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#### THIS WEEK

#### **DAYTON**



#### **BLUEWOOD OPEN**

Sunny skies and a new conveyor lift greeted skiers for opening weekend at Bluewood Ski Area.

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#### **THE ARTS**



#### **GRANDMA & BOYS**

**Bluegrass artists Grand**ma and the Boys, featuring 90-year-old Jo Shay, will appear in Waitsburg

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#### **WILDLIFE ART**

The work of wildlife acrylic artist Keith Rislove is now on display at the Wenaha Gallery in Dayton.

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#### CHRISTMAS TRACTOR



#### Photo by Ken Graham

Drivers passing through downtown Dayton this Christmas season have been greeted by Santa Claus, showing off the town's new antique tractor, which is on display in front of Flour Mill Park. The tractor was donated to Dayton's All Wheels Weekend event by Bill and Michele Konz, of Dayton (shown in this photo with Santa). It's a 1939 Farmall Model M, made by International Harvester, and it runs like a top. All Wheels Weekend Committee Chair Bette Lou Crothers says the event committee is planning to keep the tractor as a town icon in tribute to local farmers. The tractor will be put on display for local events and holidays throughout the year.

## Friends of the Fairgrounds **Working Hard**

#### GROUP HAS RAISED OVER \$40,000 FOR FAIRGROUNDS IMPROVEMENTS

#### By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Friends of the Fairgrounds-Columbia County have an abiding interest in maintaining the rural and historic nature of the county fairgrounds, said the group's president, Julia Mead. Since forming in Oct. 2017, the group has accomplished much, under the umbrella of the Columbia County Community Network.

"They have been invaluable to our progress with guidance for prioritizing projects, setting a budget and seeking grants," said Mead.

Eventually the FFCC will spin off as an independent charitable nonprofit organization, but in the meantime the Community Network has provided important support.

To date we have made over \$40,000 through grants, fundraising and donations. I'll bet you we have over 2,000 hours of volunteer labor, in kind," Mead said.

The group has held yard sales, a barrel racing clinic, sold dolls at the Village Shoppes, and trimmed the trees for the holidays at Flour Mill Park, and they are making and selling holiday swags during this Christmas season.

"We're busy writing 'thank yous'," said Mead.

Mead says the group is especially thankful to the Warren Family Fund/Blue Mountain Foundation for the \$9,000 award for improvements to the Youth Building, which will begin in January or February. The plan is to use the award for insulation, lighting and flooring, and, if money is left over, to make upgrades to the restrooms, she said.

"We want to market that building, along with the Pavilion for family celebrations, reunions, memorials, quilt and gun shows, and flea market consignment," said Mead.

Mead said some committee members are working to bring parimutuel horse racing back to the area for Dayton Days, which take places Memorial Day Weekend.

"We're going to combine our renovation and marketing with Mule Mania. We want them to have a good experience," said Mead. Mead said the Columbia County Commissioners have provided a matching fund, which is 50 cents on the dollar for the \$10,000

#### FRIENDS OF FAIRGROUNDS - PAGE 4



Julia Mead (left), president of the Friends of the Fairgrounds, received a \$1,500 award from N.W. Farm Credit Services for professionally-engineered footing in the indoor arena. David and Dianne McKinley (center) and Jonathan Bailey (right), represent N.W. Farm Credit Services.

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## CHRISTMAS BLUEGRASS JAM FRIDAY

WAITSBURG—Ten Ton Coffee will host a Christmas themed bluegrass jam on Friday at 6:30. With instrumentation of all kinds welcome, the night promises to be anything but 'silent.' Ten Ton will be open for extended hours, brewing up fresh decaf and hot chocolate with house-baked treats.

The Mythical Movable Bluegrass Jam is run by Waitsburg's Kate Hockersmith.

**Upcoming Jam Dates:** 

Dec. 28, Rey's Roast, Dayton Jan. 4, Open Studio, Waitsburg

Jan. 11, No Jam

Jan. 18, Ten Ton Coffee, Waitsburg

#### CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT SATURDAY

WAITSBURG-The Waitsburg Parks & Recreation Board is hosting a double feature movie night at Town Hall on Saturday

"Polar Express" will be shown at 5 p.m., followed by "The

Christmas Chronicles" at 7 p.m. Attendees are welcome to wear pajamas, bring blankets and

For \$2, guests are invited to create their own Rice Krispies snowman between movies.

Admission for the event is free, as is the hot cocoa buffet.

## **TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE**

#### PIONEER PORTRAITS

#### **Ten Years Ago-December 25 2008**

Heavy snow deposited by several consecutive weather systems that have marched across Washington State in the past week and a half caused the collapse of the Thomas Building at the corner of Coppei and Preston avenues at about 6 pm last Sunday evening. The structure, originally the location of a Potlatch Lumber Co, lumber and coal yard, was Scott Lumber Yard for years in the 1950's, 1960's and early 1970's, then was home to a succession of auto parts stores and other enterprises. It appears that at that the east wall of the building fell eastward and the remainder of the structure, bearing a significant amount of snow, followed.

Photo caption: Friends of Dan and Carrie Cole might recognize the white pickup in this photo which appeared in the Phoenix Sun recently. Carrie sent a note recently and included the clipping, which notes that motorists were lining up after word spread of gasoline selling for \$1.99, the first time it was under \$2 a gallon in a very long time.

#### Twenty-Five Years Ago-December 16, 1993

Broetje Orchards has been honored with a 1993 Child Care Solutions Award by the Child Care Advantages organization for outstanding service to Broetje employees in child care.

Waitsburg High School junior Angelia Schavrien, 16, of Dixie, has been selected as a member of the 1994 All State Choir. "This is a cream of the crop across the state", Doug Sutter, a vice president of the Washington Music Educators Association said of the all-state choir of 400 members.

#### Fifty Years Ago- December 19, 1968

Photo caption: Waitsburg's collective Christmas present was the demolition of an age=old eye sore in the city center. Albert Land's crew worked with Walla Walla County personnel to knock down the two well-worn structures and make an enlarged downtown parking area. On Wednesday morning, December11, the County headache ball put the finishing touches on the old concrete filling station and garage.

Due to the trouble we had last year with youngsters tampering with the school buses when I did not have enough help to watch everyone, we are going to get up some rules to try to keep these things from happening again. Each boy or girl will have to sign a pledge that he will not bother any of the buses or any of the equipment in the bus garage as they are going or coming to or from the Gun Club Rooms and to help supervise the rest of their group in seeing that no one bothers anything while going or coming and also report anyone that they learn of writing obscene words either on the inside or outside of the bus. If any of these things happen again, there will not be any more shooting at the downtown gun club for you kids. So it will be up to each one of you to see that

#### Seventy-Five Years Ago-December 24, 1943

these things do not happen this year. James F.

**Bramlet** 

The Home Economics girls of the high school honored their mothers at a Christmas tea last Friday afternoon at Preston Hall. Mrs. Homer Reed and Mrs. Myron Calburn presided at the table.

A large American Flag 10 x 15 feet was presented to the City of Waitsburg by the DeNova Club at the Commercial Club meeting Tuesday night.

Forth five members of the Commercial Club enjoyed a wild duck dinner Tuesday by a gift exchange.

The Plaza Theatre was over crowded Wednesday afternoon for the annual Community Christmas part. The program was varied and appealed to children of all ages.

#### One Hundred Years Ago-December 27, 1918

Miss Fern McCord and Mrs. Osca T. Burnet of this city, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Monday afternoon, Dec. 23rd at 4 o'clock. Rev. A. F. Van Slyke, pastor of the Christian Church performing the ceremony.

James Stoneciper is home from school till next fall and Miss Grace Stonecipher is home on two weeks vacation. She is teaching school in Seattle.

Born at the farm home, Saturday, Dec. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Teeter, a son. Weight 8 pounds.

E. H. Bradbury and Frank Callahan last week pooled together and shipped their last car load of commercial apples at a very satisfactory price.

Mr. and Mrs. Tad Kinder, of Alberta, are in Dayton for the holiday season. They will visit at the home of Kinder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosgrove, and at the home of Mrs. Kinder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spalinger.

#### One Hundred Twenty Five Years Ago December 29, 1893

A very pleasant party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. parker on Wednesday night.

Miss Corinne Butler spent Christmas among the good people of Spring Valley and reports a most delightful vist.

After being quarantined for a period of 14 days, R. M. Brand and family were given their liberty on Xmas day.

Several youngsters of this city had their initial drunk on Christmas night and now they put in their time hating themselves.

J. T. Miles secured the contract for carrying the mail between the post office and the depots in the city.

#### **Touchet Valley Weather** Dec. 19, 2018 Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast Wednesday **Thursday Friday** Saturday **Sunday** Scattered Rain Scattered Rain Scattered Rain Scattered Rain Mostly Cloudy Scattered Rain Mostly Cloudy High: 43 Low: 32 High: 42 Low: 31 High: 40 Low: 33 High: 50 Low: 40 High: 53 Low: 37 High: 45 Low: 31 High: 41 Low: 33 Weather Trivia Local Almanac Last Week What type of lightning $oldsymbol{\cap}$ Day High Low <u>Normals</u> Precip Precipitation ...... 0.46" Tuesday 55 28 39/29 0.26'occurs most frequently? Normal precipitation........... 0.53" Wednesday 46 39 38/28 0.00" Departure from normal .....-0.07" Thursday 43 0.02" 59 38/28 Average temperature ...... 47.7° Friday 62 44 38/28 Trace Average normal temperature . . . . 33.1° 39 52 38/28 0.00" Saturday Answer: Cloud to cloud lightning. Departure from normal .....+14.6° Sunday 61 38 38/28 0.08" **Weather History** 0.10" Monday 38/28 Data as reported from Walla Walla Dec. 19, 1957 - A tornado, 200 Sun/Moon Chart This Week yards in width, killed two people along its 15-mile path from near **Sunrise** Sunset Moonrise Moonset **Day** Waldo to near Buena Vista in Wednesday 7:31 a.m. 4:09 p.m. 2:21 p.m. 3:42 a.m. New southwestern Arkansas. People 4:54 a.m. 12/22 7:31 a.m. 4:09 p.m. 2:56 p.m. Thursday from one house were carried 250 3:40 p.m. Friday 7:32 a.m. 4:10 p.m. 6:07 a.m. yards and cars were said to have

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

7:32 a.m.

7:33 a.m.

7:33 a.m.

7:34 a.m.

#### December

been carried 600 yards.

#### **20**

#### Dayton Senior Round Table

Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)
12 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thurs-

Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

#### Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank) 2-4 p.m.

#### Waitsburg School Board

(Third Thursday) Elementary School Library 7 p.m.

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#### Prescott Library

Prescott Library 11 a.m.

## BINGO (every Friday)

Eagles-222 E. Main, Dayton Doors open 4 pm, Bingo 6pm

#### Christmas Bluegrass Jam

Ten Ton Coffee, Waitsburg 6:30 p.m.

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Last

12/29

#### Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank) 2-4 p.m.

#### **Christmas Movie Night**

Town Hall, Waitsburg Polar Express, 5 p.m. The Christmas Chronicles, 7 p.m.

#### **Book Chat**

The Not a Book Club Book Club (Third Saturday) Dayton Memorial Library 6 - 8 p.m.

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#### Waitsburg Story Time

Weller Public Library 10:30 a.m.

## Celebrate Recovery, Dayton

Catalyst Church (311 S. 4th)
Dinner 6 p.m.; Meeting 7 p.m.

25

#### Merry Christmas!!!

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## **Toddler Story Time**Dayton Memorial

Library
10 a.m.

# Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Thank You for Your Continued Support From Ray & Family Ray's Barber Shop Dayton Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

#### Celebrate Recovery, Waitsb Waitsburg Center

4:33 p.m.

5:36 p.m.

6:47 p.m.

8:03 p.m.

7:18 a.m.

8:23 a.m.

9:20 a.m.

10:07 a.m.

Waitsburg Christian Church 6:30 p.m.

4:10 p.m.

4:11 p.m.

4:11 p.m.

4:12 p.m.

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#### Waitsburg Resource Center

First

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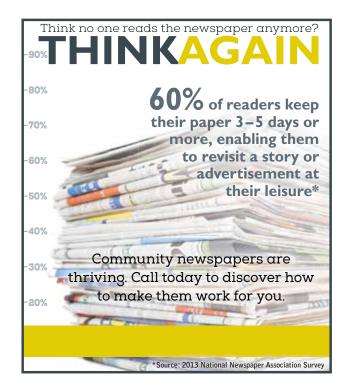
106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank) 2-4 p.m.

#### Prescott School Board

(Fourth Thursday)
District Boardroom
6 p.m.

#### Columbia County Health System Board

(Fourth Thursday)
Dayton General Hospital Admin Board
Room
6 p.m.





## **TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE**

#### **OBITUARY**

#### **WILLIAM DORNE HALL**

NOV. 15, 1924 - DEC. 8, 2018

WALLA WALLA--William Dorne Hall, 94, passed away Dec. 8 at the Walla Walla Odd Fellows Home. One of ten children, he was born to John Stanley and Lillian Corkrum Hall in Springbank, Alberta, Canada, on Nov. 15, 1924. Following the death of his father, the family moved to Union Gap, WA Dorne then lived with his aunt and uncle, Frank and Lulu Zuger, in Waitsburg. He was a 1943 graduate of Waitsburg High School.

Dorne enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served aboard the USS Makassar Strait in the South Pacific. Following his military service, he returned to Waitsburg to farm with his uncle. He married Dorothy Gagnon on April 15, 1951.

He attended Perry Trade School in Yakima, receiving a certificate in machining. In 1956, Dorne and Dorothy, along with their two daughters, moved to Seattle, where Dorne began a 34-year career with the Boeing Company as a precision machinist. Some of his work included parts for the SST and Minuteman Missiles. Upon his retirement in 1990, Dorne and Dorothy moved to Walla Walla to be near family. He was a very loving husband, father and grandfather, always willing to give a helping hand to others. He enjoyed traveling in their fifthwheel trailer, but especially delighted in the many fishing trips to Seiku. Dorne was an avid gardener and loved sharing his garden's bounty with friends and neighbors.

Dorne was a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church, Frenchtown Foundation, and a 75-year member of the Waitsburg American Legion Post 35.

He is survived by his wife, daughters Theresa Ferguson (Rick) and Sharon Richter (John), siblings Muffy Brownell, Vance Hall, Lorraine Fulkerson, Fane Lytton and Dale Hall, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A Rosary will be held Dec. 27, 5 p.m., at St Mark's Catholic Church, 405 W. 5th, St. Waitsburg.

Funeral services will be Dec. 28, 10 a.m., at St. Mark's Church. Graveside service will follow.

Memorial donations may be made to the Waitsburg Veterans Memorial Wall or a charity of your choice, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are in care of Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 W. Alder St, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

#### NEWS BRIEFS

#### **NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH AT LIBERTY THEATER**

DAYTON—The Liberty Theater in Dayton will ring in the new year on Dec. 31 with it's annual New Year's Bash. This year's New Year's Eve movie is The Sting, Starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford.

Attendees who wear a pin stripe suit or a flapper dress will get a free small popcorn.

Tickets are \$20 for reserved seating, and include a flute of champagne and "fun eats" straight from the Chicago menu.

The celebration begins at 6:30 p.m., with movie showing at 7:30. Movie-only admission will be at regular movie prices.

## **Americanisms** "Even as an adult I find it difficult to sleep on Christmas Eve. Yuletide excitement is a potent caffeine, no matter your age." — Carrie Latet © 2018 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

#### THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS TO HOST FIRST **MEETING FOR BEREAVED FAMILY MEMBERS**

WALLA WALLA—The Walla Walla Chapter of The Compassionate Friends will have their first meeting on Jan. 9, from 7 – 8 p.m. in the Filipi Room at Walla Walla Community Hospice, at 1067 E. Isaacs Ave. in Walla Walla.

The Compassionate Friends is an international organization offering support and resources to people who have lost a child, grandchild or sibling.

Early meetings will focus on introductions, establishing ground rules, and sharing stories, in a safe environment. Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of the month.

For more information, contact Nicole Husted at (509) 676-9147, or email her at: tcfwallawalla@ gmail.com. You can also find The Compassionate Friends on Facebook at: tcfwallawalla.

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

December 20: Kellie Rarick, Margaret Naumann, Melanie Land, Jeff Gusse, Nathaniel Abel, Bitsey Harshman, Christy House.

December 21: Jamie Kibler, Katy Hofer, Loren Davis, Jenny Devine, James Adkins.

December 22: Micah Winnett, Kara Largent, Callie Dueñas, Forrest Mock, Gordon Bateman, Suzanne DeCoria, Marell Patricia Hubbard.

December 23: Tyler Hofer, Joyce Beckley, Claire Raven, Alta Daniel, Larry Bickelhaupt, Lorene Brown, Kim Douglas, Richard Bessey, Karen Lambert, Chelsea Gore.

December 24: Shirley Kitterman, Carolyn O'Brien, Shane Hilton, Mary Conner, Barbara Wagener, Tracey Harper, Karen Stroobants.

December 25: Solon Pietila, Donna Manley, Les Richardson, Sonia Borrowdale, Annette Becker, Carol Hevel, Dalton Carlisle, and Neil Maxwell.

December 26: Sandra Farley, Sydney Claire Brookshire, Jennifer Nielsen, Margie Douglas.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**HELP WANTED** The Columbia County Extension Office is accepting applications for the position of Office Manager. Applications and job description can be obtained from the Extension Office at 137 East Main St., Dayton, WA 99328, or at www. columbiaco.com. For more information call 509-382-4741. Applications will be received until the position is filled. Columbia County is an equal opportunity employer.

**HELP WANTED** The Columbia County Weed Board is accepting applications for a part time Weed Board Coordinator. Applications and job description can be obtained from the Weed Board Office, 137 East Main St., Dayton, WA 99328, phone number: 509-382-9760. Applications will be received until January 3, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. Columbia County is an equal opportunity employer.



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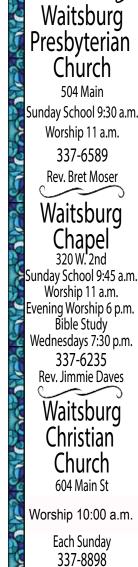


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Dec 21: French Toast; Cook's choice

Dec 22 - Jan 6:

WINTER **BREAK!!!** 



Rev. Matthew Wyatt

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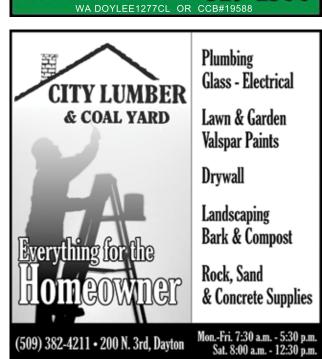
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## **COMMENT / NEWS**

RANDY HINCHLIFFE: CITY OF WAITSBURG

## End of 2018 Update From the City of Waitsburg

s this year closes out, I wanted to let the citizens know what the city is working on currently, as well as a few items we have planned for next year.

Probably the biggest remaining item on the council's agenda is the possible relocation of city hall. After almost 50 years at our current location, the city is looking to relocate city hall to the former Jehovah's Witness building next to city shop. The city has an acceptable offer in place, but it will need to be ratified by the city council at the December meeting. This is being considered for a variety of reasons, but some of the reasons are related to the cost of needed repairs to the current city hall, as well as the availability of a central location to hold city council meetings that are more accessible to the public.

Hopefully soon, a crew working for PPL will be in the city to complete the change out of our street lights from the old incandescent bulbs to new brighter, more efficient LED bulbs that will save the city money on our street lighting costs.

For next year, we are planning on completing the Taggart Road Extension project, from its current location to highway 12, as a means to eliminate the safety issues associated with the current intersection at the highway next to the Midway Food Mart. Associated work will include renaming the sections of road and most likely closing the current intersection.

Next year is also our turn in the county chip seal rotation, and we have plans in place to resurface a variety of streets around the city to help keep our road system in good working order.

Our new wastewater press is still on schedule to be here in late January or early February, and once installed and operational, the city is going to look into the possibility of outsourcing the operation of the treatment plant as a means to help cut down on operational expenses and loss of manpower.

As always, if you should have any questions or concerns about what the city is up to, please feel free to contact me.

Happy Holidays.

#### **Letters Welcome**

he Times invites readers to share their thoughts on our Opinion Page. Letters to the Editor can be emailed to us at editor@waitsburgtimes. com, or mailed to The Times at P.O. Box 97, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Letters can also be hand-delivered to our office. Deadline for letters is Tuesday at noon.

Letters should be no more than 400 words long. All letters must be signed by the writer(s) using their actual name, and complete contact information for each writer, including address and phone number must be included.

We reserve the right to decline to publish any letter that we deem inappropriate for our readership.

## **Christmas Wreaths Help Ease Pain**

By Don C. Brunell

Christmas is a difficult time for anyone grieving the death of a loved one. It is especially hard when they were slain in the line-of-duty while protecting our country.

It hit home again last month when Army sergeants Eric Emond, 39, Brush Prairie, and Leandro Jasso, 25, Leavenworth, were killed in Afghanistan. Both were experienced elite soldiers who served multiple tours in combat zones.

Normally, the fallen are remembered on Memorial Day, but thanks to a Maine family and over 800,000 donors and volunteers, more than 1.8 million Christmas wreaths were laid on the tombstones of our fallen soldiers, sailors and airmen this December.

Since the program started in 1992, more than 1,600 burial grounds across the nation are involved. Additionally, this year, 9,400 wreaths went to the Normandy American Cemetery located in Colleville-sur-Mer. France.

Thousands of family, friends, military personnel and volunteers help place the wreaths, which is therapeutic.

In Washington State, 24 cemeteries from Walla Walla to Port Orchard take part, and there are over 50,000 veterans' graves in which wreaths are placed. Over half go to Tahoma's National Cemetery, Kent.

In Vancouver, Brad Carlson's family, owners of Evergreen Memorial Gardens, works with the Lewis and Clark Young Marines to raise funds. This year they sponsored a record 2,000 wreaths—more than triple the 2017 total—and Vancouver Mayor Anne McEnerny-Ogle led the ceremony.

Joyce Durrant, Spokane, helps organize the placement of 1,000 wreaths at Washington State Veterans Cemetery, Medical Lake. She told KHQ-6 News their family goal is to remind us that our military and their families pay a heavy price defending our freedoms and we should not forget them.

Wreaths Across America (WAA) is a privately funded charity that accepts no government money. It is strongly supported by over 100 trucking companies whose drivers voluntarily load their semi-trailers and fan out across America. They absorb all of the delivery costs, and the American Independent Trucking Asso-

ciation contributes \$50,000.

In Washington, D.C., thousands of volunteers line the road waving flags as the caravan of trucks rolls into Arlington National Cemetery.

Founded in 1971, Worchester Wreath Co. of Harrington, Maine, is a family-owned business which grows balsam fir. It has become one of the largest wholesalers of holiday balsam products providing fresh Maine wreaths, trees and centerpieces.

WAA sprang from a Worchester gesture in 1992, when they shipped surplus wreaths to Arlington National Cemetery to be placed on headstones in an older section---the most forgotten part of the burial grounds

After the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, interest in the project spiked. In fact, the Pentagon, which was struck by a jetliner on that day, is within eyesight of Arlington. In 2005, when WAA appeared on the internet with a sobering photo of thousands of snow-covered wreaths on Arlington headstones, interest and donations mushroomed.

The good news is, at a time when each U.S. Citizen is saddled with a \$65,774 potential payment of our national debt (which, at last check, was over \$21.3 trillion), WAA is independently funded.

Morrill Worchester told the Bangor Daily News his first trip to Arlington National Cemetery helped him remember those who gave everything to keep America free. Today, the Wreaths Across America program helps us remember.

The wreaths provide some comfort to families and friends of America's fallen. They also remind us not to forget those suffering with life-long mental and physical disabilities from military service.

As a special note this Christmas: In today's terrorist infected world, we should include our law enforcement officers, emergency responders and firefighters in our thoughts and prayers. They too are in harm's way every day.

Don C. Brunell is a business analyst, writer and columnist. He recently retired as president of the Association of Washington Business, the state's oldest and largest business organization, and now lives in Vancouver. He can be contacted at the Brunells@msn.com.

#### FRIENDS OF FAIRGROUNDS - FROM PAGE 1

the group raised themselves. "That showed their huge support," she said.

With Marcene Hendricksen's grant-writing skills, Fair Board cooperation, and marketing and participation by the Dayton Chamber of Commerce, the priorities for improving the fairground facilities are becoming a reality, Mead said.

One of the hardest workers has been Mead, herself. She said she spends about 20 hours each week working on fairgrounds projects. She is also handy with a paint brush.

The horse stalls recently received a fresh coat of paint, along with other upgrades, courtesy of a \$1,000 award from PacificCorp. Mead said she pressure-washed the stalls. Then County Maintenance Director Dave Finney applied a coat of "barn" red paint to the exterior of the building. Mead painted the trim.

Now, the stalls, numbering 30 in all, can be marketed and used, she said.

Mead said "barn" red, with minimal white trim, will be the go-to colors for all the facilities at the fair-grounds as improvements are made, working from west to east.

"This didn't deteriorate in a day," said Mead about the condition of the facilities. It will take time, but there will be improvements made to the grandstands, indoor and outdoor arenas, barns, jockey room and midway, so that at the end of the day, the community can be proud of its fairgrounds facilities, she said.

Mead said people are welcome to join with the Friends of the Fairgrounds. They meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the American Legion Hall, at 211 E. Clay St. in Dayton.

To donate time, money or materials, contact the Friends of the Fairgrounds by email at: <u>friendsofthefairgrounds@yahoo.com</u>, or visit their website at friendsofthefairgr.wixsite.com/ columbiaco.

#### R.F.D.







## The Times

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"Now that you've made the plant fully automated, we won't be needing you, Figby."

#### LAFF - A - DAY



"I'll be ready in a minute, dear. Go rotate the tires on the car, or something."

The Times NEWS SECTION 2

#### OPENING WEEKEND AT BLUEWOOD







Courtesy Photos

Skiers enjoyed sunny weather and good snow on the first weekend of skiing this winter at Bluewood Ski Area. Above, skiers got the first taste of the new "Easy Rider" conveyor lift, which was installed over the summer, to replace the old platter pull.

Bluewood will be open daily, except Christmas, through and including Jan. 1. The ski area will be open Wednesdays through Sundays in January. Ski hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

# Group Addresses Suicide Awareness and Prevention

#### By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Talk to someone about how you feel. That was the take-away message about suicide when the Columbia County Coalition met last week.

Matthew Wyatt, Pastor of the Waitsburg Christian Church, said the topic of suicide is something most people want to avoid.

"That's not working", he said. "Let's get the mes-

Wyatt said the best policy is to encourage adults and youth to talk about suicidal feelings with people they can trust

"As a leader I am doing my very best," said Rick Walters, Prevention Counselor at the Dayton School District.

Walters pointed out that poverty, disengaged parents, and the reluctance to talk about feelings, places youth at risk for suicide.

He said girls are more apt to discuss their feelings,

than boys are, and boys need to know it is okay to talk about how they feel.

"Students are our first priority," said Dayton MS/ HS Principal Kristina Brown.

Brown said in the short time she has been in the District, she has created an open door policy for students to talk to her, and she is working closely with Walters and School Counselor Susan Strege to identify and help students who are at risk.

She said Strege will be talking about suicide at a program she has planned for staff in February, and has also spent a significant amount of time working with students on social emotional learning.

Jennifer Price said Blue Mountain Counseling is partnering with the school. She said that because students are on the front line of defense when fellow students are in distress, training them about suicide awareness could be useful.

"We need to educate parents on what to watch out for," said Pastor Wyatt. "This is a tough subject for parents."

That is particularly true for boys in the middle years, said Public Health Officer Leslie Sweetwater. Sweetwater said it is important for mothers to maintain appropriate physical and emotional connection with boys during this "messy" time in their lives.

Sweetwater said the community has already been educated about adverse childhood conditions (ACEs). She said, "Let's take it to the next step."

The Public Health Department is currently sending out surveys about creating a community resilience initiative, she said.

Sweetwater said she will be attending a forum in the Tri-Cities in June to become a resilience certified trainer. After that, the work of building a resilient community can begin.

The resilience initiative is a tool to help youth to adapt to life's challenges, and to avoid pitfalls like substance abuse, and to keep them from falling into despair, she said.

## Grandma and the Boys: Old Time Gospel

By Brianna Wray | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Bluegrass group Grandma and the Boys has released a new album with classic gospel favorites. The band is led by Grandma Jo Shay, who plays mandolin and 12-string guitar. Grandma is accompanied by Joe McCutcheon, who plays lead guitar and her son, Shawn Wray, on bass guitar.

Grandma and the Boys have been making music together for eight years. They play regular gigs at assisted living facilities and attend the annual Blue Mountain fiddlers' jam. Shay is also a familiar face at the Mythical Movable Bluegrass Jam hosted by Kate Hockersmith.

"We love to play," says Shay, "but probably one of the main reasons we play old time gospel is because we don't want it to fade away. Joe, Shawn and I all go to church and we notice that most of the time they play the newer choruses and you very seldom hear the old-time gospels."

Classic songs are also a benefit to the memory care community. "Since we play mostly for retirement homes and assisted living facilities where the people who live there are older, and they love to hear the old-time gospel," Shay says. "These are the songs that they know the words for, that they tap their feet to, that brings a smile. They may have forgotten a lot, but it seems like this triggers good memories."

Shay learned to play mandolin and guitar at the age of eleven. The first song

she learned was "You Are My Sunshine." At nearly ninety, she's yet to slow down. Grandma and the Boys will appear Friday at the Christmas Bluegrass Jam at 10-Ton Coffee in Waitsburg at 6:30 p.m.



Joe McCutcheon, Jo Shay and Shawn Wray

## **LEGAL NOTICES**

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103 E. Poplar Walla Walla, WA 99362 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUN-TY OF WALLA WALLA In Re the Estate of DENNIS TIMOTHY CHENEY,

> Deceased. Case No. 18-4-00177-36 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, 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. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of 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 filing copy of Notice to Creditors: 12/05/2018 Date of First Publication: 12/13/2018

PATRICIA STONE
Personal Representative

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#### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-INGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of: SHIRLEY M. KLEIN, Deceased. NO: 18-4-00161-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030 The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the 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.

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In re the Estate of: CONNIE BLAIR, Deceased. NO: 18-4-00181-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO

CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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

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#### NOTICE OF FINAL BUDGET HEARING

The Council of the City of Waitsburg is working on a budget for fiscal year 2019 starting January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019.

The Council will hold a final hearing on this matter at the regularly scheduled Council meeting on Thursday, December 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., or soon thereafter, at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds Facility Lions Club Memorial Build ing, 349 E. 10th Waitsburg, Washington, at which time the meeting will be open for public discussion on the proposed 2019 budget. Copies of the proposed budget are available at Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA or on the City's website www. cityofwaitsburg.com.

Dated this 14th day of December, 2018 City of Waitsburg

City of Waitsburg By: Randy Hinchliffe, City Administrator

The Times Dec. 20, 2018 12-20-b

#### ORDINANCE SUMMARY

Pursuant to RCW 35A.12.160, the Council of the City of Prescott hereby approves for publication the following Ordinance Summary:

1. The name of the City is the City of Prescott, Washington.

2. The Ordinance summarized is Ordinance No. 2018-11, adopted by the Council of the City of Prescott

- on December 10, 2018. 3. The Ordinance establishes the City's 2019 budget.
- 4. The Ordinance is summarized as follows:
- a. The Ordinance is divided into four (4) sections.
- b. Section 1 adopts the 2019 Budget for the City of Prescott with total expenditures of \$237,247 broken down by fund as follows: Current Expense Fund--\$154,126.00; City Street Fund--\$16,521.00; and Water Fund--\$66,600.00.
- c. Section 2 states that a copy of the detailed budget and Budget Ordinance will be forwarded to the Division of Municipal Corporations of the State of Washington.
- d. Section 3 states that if any part of the Budget or Ordinance is adjudged to be

invalid, such adjudication will not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or other parts of the Ordinance.

- e. Section 4 states that the Ordinance is necessary and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and posting.
- 5. A copy of the entire Ordinance will be mailed upon request or may be examined at City Hall.

This Ordinance was APPROVED by the Council of the City of Prescott on the 10th day of December, 2018.

Steve Heimbigner Mayor

The Times
Dec. 20, 2018

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Pursuant to RCW 35A.12.160, the Council of the City of Prescott hereby approves for publication the following Ordinance Summary:

1. The name of the City is the City of Prescott, Washington.

2. The Ordinance summarized is Ordinance No. 2018-12, adopted by the Council of the City of Prescott on December 10, 2018.

3. The Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 399 relating to general business licensing.

4. The Ordinance is summarized as follows:a. The Ordinance is divided

a. The Ordinance is divided into four (4) sections.

b. Section 1 amends Ordinance 399, Section 1 by adopting a definition for "engaging in business" as required by RCW 35.90.080. Ordinance 399, Section 3(A) is amended by providing that any person or business whose annual value of products, gross proceeds of sales, or gross income of the business in the City is equal to or less than \$2,000 and who does not maintain a place of business in the City is exempt from Sections 2, 4-10 of Ordinance 399. Ordinance 399, Section 3(C) is amended by stating that any person or business whose

annual value of products, gross proceeds of sales, or gross income of the business in the City is equal to or less than \$2,000 and who does not maintain a place of business in the City is required to register with the City.

c. Section 2 states that pursuant to RCW 35.90.1(c), these amendments to Ordinance 399 may not be amended more frequently than once every four years, unless changes are required to comply with new state legislation or court decisions.

d. Section 3 states that all other sections of Ordinance No. 399 not amended by Ordinance No. 2018-12 are in full force and effect.

e. Section 4 states that the Ordinance shall take effect five days after its passage, approval, and publication.

5. A copy of the entire
Ordinance will be mailed upon
request or may be examined
at City Hall.
This Ordinance was

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Steve Heimbigner Mayor

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Gregory L. Lutcher Attorney at Law 765 Wauna Vista

Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-2200 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

TRENA ANN NORRIS, Deceased

Case No. 18 4 00179
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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must, before the time the claim would be barred by any

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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Juline Norris

The Times
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# THANK YOU FOR READING

## Keeping you informed Proposed rate increase

In 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission approved a decoupling mechanism for Pacific Power to track and defer the difference between allowed revenue and actual revenue with true-up adjustments to be filed by December 1st of every year.

In 2017, the Commission approved a surcredit to residential customers, which will expire on February 1, 2019. The expiration of the surcredit will result in a 1.8 percent increase. A residential customer using approximately 1,200 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month would see a bill impact of \$2.60 per month.

The Commission will examine Pacific Power's compliance filing. As a result of this examination, the Commission may determine that the filing be accepted as filed, modified, or rejected. If accepted as filed, the rate change would go into effect on February 1, 2019.

You are invited to comment to the Commission. The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be lower or higher than the company's filing, depending on the outcome of its examination. You can comment using the "Submit a Comment" feature on the Commission's website at utc.wa.gov, or by using the following contact information.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

I300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 Email: comments@utc.wa.gov

Email: comments@utc.wa.gov
Telephone: I-888-333-WUTC (9882)

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact the Commission at 360-664-1132 or human\_resources@utc.wa.gov.

For more information or to contact Pacific Power, please call us toll free at I-888-22I-7070 or write to:

Pacific Power 825 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 2000 Portland, OR 97232

ISSUED: December 20, 2018

Summary of proposed rate increase

Overall increase in dollars: \$2,697,941
Overall increase in percent: 1.8%

Type of service Percentage increase

Residential 1.8%



Public Notice

## **PUZZLES / RECIPE**



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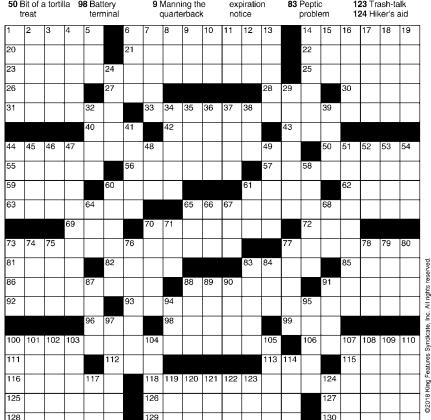
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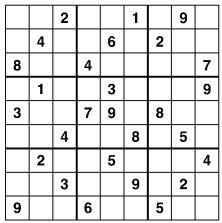
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#### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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! © 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

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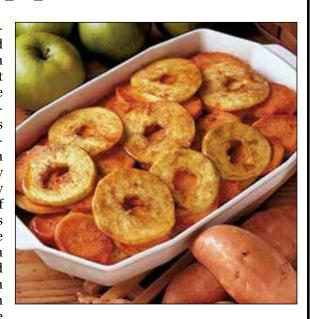
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- each other vertically or horizontally. · When completed, all un-shaded (white)
- squares create a single continuous area.

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TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

## **Sweet Potatoes** with Apples

thought about reposting the Scalloped -Potatoes and Ham dish I did in 2016, but thought maybe some would think I was getting lazy© Everyone has their traditional Christmas dinner, usually ham or prime rib. I can't say "usually" because it only pertains to my circle of friends and family. This year I will be doing the Scalloped Potato dish because it was requested and we had a whole ham in the freezer to use. I'm sure I will need to make



my dinner rolls and the green bean casserole. I was trying to think what side dish would go with whatever the main entrée would be so I am choosing the sweet potatoes and apple dish I saw. It won't be a sticky sweet as the sweet potatoes with marshmallows. Another benefit: it can be put together ahead of time and ready to bake the next day.

Off the subject-if you tried the Delicious Pumpkin Bread that called for Cook and Serve Vanilla Pudding, but used instant instead, and wondered why it was more like cookie dough, then I believe it's because the instant pudding is meant to set up with cold liquid, making the dough thick and the Cook and Serve, doesn't thicken until it is warmed up, or in this case baking. A fella co-worker (initials KG) asked me what Cook and Serve pudding was<sup>©</sup> I thought everyone used it before instant puddings came along.

\*\*I received a really nice email from Suzie Stonecipher Sollars, who shared that she made the Sausage Barley Soup with a few adjustments. "The only thing was that 10 oz of chopped spinach was waaay too much." It would have needed to be called Spinach Sausage Barley soup! I strained half of it out. I increased the barley by ¼ cup. I also added a tiny amount of pasta noodles of some shape to help fill it out a little further for my son. Nice, no extra seasonings like salt and pepper. My 12-year-old son even wondered if there was going to be any in his school lunch today." Thank you for such great feedback!

**INGREDIENTS:** 

3 to 3 ½ pounds sweet potatoes

1/4 tsp ground ginger

2 tart apples, peeled, cored and cut into ¼ inch rings

1/4 tsp ground cinnamon

½ c. orange juice

2 Tbsp butter

1/4 c. packed brown sugar

**DIRECTIONS:** 

Place sweet potatoes in a large saucepan and cover with water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and cook for 30 minutes or until just tender Drain and cool slightly. Peel and cut into quarter-inch slices.

In a greased 13 inch x 9 inch baking dish, alternately layer potatoes and apples. Pour orange juice over top. Combine the brown sugar, ginger and cinnamon: sprinkle over potatoes and apples. Dot with butter.

Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 35-45 minutes or until apples are tender.

MY NOTES:

I am making this for our Christmas dinner. I may "nuke" the sweet potatoes or maybe not? I find baking or boiling gives it a different flavor. I much prefer a baked potato than one in the microwave.

ENJOY---AND HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS.

#### **LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:**

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**Super** Crossword -

 Weekly SUDOKU	
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## **ARTS**







Acrylic Wildlife Paintings by Keith Rislove. Clockwise from above: "Storm Coming," "True Grizz," "Foxy Lady."

CAROLYN HENDERSON: TALK ABOUT ART

## We Never Know Where Life Will Take Us

or Keith Rislove, who has been a working artist for more than 60 years, life seemed destined toward baseball, when, upon graduation from high school, he received two offers from major league teams.

But the Korean War intervened, and while overseas he found himself taking over the events coordinator job of his military mentor. After being discharged, he pursued commercial art, studying advertising and graphic design at the Los Angeles Art Center. After 37 years in the industry, he retired, only to pick up a second career in art – as an acrylic wildlife painter – that is still going strong after 23 years.

"My love for the outdoors started with my grandfather who introduced me to fishing and hunting at a very early age," the Salem, Ore., artist says. "Living in the Northwest provides the many visual images of wildlife and landscapes that give me the inspiration."

Rislove captures the wildlife world in its hidden landscapes – a wolf prowl-



Keith Rislove

ing around the edge of a pond; a bull elk bugling in the silent woods; a snowy white owl flying over the snow-laden land.

"My approach to wildlife is to be as realistic as possible, which gives me a great deal of satisfaction," Rislove explains. "Nature and wildlife are in my heart."

Through January 12, Rislove is showing a collection of his wildlife paintings at Wenaha Gallery, located at 219 East Main, Dayton. The gallery is open Monday – Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., except for Christmas and New Year's Day, when it is closed. The gallery is open limited hours on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.





