk7v2pjv>.



Prescott School District
The sale of the district's Teacher's Cottage could raise \$450,000 towards the Prescott Schools deficit.

WSD k-5 students learn fire safety skills

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Safety Always Matters is a fire and life safety program developed by the City of Walla Walla Fire Department to teach elementary school students how to respond to emergencies. Presentations are in collaboration with local fire departments and school districts.

On September 23, members of the College Place and Walla Walla Fire Departments, and Walla Walla Fire District #4 presented the S.A.M. program to the Waitsburg Elementary School.

"Not only do the kids love interacting with the firefighters, but they are learning invaluable skills that could help save their lives or the lives of their family members during a fire emergency. We have actual success stories of kids that have been through the S.A.M. program that have used the skills they learned to save themselves and others," said Jason Strang. Strang is an inspector/fire plans reviewer with the City of Walla Walla, Fire Department, Station 2.

Kindergarteners learn how to stop, drop, and roll, crawl under smoke, and the dangers of playing with lighters or matches. They learn to recognize home smoke detector alarms, recite their addresses, and how to dial 911 on cell phones.

First graders continue skill training by identifying emergencies and when to call 911. Students practice evacuating a house after hearing a smoke alarm in the E.D.I.T.H. trailer.



The E.D.I.T.H. trailer simulates smoke alarms and smoke for students to learn how to evacuate safely.

emergency preparedness for both natural and man-made disasters. This includes finding suitable shelter, access to clean water, food, and the importance of maintaining infection control.



Karen Huwe
Members of CWWFD#2 assisted with the training at the E.D.I.T.H. trailer. (l-r): Jake Long, Corben Keltelsen, and Levi Boudrieau helping a student exit a window.

Second graders build on previous years' lessons by creating exit plans for their homes, ensuring every room has at least two exits. They practice this skill in the E.D.I.T.H. trailer.

Third graders learn to be home fire inspectors by looking for things that could cause a fire in their own homes.

Fourth graders are instructed in the use of fire extinguishers, the meaning of the fire triangle, and how to differentiate types of fires.

Fifth graders review previous training and add emergency preparedness for both natural and man-made disasters. This includes finding suitable shelter, access to clean water, food, and the importance of maintaining infection control.

NEWS BRIEFS

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OBITUARY

AT THE LIBERTY:
“The Senior”

THE TIMES

DAYTON — “The Senior,” directed by Rod Lurie (“The Outpost,” “The Contender”), is based on the autobiography, “The Senior: My Amazing Year as a 59-Year-Old College Football Linebacker” by Mike Flynt and Don Yaeger.

In 1971, Flynt was expelled from Sul Ross State University’s football team, losing his senior season, something he regretted for decades. In 2007, at age 59, he discovered he still had eligibility left, and re-joined the team. He became the oldest contributing player in NCAA history, inspiring many with his story of redemption.

Michael Chiklis, known for portraying strong, deeply human characters, portrays Flynt. The cast includes Mary Stuart Masterson and Rob Corddry.

The Rotten Tomatoes audience said, “Michael Chiklis and Mary Stuart Masterson make for a winning team, a heartfelt homage to a remarkable true story.” The audience gave it a strong rating of 94%.

The critics were less enthusiastic with a rating of 78%. Though one RT critic said even though it hits every familiar beat of an inspirational sports drama formula, it does not feel artificial.

Rated PG for thematic content, violence, language and a suggestive reference and has a runtime of 105 min.

The Rainier beer movie is coming October 10-14. “Rainier: A Beer Odyssey” is an independent feature documentary on the iconic, groundbreaking Rainier Beer TV commercials produced between 1974 to 1987. These commercials have remained cult favorites in the Pacific Northwest 50 years later. Come enjoy a can of Rainier while you enjoy the documentary feature film about the classic, groundbreaking commercials.

Directed and edited by Isaac Olsen and produced by the Peterson Brothers. Tickets will be sold online at [libertytheater.org](#), or at the box office on Tues. and Fri., 2-5 p.m., or by phone at (509) 382-1380. Tickets will be sold at regular movie prices with general admission seating and regular movie times.

Upcoming Movies are “The Senior” on Oct. 3-7, “A Beer Odyssey (Rainier Beer Movie)” on Oct. 10-14, and “Hamilton” on Oct. 17-21

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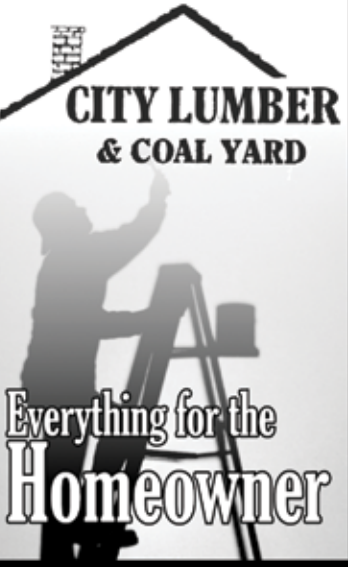
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SHEEP TO SHAWL COMING TO KIRKMAN HOUSE OCTOBER 4

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WALLA WALLA — The Kirkman House Museum’s annual Sheep to Shawl and open house is this Saturday, October 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The unique learning event is free for all ages.

Kids will love visiting sheep to learn where wool’s journey begins, and the demonstrations take visitors through the processes that end in beautiful knits. Experts will demonstrate wool carding, dyeing, spinning, and weaving. There will be lace making and knitting on a vintage sock machine.

Local artisans will have a selection of handmade items for sale, including woolen and fiber clothing, raw and ready-to-spin fiber, and hand-spun and hand-dyed yarns. There will also be spinning and weaving equipment available for purchase.

There will be music throughout the day. A trio of bluegrass musicians will be playing in the parlor inside the Kirkman House. Board Director Joan Helm said the windows will be open to let the music float outside, allowing everyone to enjoy it.

Take the time to visit the historic house and take a free unguided tour during the event. Explore the museum’s efforts to preserve and enhance the historic landmark house, which holds a rich history within the community.



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Sebastian Louis Giannini

April 20, 1945 – September 11, 2025

Sebastian Louis Giannini, a devout Christian, an Engineer of great knowledge, and a cherished Veteran of the Army, hath passed from this mortal coil on the 11th of September in the year of our Lord 2025. Born on the 20th of April in 1945 in the verdant valleys of San Jose, California, Sebastian’s soul took flight from the earthly confines of Walla Walla, Washington, after a valiant struggle with end-stage COPD.

We commend our beloved Sebastian to the Almighty, trusting that in His presence, Sebastian shall find the peace that surpasseth all understanding. Until we meet again at Jesus’ feet, fare thee well, thou good and faithful servant.

Family and friends are invited to read Sebastian’s full obituary and share memories at [mountain-view-colonialdewitt.com](#)



Sebastian Louis Giannini
April 20, 1945 - September 11, 2025

BIRTHDAYS

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- October 3:** Coe Richards, George Hodges, Lee Nora Finch, Carolyn Thompson, Heather Jackson, Stacey Vaughn.
- October 4:** Jeff Nichols, Tom Collins, Sharon Speiss, Amanda Marshall.
- October 5:** Mary Hansen, John White, J.K. Keve, Larry Conover, Cindi Putnam, Rita Lenhart.
- October 6:** Maye Hofer, Shane Rasmussen, Thelma Katsel Needham, Grace Reece, Howard Carson, and Andy Hermanns.
- October 7:** Terrie Mason, Tracy Thompson, Rachel Townsend.
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Palouse Outdoors:
Valley Quail Chronicles

By Brad Trumbo | THE TIMES

Naked blackberry brambles nagged at faded green double-front Carhartt pants as I crashed through the tangle. Invasive vines cloaked a downed Russian olive in striated hummocks and grabbed at my boots. English hawthorn spikes stung my cheeks.

“The things I do to push birds to friends,” I mumbled.

Finn stood stone-still at the far edge of the tangle, awaiting the flush. She had pegged the covey where the Russian olive poked into the edge of the field and held tight for several minutes. Cole stood at her right rear flank, his sleek over/under readied for action. A hint of Finn’s worn orange vest flashed through micro-openings in the wicker-like thicket as I circled her, attempting to flush the covey.

The tangle suddenly shook, and vines clattered as the covey erupted with quail spurting in all directions. Thrusting the “Red Label” to my shoulder, I sighted over the bead through the narrowest of gaps, but even the quickest of reflexes could not pull off a shot as the gray streaks flashed by. Two shots rang out as Cole swung on the stragglers.

“Well?” I called out questioningly.

“Well, what?” Cole returned sarcastically, as if unsure of my question.

Busting free of the twisted, crackling mess, I spied Cole across the field, searching carefully. As I approached, he bent to retrieve a glorious male he had deposited into the golden grasses beneath a Russian olive. We admired the pewter beauty with its dancing black topknot; how its caramel breast feathers, coal-black bib, and marshmallow streaks all blended flawlessly with the dark, overhanging olive branches and varied beige hues of dried weeds and senescent leaves.

“I love these little guys,” Cole said, rolling the handsome prize in his hands.

“Oh, for sure. There’s nothing like chasing covey birds,” I said.

“Most of the covey went down there,” Cole said with an arm raised toward the back of the field.

Two collar beeps summoned Finn for a check-in, and the three of us started after the covey. More blackberry and Russian olive enclosed a small swale at the field’s end with grass paths splitting around it. The swale ran around the toe of a steep slope that was enshrouded in brittle Italian rye stems. A riparian patch appeared mid-slope, where canary-yellow chokecherry leaves shimmered in the light breeze, and cotton tufts of showy milkweed seeds bulged from the open seed pods. The rye petered out at a basalt cliff face at the top of the slope, which dropped to the edge of the Snake River.

“Should we split around this swale?” Cole asked.

“Yeah, that makes the most sense,” I said. “That way, one of us should wind up with a shot.”

Cole moved right toward a trail through the Russian olives while Finn and I went left up the slope and around a blackberry hedge. Finn followed the edge carefully, and when the mound lessened into thorny tendrils creeping through the grasses, she turned into the thick of it and stopped cold. Her body was rigid yet calm and confident, tail straight, and head high. Her perked ears angled slightly forward, like satellite dishes cupping around the scent cone.

“Birds. Right here,” I called to Cole, pointing to Finn standing directly before me. “Move up to the opening past the trees.”

Once Cole had moved into position, I angled into the blackberries ahead of Finn, as if seeking the point where a rainbow touched down. A single male bombed from the cover to my right. Within one full second, my Red Label barked and caught him squarely as he arched left-to-right along the swale. My movement was so swift and crisp that the orchestration of it seemed beyond my physical capabilities.

The covey rise was electric with three staggered flushes. Quail climbed and agilely fell over the top of the blackberry hedge as they dispersed through the Russian olive thicket. Cole fired twice without consequence, and I failed to draw another bead. I stood motionless, mesmerized by the dodgy flight of magical little birds behaving more like golden snitches from a Harry Potter film than



Brad Trumbo

A tired bird dog with a few valley quail for the dinner plate depicts a fine day afield.

living, breathing wildfowl.

“Did you get one?” Cole asked.

“Yeah, I dropped the first bird that got up – a little male.”

I had nearly taken a step toward recovering the quail when Finn circled below along the swale edge, caught the scent cone, and turned in on point.

“Dead bird, Finn. Get it,” I called to her.

None of my setters are retrieving dogs, but to my astonishment, Finn gently grabbed the quail, trotted proudly up the hill, and dropped it by my left foot – a deliberate retrieve for the first time. She picked up the bird again, held it, and dropped it on command, as if she had done it routinely for the past 11 years. Never mind that she followed up to secure my first bird of the day, which I had only wounded in head-high sagebrush.

Cole and I set out for the truck, following paths that flanked and meandered through nearly a mile more of prime quail thickets. Finn continued to stick points, but the birds made fools of us.

We reminisced about the points, flushes, and shooting skills — both good and bad — as I brushed houndstongue burs from Finn’s soft coat. At 11 years old and having just concluded a three-hour hunt, she was no worse for wear and ready for round two. She had tallied over a dozen points, resulting in coveys large and small and staggered flushes, affording Cole and me ample opportunity to take a limit each. But the bag cannot measure the significance of a hunt, and certainly not the meager three quail out of hundreds that we brought down this morning.

The hunt is about the experience, the singular moments, time with friends and family, the poetry of a covey rise against the seafoam sagebrush and fluttering golden alder leaves and grasses, the uncanny or unexpected display of skills, and the intimacy we share with the landscape that defines the hunt. This was one for the books.

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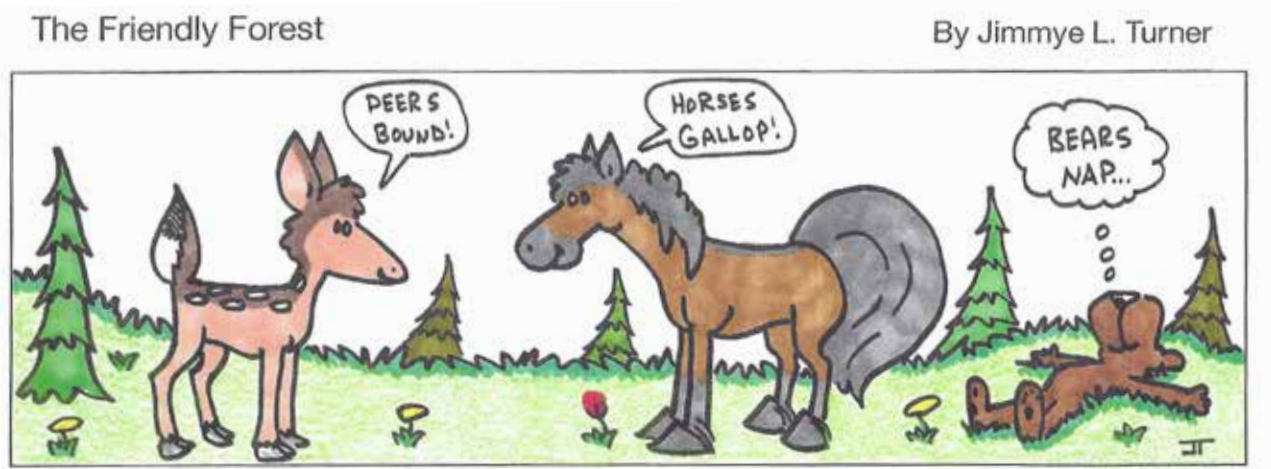
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- Line judge
- Scorekeeper

To volunteer contact:
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VOLUNTEER TO KEEP CARDINAL SPORTS RUNNING SMOOTHLY

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg School District needs volunteers for its sports programs to run smoothly and efficiently.

There is an immediate need for volunteers to help with middle and high school football and volleyball programs or games might be forfeited

Every JV and Varsity football game takes six volunteers, and volleyball games takes three.

Volunteers will help with scorekeeping and the chain gang during football games.

They also need middle school and high school volleyball line judges and scorekeepers.

Athletic Director Brittany Zuger asks anyone interested in volunteering to call her at (509) 337-6301.

CARDINAL HS FOOTBALL

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

Waitsburg High School's Cardinal football team won a hard-fought battle with the Dayton Bulldogs on Friday, September 26, in Dayton.

The Cardinals got on the scoreboard first when JJ Gleason rushed for a 48-yard touchdown. The Bulldogs had the lead in the second quarter, 14-8, before Gleason scored another rushing touchdown. Waitsburg led at halftime 22-14 and ended the game with a 50-36 win over the Bulldogs.

Offensive highlights include Gleason, who had 14 carries in the game for 207 yards, and he connected on 23 passes for 251 yards. Isa Reyes caught four passes for 153 yards. Reyes scored twice: a 49-yard TD and a 72-yard TD. Uriah York caught two passes for 57 yards, and Landen Henry caught four and scored two touchdowns. Martin Vasquez carried the ball 16 times for 63 yards and scored one rushing TD.

On defense, Tucker Hamilton had 16 tackles, Jarod Hankins had 14 tackles and five quarterback sacks, Vasquez and Koyen Fortune had 10 tackles each, Henry had eight, and Victor Whitmore tackled six. Fortune and Reyes each sacked the quarterback, and Gleason had one interception.

The middle school football

team has canceled its games for this season due to grade issues, low turnout, and injuries.

The Cardinal youth football team lost both of its games on Saturday, September 27, in Athena, Oregon. The team played Athena at 9:00 a.m. and then took on Standfield at 11:00 a.m.

Coach Cyson Morris stated the team has made a ton of improvements in the past week.

"Julian Gillentine and Gavin Watkins played super well, running the ball and scoring for us," said Morris.

Waitsburg High School's football team will play Tekoa-Rosalia on Friday, October 3, in Waitsburg. The homecoming game will kick off at 7 p.m., and the introduction of the homecoming court will take place at halftime.

DAYTON VOLLEYBALL HAD TOUGH NIGHT

THE TIMES

DAYTON — Dayton lost the match in 5 sets, 25-23, 22-25, 25-19, 17-25, 12-15. It was a rough night, with numerous distractions and frustrations that

kept our team from playing to the best of their ability. This is part of the mental toughness of the game that we need to improve upon. Marissa Tupling had 13 digs, Alexa Jones and Lucy Trump combined for 16 kills, Jersey Slack had a team high 12 assists, and 7 aces. The girls worked hard, and their coach hopes for a stronger performance when we host SJE next month. We are now 1-4 in league, 2-4 overall.

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER	WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT	
504 Main Street 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Thursday, Oct. 2	Fruit Parfait
Tuesday, October 7	Breakfast	Lunch
Chicken Fried Beef Steak	French Toast & Sausage	Chicken sandwich
Bead,	Lunch	French fries, Fresh toppings
cookie,	Teriyaki Chicken & Rice	Fruit choice
potatoes,	Steamed broccoli, carrots	Tuesday, Oct. 7
fruit	Fruit choice	Breakfast
	Friday, Oct. 3	Biscuits & Gravy
	Breakfast	Lunch
	Scrambled Eggs & Sausage	Chicken burrito bowl
	Lunch	Fresh toppings, Black bean salsa
	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce	Apples
	House salad, breadstick	Wednesday, Oct. 8
	Fruit choice	Breakfast
	Monday, Oct. 6	Scrambled Eggs & Donut
	Breakfast	Lunch
		Turkey sandwich
		House salad, fruit choice
		Something crunchy

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PIONEER PORTRAITS

Fifteen Years Ago
September 30, 2010

[Photo Caption] Get Ready for.....MULE MANIA: Daytonite Doug Krueger at his ranch with his mules Kate and Belle. The mule enthusiast has participated in team roping contests at the Hells Canyon Mule Days in Enterprise, OR, and was instrumental in introducing the owners of Coyote Mule Company to Dayton's attributes as an event venue.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
September 28, 2000

Corrie Gagnon, the 18-year-old daughter of Joe and JoAnn Gagnon of Waitsburg, recently learned she had won first prize in a Sulky of America-sponsored contest. Gagnon's wearable art entry, "Western Duster," topped all challengers in the Children 13-17 Division of the "Everyone Loves Sulky" Challenge 2000 contest. Sulky is a sewing-products manufacturer based in Harbor Heights, FL. Gagnon's entry, a duster beautifully decorated with horses, will be part of Sulky's traveling exhibit that promotes the Sulky contest. "Your entry will be traveling throughout the country for the next year as an inspiration to all those who see it," wrote Fred R. Drexler, managing partner of Sulky of America.

Fifty Years Ago
October 2, 1975

Ernest "Mik" Mikkelson was in command of the Salmon Bake this year and reports an approximate 1081 people went through the line at the annual commercial club event. Mik has been in charge since the affair started, and it seems to get bigger each and every year. Experience counts, however, and no matter what the size of the crowd, the people are served adequately, and there is usually a fish or two left over. Mik said that he usually figures on about a 13% increase from year to year. Our calculator tells us that it should hit 1221.5 people in 1976. Order more Olives, guys!

Seventy-Five Years Ago
October 6, 1950

Joanne Collingwood entertained the junior and senior class members at a hayride party Saturday night at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collingwood.

Miss Mollie Irene Kellogg became the bride of Wallace Winnett at an informal ceremony on September 23 at the home of Rev. W.W. Sevitzer in Walla Walla.

Members of the F.F.A. group and their instructor, Wm Westerman, observed fertilizing operations with anhydrous ammonia on the Don Thomas, Emory Clodius, and Dick McCown farms. The boys and their supervisor are appreciative of the opportunity to observe any new methods of farming being tried in this area.

One Hundred Years Ago
October 9, 1925

Miss Thelma Witt spent last week visiting Miss Alice Miller on Jasper Mountain.

Fifteen members of the agricultural classes of the high school, accompanied by Mr. Gilliard, went to Dayton on Friday, where they attended the County Fair. Waitsburg was second in the judging contest, with Arden Talbott as the high individual.

The following first-year students represented their class in the Central school vs. freshman football game. Ralph Shuford, Jack Atkinson, Jack Kinder, J.V. Glover, Fred McGlothlin, Ned Vining, Roscoe Jordan, Charles Vollmer, Clarence McGibbons, Arden Talbott, Elvis Baxter, Melvin Testerman, and Alvin Cline.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
October 12, 1900

Frank McCown is making some very extensive improvements on his residence on Main Street. The house has been enlarged, and a handsome round porch built around two sides of it.

A very enjoyable party was given by Mrs. J.L. Smith last Thursday evening in honor of Miss McCoy of Oakesdale. Quite a few guests were present. Mrs. Smith is pronounced a very successful entertainer.

The members of the McKinley-Roosevelt Club and all republicans are cordially invited to be out to the regular club meeting Saturday night. Prof P.A. Getz of Ellensburg will address the club, and the male quartet and the ladies' string band will furnish music.

PUZZLES

Super Crossword

CAPITAL-GRAMS

- ACROSS
- 1 Slogan
- 6 Like horses offered for breeding
- 12 "You played well!"
- 20 Knot on a tree branch
- 21 Like Lowell's "day in June"
- 22 Anomalous
- 23 Creature in the Philip-pines' capital?
- 25 Former British prime minister Benjamin
- 26 Geronimo or Cochise
- 27 Voting "no"
- 29 Final inning, usually
- 30 Best Picture of 2012
- 32 "El —" (1961 epic film)
- 33 Horse-drawn carriage in Angola's capital?
- 37 Sobieski of the screen
- 39 — Plaines
- 40 Olympic swimmer Tom
- 41 Skating couples in France's capital?
- 44 Like charged atoms
- 45 Pear variety
- 49 Melodramatic
- 50 Privy to
- 51 Massey of old movies
- 52 Affliction for some war vets
- 56 Mineo of old movies
- 57 Pollen-bearing organ from a flower in Iran's capital?
- 60 Golfer Hale
- 62 Insect's egg capsule
- 64 Boise loc.
- 65 "State Fair" actor Ayres
- 66 Ring thrown at a peg in Ecuador's capital?
- 69 Public square in Bolivia's capital?
- 72 Abbr. on a navy vessel
- 73 Website ID
- 74 Showed up at
- 76 Narratives
- 77 Feudal lords in Greece's capital?
- 80 TV captain Jean- — Picard
- 83 Big shindig
- 84 Has to have
- 85 Like a desert
- 86 Workforce newcomer
- 88 Harper of "No Country for Old Men"
- 89 Doughnut-shaped
- 91 Small parasite in South Korea's capital?
- 96 Primitive-based kind of diet
- 97 "OB-viously!"
- 98 Striped stinkers
- 99 Comedian in Lesotho's capital?
- 104 — Fridays (eatery chain)
- 106 "Fancy —!"
- 107 Flared dress
- 108 Feudal toiler
- 109 "Who — think it?!"
- 111 Said "OK" to silently
- 115 Gym sweat-boxes in the Bahamas' capital?
- 119 Intimate chat
- 120 The second "S" of KISS
- 121 Prez Roosevelt
- 122 Back spot for a rider
- 123 Madrid's land, to its natives
- 124 "It's nobody — business"
- DOWN
- 1 "Gigi" studio
- 2 — roll (hot)
- 3 Scarlet bird
- 4 Libyan port
- 5 Cantina pot
- 6 Popular beer from Japan
- 7 Not flabby
- 8 — Lanka
- 9 Mexican meat dishes
- 10 Ariel's planet
- 11 Letter before epsilon
- 12 Rove (about)
- 13 Kimono sash
- 14 Clip- — (some ties)
- 15 1996 presidential hopeful Bob
- 16 Bit of salt
- 17 Modify
- 18 Island south of Sicily
- 19 Nobelist Root
- 24 Says "OK" to
- 28 Tabby not leaving the house
- 30 Swiss peak
- 31 Singer Chris
- 34 Part of DKNY
- 35 — Baba
- 36 Fond du —, Wisconsin
- 38 Kin of -ette
- 39 Like a desert
- 42 Drivers' org.
- 43 Brand of coolers
- 44 Fills the lungs
- 45 Deli staple
- 46 "So chic!"
- 47 Allergic outbursts
- 48 Hot wax may be a part of it
- 50 Pluralized -y, often
- 51 Ill-suited
- 52 Pleasantly pungent
- 53 Fiduciary figure
- 54 Moves with a rustling sound
- 55 Morse click
- 57 Best Picture of 1997
- 58 Actress Long
- 59 Timber tool
- 61 They often precede verbs
- 63 Experienced via another person
- 67 String after P
- 68 Final: Abbr.
- 70 Target of the Salk vaccine
- 71 Petri dish site
- 75 Doc's Rx
- 78 Paper VIPs
- 79 Palace area for women
- 81 Country south of Braz.
- 82 Fahrenheit alternative
- 86 Snarky laugh
- 87 Deer relative
- 89 Letter before upsilon
- 90 Ending for schnozz
- 91 "Time to ride the waves!"
- 92 Beat in a mano-a-mano
- 93 Releases from one's grasp
- 94 Jamaican music genre
- 95 N.J. hours
- 96 Gussies up
- 97 Removes some rodents
- 99 Stately home
- 100 Solitary
- 101 Album's first half
- 102 Ewoks' forest moon
- 103 Detect
- 104 Creator of Tom Sawyer
- 105 Dutch cheese
- 110 Past due
- 112 Female goat
- 113 MSNBC anchor
- 114 Vietnamese holiday
- 116 Mud bath site
- 117 Lime drink
- 118 Method: Abbr.

Columbia County Sesquicentennial Event



Time	What's happening
10a – 3p	Art Walk by the Blue Mountain Artists <i>Moose Creek Café & Bakery, Dayton Historic Depot, Locally Nourished</i>
11a	Opening Ceremony <i>Dayton Historic Depot, 222 E Commercial</i>
11a – 4p	Tours of the "Abraham Lincoln" Pullman Railroad Car <i>On the tracks next to the Dayton Historic Depot</i>
11:30a – 1:30p	Meet-Your-Neighbor "Chuckwagon" Lunch by The Q <i>Dayton Historic Depot</i>
Noon – 3p	Downtown Guided Walking Tours & Living History Vignettes <i>Tours start at the Depot</i>
1p – 1:45p	Sauerkraut & Stories with Mr. Stine <i>Boldman House Museum, 410 N 1st</i>
3p – 4p	Ice Cream Social <i>Columbia County Courthouse, 341 E Main</i>
4p	Closing Ceremony and Mural Unveiling <i>Palus Museum, 426 E Main</i>



Oct. 4, 2025 | 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Downtown Dayton, WA

For details, scan the QR code to the left, or visit online
portofcolumbia.org/columbia-county-celebrates-150-years
Sesquicentennial merchandise available at the Depot Courtyard

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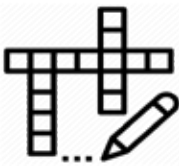
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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WAITSBURG CITY YARD SALE

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 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, and community 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.

Waitsburg Christian Church

Clothing Donation Center

604 Main Street, upstairs, Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.



DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

Regular meetings - First and third Monday of the month @ 9 a.m.
Work sessions - Second and fourth Monday of each month @ 9 a.m.

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

Dayton City Council

Second Tuesday of the month @ 6 p.m.

Call-in information available at:

<https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>

Dayton School Board

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

DHS Alumni Meeting

Every Third Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.

Dayton Eagles on Main St. Dayton.

The Coalition for Youth and Families

Second Tuesday of the month @ noon @ The Port of Columbia - 1 Port Way, Dayton, Wash.

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Third Monday of the month @ 7 p.m. Delany room and Zoom
Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787

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

Columbia County Parks and Recreation Pool District

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

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and fourth Thursday @ Noon

Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delany Library with online Zoom available.



PRESCOTT MEETINGS

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



STARBUCK MEETINGS

Starbuck City Council

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

LEGAL NOTICES

COLUMBIA COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

Columbia County Health (CCHS/Dayton) is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for HVAC + Mechanical periodic maintenance on our Dayton WA campus. Bids are to be sealed and filed on or before 5:00 pm, Friday November 14th at the DGH Admin Conference Room, 1012 S. 3rd Street, Dayton, WA 99328. The bid is inclusive of all applicable state-mandated terms and conditions for such work including prevailing wage. CCHS reserves the right to reject any and all bids in their best interest. Small, Minority- and Women-owned firms are encouraged to submit bids. CCHS is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer. Complete RFP is available to licensed contractors within an 80-mile radius of Dayton WA. by contacting Scotty Stevens through email at CCHS. Contracting@cchd-wa.org. A mandatory site walk is scheduled for 10am, Thursday, October 30th. The Times
October 2, 9, 2025
10-2-b

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

NO: 25-4-00195-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.070
In Re the Estate of: William J. Pancake, 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 of 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: October 2, 2025
By: /s/ Kim Marie Pancake-Berley
Personal Representative of the Estate of William J. Pancake
Attorney for Personal Representative: Steven C. Frol
Minnick-Hayner, P.S.
P.O. Box 1757
249 West Alder
Walla Walla, WA 99362
(509) 527-3500
The Times
October 2, 9, 16, 2025
10-2-d

CITY OF WAITSBURG NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP

Notice is hereby given that the Waitsburg City Council will hold a Budget Workshop at 12p.m. on Friday October 3, 2025, at Waitsburg City Hall 106 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA for the purpose of discussing items related to the 2026 City Budget. No formal action will be taken at the meeting. 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 29th day of September 2025. Waitsburg City Council.
The Times
October 2, 2025
10-2-c

PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Financial Oversight Committee for Prescott School District has determined that the Prescott School District is financially insolvent and will hold a public hearing on options for dissolving the school district. The public hearing will be held as part of the Prescott School District's Board meeting on October 23, 2025 at 6pm at 207 South A Street, Prescott WA 99348 Room #120.
The Times
September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 2025
9-25-d

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY NO. 25 4 00178 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: FRED RAYMOND WOODWARD, Deceased.
The Administrator named below has been appointed as administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:
(1) Thirty (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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
Date of First Publication: September 18, 2025
Administrator: Alan Woodward
Attorney for the Administrator: Mona J. Geidl, Minnick-Hayner, PS
Address for Mailing or Service: Mona J. Geidl
Minnick-Hayner, PS
PO Box 1757
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause Number: 25 4 00178 36
/s/ Alan Woodward,
Administrator of the Estate of Fred Raymond Woodward
The Times
September 18, 25, October 2, 2025
9-18-c

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING No. 25-4-06358-2 SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(RCW 11.40.030)
In re the Estate of ROBERT L. MUTH, Deceased.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
The above Court has appointed AMY MUTH as Personal Representative of Decedent's estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (a) Before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (b) In the manner provided in RCW 11.40.070: (i) By filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (ii) By serving on or mailing to me at the address below a copy of the claim. The claim must be presented by the later of: (a) Thirty (30) days after I served or mailed this Notice as provided in RCW 11.40.020(1)(c), or (b) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
Date of 1st Publication of this Notice: September 18, 2025
KRISTI S. ANDERSON, WSBA #28508
Attorney for Personal Representative
Amy Muth
Dated: September 18, 2025
The Times
September 18, 25, October 2, 2025
9-18-d

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY

CAUSE NO. 25 4 00200 36
Probate Notice to Creditors
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: HAROLD MYERS, 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 (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice. If the claim is not presented within this 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 non-probate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: September 25, 2025
Personal Representative: Thomas Myers
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, PS
Address for Mailing or Service: Minnick-Hayner P.O. Box 1757
Walla Walla, WA 99362
(509) 527-3500
/s/ Thomas Myers
The Times
September 25, October 2, 9, 2025
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Church Directory

St. Mark Catholic Church

405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg
Mass
Friday, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 5 p.m.
382-2311
Father O'Leary

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

PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Prescott School District #402-37 will hold a public meeting on the sale of real property located at 202 W. 1st Street, Prescott WA 99348. The public hearing will be held as part of the Prescott School District's Board meeting on October 23, 2025 at 6pm at 207 South A Street, Prescott WA 99348 Room #120.
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Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District Board of Commissioners

VACANCY:
Position #2 Term Expires 12/31/2025
Position #4 Term Expires 12/31/2025
Serving on the Board of Commissioners is an active year-round responsibility, overseeing the operation of the various aspects of the District. Commissioners will work on several sub-committees (Budget, Maintenance, Information, Grants, & Policy/Procedures). Attend 12 monthly meetings, and between 5 to 8 special meetings. Spend 3-5 hours per month during off season; 15-30 hours per month when things ramp up in Spring. Please submit a letter of interest to: Prescott Joint Park & Recreation District, PO Box 30 Prescott WA 99348. If you would like more information, please contact the office at 509-849-2314, Monday thru Friday, 9 to 1 pm.
The Times
September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025
9-18-e

