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Oregon's U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley listens to a question posed by a resident of Polk County during his stop through Dallas on his town hall tour April 26 across the region.

Merkley visits Dallas on town hall tour

Oregon senator touts local programs paid with federal funds

By DAVID HAYES
Itemizer-Observer

Dallas was one of three barn-storming stops in one day, April 26 providing follow through on Sen. Jeff Merkley's promise to attend a town hall in each Oregon County every year.

The town hall gives Merkley opportunities to speak directly with constituents about his work for Oregon in Congress. He initially brought up his success securing funding for over 475 community-initiated projects throughout the state over the past three fiscal years. This includes $775,000 toward construction for the relocation and expansion of the Ella Curran Food Bank and another $880,000 for the city of Independence's Corvallis Road water main replacement project to install a new water main.

Merkley said the number of requests for projects to be funded under the program keeps going up because the word has spread that these are a possibility. As a member of the Appropriation Committee,

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Monmouth utility boxes about to get brighter

Chamber project paints each by local artist

By DAVID HAYES
Itemizer-Observer

Somewhere within the city of Monmouth, Nicki Marazzani kicked off the latest campaign to kickstart both the arts and tourism through the Visitor's Center.

The first of 20 utility boxes were painted by a local artist and the president of Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce invites the community to locate it and possibly win a prize.

Find the painted Minet utility box, take a photo, post it on Instagram, and tag @miccoregon and use #miccutility. Participants get one entry for a picture of the box and two entries if they're in the photo, too. Entries must be received by May 6; one winner will be chosen to win a local gift card.

"The box you are looking for is part of a public art project funded by local businesses, grants, and organized by the Friends of the Monmouth-Independence Visitor's Center as well as a committee of local residents and business volunteers," Marazzani said.

The first box was painted by local artist Anthony Quinone.

"Anthony is a WOU student and has been a big help throughout the process," she added.

The process actually started years ago, when through her travels across the U.S. and around the world, Marazzani noticed cities were painting their utility boxes.

"It's like, this is amazing. Why aren't we doing this?" Marazzani thought to herself at the time. "Someday there's going to be a place."

After three years with the MICC, she's found her place. Looking to reinvigorate the chamber, Marazzani created the non-profit Friends of the Visitor Center so she could apply for grants.

At a Monmouth Business Assocation meeting, she made her pitch. Still needing to get the approval from the city, Marazzani found an unexpected partner.

"MINET was there at the table, and they said, "You can use ours.' How many? Twenty. Okay, done," Marazzani said.

She secured $500 in grants and donations from private citizens and businesses to kickstart the program. She also got the greenlight from the City of Monmouth to do two test boxes first.

"We wanted to do two test boxes first – one with spray paint and another with acrylic paint. We wanted to see how much paint it took, how long it took and how the sealant worked. We wanted a proof

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PHOTO BY DAVID HAYES

The first painted utility box by Western Oregon University artist Anthony Quinone is somewhere in Monmouth. Find it, and tag it to @miccoregon on Instagram for a chance to win a gift card from the Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce.

Highway 99 roundabout project delayed a year

By DAVID HAYES
Itemizer-Observer

The construction of a roundabout at Highway 99 and Clow Corner Road has been delayed a year after a key component of the project didn't materialize over the winter.

In an email update to its registered members, the Oregon Department of Transportation announced last week that Pacific Power and Light failed to move their poles and lines from the construction area as was planned during the winter months. ODOT started the initial phase of overall project last June, adding a left-turn lane at Orrs Corner Road and clearing of vegetation and preparing for paving on the east side of Highway 99.

"We've adjusted our construction schedule so Pacific Power and Light can complete work and minimize disruptions to traffic, especially during harvest season," ODOT wrote in their update.

ODOT project engineers had originally planned to detour all traffic around the construction site via a detour onto Orrs Corner Road, back south to Riddell Road and merge back with Highway 99 of Hoffman Road. However, Polk County Commissioners were concerned about the detours affecting large farm harvesting equipment, especially during harvest season. ODOT rethought their plans and settled upon leaving a single, controlled one-way lane open through the construction zone.

Commissioner Lyle Mordhorst, the county's liaison with ODOT, was disappointed with the delay.

"It is just very frustrating when things like this come up that are out of your control. But we will make it happen as quickly as possible," Mordhorst said. "You just need to make adjustments and keep moving forward."

ODOT plans to keep Clow Corner Road open now throughout 2024. Their crews will continue some work on the roundabout this year, promising minimal impacts to traffic. Instead, most of the main remaining work, traffic impacts and Clow Corner Road closures will not happen until 2025, ODOT said.

"Before major traffic impacts start, we will be sure to send an email alert to the community," ODOT said.

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THE NEWS BRIEFS

Trump on Polk County primary ballot

Former President Donald Trump, while not in the Polk County voters' pamphlet, is on Republican ballots.

Polk County Clerk Kim Williams clarified that other counties have received questions regarding Trump not appearing in local May 21 primary voters' pamphlets. She said Trump himself chose not to be included in the pamphlets. Voters may still vote for him on their ballot.

Polk County receives portion of $47 million in Secure Rural Schools program

The USDA Forest Service is issuing more than $232 million through the agency's Secure Rural Schools program. This includes over $62.9 million in investments to support public schools, roads, in the Pacific Northwest Region, which encompasses the states of Oregon and Washington.

"The Pacific Northwest is home to some of the most iconic national forests in the country, and the Secure Rural Schools program ensures these public lands continue to benefit the surrounding communities," said Jacqueline Buchanan, Regional Forester for the Pacific Northwest Region of the Forest Service. "These funds are vital for rural counties that rely on the stewardship of our national forests and the Forest Service is proud to work with local leaders to maximize the impact of this critical program across the region."

Oregon will receive $47,782,384 in Secure Rural Schools payments, the highest amount among all states. Polk County's share will be $3,559.62.

Third tax payments due

The Polk County Tax Office reminds taxpayers who pay their property taxes in trimester payments that the third installment is due by May 15. Payments may be mailed, paid online, by phone, or in person at the Polk County Tax Office. There is also a secure tax payment drop box in the parking lot on the Jefferson Street side of the Courthouse. It is located on the north end of the parking lot and is the first of two drop boxes.

Credit, debit card and e-Check payments may be made online or by phone. Call toll free 1-866-215-1835 or visit www.co.polk.or.us. There is a 2.49% convenience fee on credit/debit transactions, or payment by e-Check is $2. Payments that are mailed MUST bear the May 15 postmark to avoid interest.



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SW Polk Fire District extinguishes barn fire

SW Polk Fire District responded April 25 to a report of a barn fire at 10725 Briedwell Road.

According to a press release from SW Polk Fire District, the barn was fully involved at the time of arrival of the first engines. Crews quickly got control of the fire. Dallas Fire & EMS and Polk County Fire District No. 1 assisted with extinguishing the fire.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

WOU adds new role to bolster Hispanic Serving Institution initiatives

Western Oregon University recently added a new position of Assistant Director of Hispanic Serving Institution Initiatives in its Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to support efforts to become a Hispanic-Serving Institution. After a search, Cristian Mendez Garcia has been selected for this role and officially started on April 22.

Mendez Garcia's journey began in the early 1990s when he immigrated to the U.S. from Mexico, settling in the Monmouth-Independence community. His educational path led him to Western, where he pursued his passion for art, graduating with a degree in graphic design and fine art photography. As the son of migrant workers, Mendez Garcia deeply appreciates the transformative power of higher education in opening doors to a brighter future. Drawing from his own experiences, he has dedicated his career to advancing opportunities for others. With a wealth of experience in the business sector, Mendez Garcia served as a business operations manager for T-Mobile, honing his skills in strategic planning and project management. In addition, he played a pivotal role as the chapter chair for T-Mobile's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion efforts in the Oregon region, demonstrating his commitment to fostering an inclusive workplace culture. His dedication to Western extends beyond the classroom and workplace. Mendez Garcia has served on the WOU Foundation board and most recently held the position of trustee member on the Western Oregon University Board of Trustees, where he continues to champion initiatives aimed at enhancing the university's mission and impact.

"I am incredibly thrilled to continue my work with Western Oregon University and am proud of our emerging HSI status," Mendez Garcia said. "Higher education is transformative and I love being in a position where I can help WOU achieve its HSI designation to help our students and the institution succeed."

Dominique Vargas, WOU executive director of DEI said he is excited to have Mendez Garcia join his office to help support the university's efforts to become a Hispanic Serving Institution.

"Cristian has a broad scope of diversity, equity, and inclusion experience combined with strategic planning, community engagement, and program development," Vargas said. "He also has a clear passion for and investment in the Western Oregon University community. We will collaboratively vision our path forward as an emerging Hispanic institution, and work across stakeholder groups to better serve our students and community."



Christian Mendez Garcia

Dallas Farmers Market returns May 4

The Dallas Farmers Market returns May 4 at 10 a.m. on the Polk County Courthouse lawn, located at 850 Main St. This marks its first day since 2020. The revival of the market is a joint effort between the city of Dallas, Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce and Dallas Downtown Association. This first market day will include a ribbon cutting at 10:45 a.m. along with an appearance by Star Wars Oregon.

Star Wars Oregon is a group of volunteers and cosplayers who work together to bring the joy of a "galaxy far far away" to local events in Oregon and Southwest Washington. They will be appearing at the market from 10:30 a.m. - noon.

The Dallas Farmers Market is a collective effort of volunteers whose mission is to provide farm-fresh products to the Dallas Community. The city of Dallas, Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center, and Dallas Downtown Association are all financial and organizational partners in the project.

The market season continues on the first and third Saturdays of the month through October.

Vendors interested in signing up for this market can contact Agribusiness Development Coordinator Mikayla Slawosky at Mikayla.slawosky@dallasor.gov or (971) 446-1164.

WOU closes 2024 theater season with "John Proctor is the Villain"

Western Oregon University's theatre department brings the new play "John Proctor is the Villain" to Rice Auditorium May 29 - June 1.

Author Kimberly Belflower captures the conversation of a close-knit group of students with delightful naturalism and believable wit. The story echoes many high school experiences, some fun and some hard.

At a rural high school in Georgia, a group of lively teens are studying "The Crucible" while navigating young love, sex ed and a few school scandals. Holding a contemporary lens to the American classic, they begin to question who is really the hero and what is the truth, discovering their own power in the process. Alternately touching and bitingly funny, this new comedy captures a generation in mid-transformation, running on pop music, optimism and fury, writing their own coming of age story.

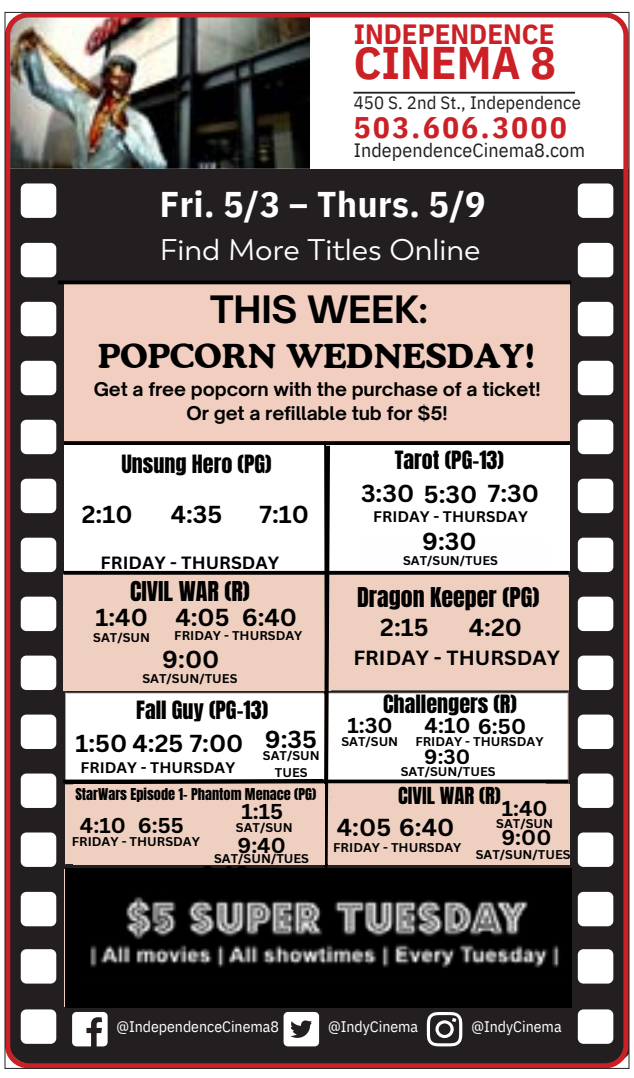
The cast for "John Proctor is the Villain" includes:

- Jacob Fritts as Mr. Carter Smith
- Avery Stanley as Raelynn Nix
- Lucy Garcia as Beth Powell
- Paige Murphy as Nell Shaw
- Brianna Trickel as Ivy Watkins
- Savannah King as Shelby Holcomb
- Nick Siriani as Mason Adams
- Cole Richardson as Lee Turner
- Lexy Bolsinger as Miss Bailey Gallagher

The production, directed by guest faculty director Raissa Fleming, runs May 29 - June 1, at 7:30 p.m. and a 2 p.m. matinee June 1. The May 31 and the June 1 matinee will be ASL interpreted. Performances will take place in Rice Auditorium, 344 Knox St N, Monmouth. Free parking will be available in lot B on Knox Street.

For ticket information and reservations, go to wou.edu/theatre-dance/events, call the box office at (503) 838-8340, or visit the box office in Rice Auditorium on Thursday or Friday from 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Ticket are $14 for general admission, $8 for students, $10 for senior citizens and WOU faculty and staff, and free for WOU students with ID.





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Members of the District Attorney's Office install a display of flags on the courthouse lawn to represent the impact of crime and number of victims in Polk County in 2023.

DA's office plants flags to honor crime victims

The Polk County District Attorney's Office commemorated National Crime Victims' Rights April 21–27 by installing the display of flags on the County Courthouse lawn to represent the impact of crime and the number of crime victims in Polk County in 2023.

"We and others around the country, are reaffirming our commitment to creating a victim service and criminal justice response that assists all victims of crime during Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year," said Polk County District Attorney Aaron Felton. "During this week we express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the community members, victim service providers, and criminal justice professionals who are committed to improving the response to all victims of crime so that they may find relevant assistance, support, justice, and peace. We stand with families, neighbors, friends, and colleagues whose lives have been forever altered by crime."

The tradition was established by the Victim Advocates of the Polk County District Attorney's Office each year during Crime Victim Rights Week. Felton said 1,858 total flags were put in place in the following breakdown:

- DUII: 85
- Property/Financial Crimes: 804
- Sexual Assault: 34
- Child Abuse: 189
- Domestic Violence: 161
- Person: 573
- Homicide: 12

Felton clarified the homicide number is the number of active, ongoing cases in which services were provided to victims of a death resulting from criminal activity. It does not mean there were 12 new homicides in Polk County in 2023, he added.





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VOICES

YOUR ECOLOGICAL HOUSE:

Phases of Disruption

By PHILIP S. WENZ

"I thought 'disruption' was a big understatement for the consequences of climate crisis…that are happening now…"

- Email from a reader

How much disruption must the biosphere and civilization endure before we undertake sweeping changes to our current economic paradigm of endless growth?

That was the question at the end of my previous column (available on this publication's website). The "sweeping changes" I proposed were to "…discourage [consumerism] and population growth while simultaneously accelerating the transition to renewable energy sources and the restoration of the environment [thus stabilizing employment with a multi-generational project]."

That's a tall order, but before discussing it we must address the disruption question and whether, as the reader quoted above pointed out, "disruption" is even the right word to express potential repercussions of the developing environmental crisis. Is "collapse" a better term?

After years of mulling such matters, I decided that the title of Australian environmentalist Paul Gilding's 2011 book "The Great Disruption" described the most likely outcome of our current predicament. (assuming we make the right decisions going forward, that is; if not, "collapse" or "complete collapse" is the better descriptor.)

I settled on "disruption" because disruptions can be ranked. For example, although it's inconvenient and annoying, a quickly repaired broken water main on your street is a minor disruption. The covid pandemic was a big disruption, especially for trade. The 1346-1353 Black Death (bubonic plague pandemic) that wiped out around 50% of Europe's medieval population was clearly a Great Disruption. It threatened the complete collapse of that civilization, and permanently changed the relationship between landowners and serfs who, in a depopulated Europe, could demand to be paid in cash. Thus it spelled the beginning of the end of feudalism.

The current trajectory of our planetary management project, if we can call it that, is downhill. Global overpopulation and wealthy countries are driving excessive consumption, which is fed by overproduction and unrestricted extraction. The results, in terms of increased pollution and resource depletion, are adding up quickly, and, if left unchecked, could render much of the earth uninhabitable — probably within the next few decades. So, to save some form of civilization, we've got to stop. Stop making more people and more stuff.

This straightforward analysis of the situation should guide our response but, so far, we've only responded to the symptoms, not the root causes of the crisis. For example, we've recognized the threat of global warming, and made some half-hearted attempts to address it. But, necessary as they are, none of those tweaks to our energy system deal with the underlying problem — unsustainable growth. If anything, taken alone, switching to renewable energy within the framework of our current economic paradigm will make things worse by encouraging more growth, just as the fossil-fuel revolution did 200 years ago.

The planet can sustainably support only a limited number of people, each of whom consumes a limited amount of its replenishable resources. But currently we are in a condition called population "overshoot." We are using the earth's resources 1.75 times faster than they can be replaced, and current trends will push that number to three times replacement capacity by 2050. Our estimated sustainable population — with a comfortable but not excessive living standard for everyone — is 7.7 billion people, a number we exceeded in 2020, even as global consumption per capita rose.

But knowing this is unlikely to change our behavior because of the entrenched myth that unrestrained economic growth can support an unlimited population. Regrettably, only immense environmental disruption — hopefully not on the scale of the Black Death — is likely to force us to rethink things and reverse current trends. Fortunately, when that happens, models for a new economic paradigm already exist. We'll examine them next at our ecological house.

Philip S. Wenz studies environmental trends and developments. Visit his blog at Firebird Journal (firebirdjournal.com



Letters to the editor

The Chinese are our real enemies

Anyone worried about chemical warfare? The Chinese have killed more Americans through fentanyl than Putin has killed Ukranians, yet where does our money go? To Ukraine. Fentanyl is the CCP's chemical warfare. It killed over 70,000 Americans last year.

The Chinese are also buying up our farm land, even next to military bases. Can we buy land near their bases in China? Chinese military-aged men are infiltrating the U.S. over our open borders, cyber attacks are penetrating our infrastructure, communications and schools, and they're numbing our minds with TikTok.

Were you mad at the Chinese spy balloon that passed over our country last year? Well, check out the phone in your pocket. Why do we depend on these people for our medications, critical minerals, parts needed for our national defense? A congressional hearing was held regarding these issues, but was canceled because of a shouting match between members. Where are the grown-ups?

Instead of talking about cannibals, Biden ought to pay attention to these problems, but he is oblivious. We had better wake up.

Glenda Schmoyer
Dallas

It's time for a woman's voice in county leadership

"Women belong in all places where decisions are being made…" RBG

It's time to reconcile the gender imbalance in seats of power. We do that from the bottom up, the inside out, and from local to nationwide. We have an opportunity in Polk County to collectively move forward with a focus on community health, vitality and hope. The past and current managers of our county seem content in the comfort of answers that no longer pertain to socially relevant questions.

I believe that Roxanne Beltz is the change we are needing. She is focused on the welfare of us all; from the transportation needs of the ailing in the rural areas, to the tourism potential of the urban ones, Roxanne has ideas geared toward making Polk County a healthier and more accessible place for everyone.

Why Roxanne Beltz?

As a woman, I am encouraged that my voice will be heard.

As a mother, I am excited that my daughter will see a woman in a position where decisions that affect her life will hear both our voices.

And as a small business owner, I trust that the future of Polk County will prosper with a commissioner who has the experience, knowledge, ambition, and dare I say, kindness and humanity, to feel confident about my future.

Is Roxanne Beltz my friend..? Absolutely. Roxanne is a friend to everyone she meets. Friends care about each other… and they vote. Vote for our friend: Roxanne Beltz.

Julianne Klingberg DeForest
Independence

Independence needs to spend within its means

The city of Independence has clearly spent its way into immediate financial difficulties. Getting ready to again raise the price of water $27 a month per household and not for water improvement but to cover their overspending. Putting forward an arts and cultural operating levy that will increase property taxes over $500 per household. Closing down and not repairing the pool, that people pay to use, then spending close to $500,000 for a museum they don't charge folks to visit. The city of Independence needs to stop demanding money and start working within what they have.

Be heard at the next Budget Committee meeting May 1 at 6:30 p.m. They won't stop until you speak up.

Cathy McLean
Independence

Lyle Mordhorst needs to explain migrants comments

Regarding Lyle Mordhorst's comments in the Candidate Forum:

I'm a bit confused and disconcerted by Mr. Mordhorst's remark that "migrants are coming in stealing, shoplifting and causing damage to buildings." Since it was such a general statement, perhaps he could clarify for us who he was speaking about. Maybe he could cite some examples, like names and dates, to back up his claim.

If not, his words just sound generally hateful and racist, and they are not the welcoming and inclusive words we need to hear in our community.

And perhaps he'd be wise to be more cautious about portraying his neighbors, who he hopes to represent, in such a degrading tone.

Hearing his words makes me doubtful that he should be elected to be a leader of our county.

Joanne Timshel
Monmouth

You are entitled to Social Security, Medicare

Entitlements, entitlements, entitlements! Politicians are yelling about cutting entitlements. But what are they really talking about? In brief, Social Security and Medicare.

Let's say you get paid $20 an hour, and work for 10 hours. Your paycheck should be $200, right? But hold on, there are deductions for federal, state and local taxes, to pay for all kinds of things, like the military, roads and police protection. Then there's another item, FICA, which also takes a bite from your earnings. FICA is the money withheld for Social Security and Medicare. Currently, the rate you pay into Social Security is 6.2%, and to Medicare 1.45% for a total of 7.65%. Employers pay a matching amount into FICA for each of their employees. Therefore, Social Security and Medicare are not entitlements, but programs paid for by employees and employers.

Are the politicians really looking out for working people when they want to stop FICA deductions and matching monies, calling them "entitlements"? When you hear a politician complaining about "entitlements" they are really sounding off about programs you have been paying for all your working life. Do you really want this stolen from you?

Florence Glatt
Dallas

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By LUCIE WINBORNE

• Pass the Beano! In Japan, they used to hold contests to see who could fart the longest and loudest. The winner received a prize and high honors.

• Leeches have 32 brains.

• In June 2017, a tire shop in Fort Worth, Texas, was robbed so often that the owner bought a guard dog. But that didn't solve the problem -- the next time the shop was robbed, the intruders stole the dog!

• Native Americans planted "Three Sisters"-- corn, beans and squash -- together for their mutual benefit. Corn provided a structure for the beans to climb, beans provided nitrogen to the soil, and squash spread along the ground, preventing the growth of weeds.

• PayPal once accidentally credited a man with $92 quadrillion.

• "Highway hypnosis" is a mental state where a person can drive a vehicle great distances while responding to external events in a safe and correct manner, but with no recollection of having consciously done so.

• Andrew Myrick, a storekeeper on a Minnesota Native American reservation, allegedly suggested that starving natives eat grass. While the quote's validity has been debated, he was notably found dead on the first day of the Dakota War of 1862 with grass stuffed in his mouth.

• The average man spends about one year of his life staring at women.

• A tattoo needle doesn't actually inject ink. It's just coated with pigment and your skin absorbs the color via capillary action.

• In 2014, 13-year-old Danielle Lei, a Girl Scout in San Francisco, became the first Girl Scout to make news by selling cookies outside a marijuana dispensary, unloading an impressive 117 boxes in just two hours.

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Thought for the Day: "You must believe in yourself enough to be the person now that others will remember you for later."

– Greg Plitt

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April 23	75	43	0.00
April 24	64	40	0.00
April 25	55	50	0.35
April 26	57	49	0.22
April 27	54	47	0.03

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Wednesday, May 1
- 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Center
- 9 a.m. – Polk County Commissioners meeting, Polk County Commissioners' Conference Room, 850 Main St., Dallas
- 9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Center
- 9:30 a.m. - Independence Municipal Court, City Hall, 555 South Main St.
- 10 a.m. – Four Handed Pinochle, Dallas Area Senior Center
- 10 a.m. - Tai Chi, Monmouth Senior Center
- 6:30 p.m. - Music Jam, Monmouth Senior Center
- 6:30 p.m. - Independence Budget Committee meeting
- 7 p.m. - Monmouth Planning Commission meeting, Volunteer Hall, 144 South Warren St.

Thursday, May 2
- 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Center
- 10 a.m. - Cards/ Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center
- 10:15 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center
- 10:30 a.m. - Songs, bounces and rhymes, for ages under 2, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S.
- 10:30 a.m. - Children's Storytime, for ages 5 and under, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.
- 11 a.m. - Simple games/Walking Club, Monmouth Senior Center
- 11:15 a.m., - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center
- 11:30 a.m. - Lunch Bunch, Dallas Area Senior Center
- 11:30 a.m. - Polk County Republican Women's monthly meeting, Westside Pacific Family Restaurant, 670 S. Pacific Highway W., Rickreall
- 12 p.m. - Book Discussion: "Remarkably Bright Creatures," by Shelby Van Pelt, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.
- 12 p.m. - Bridge, Dallas Area Senior Center
- 12 p.m. - Pinochle, Monmouth Senior Center
- 1 p.m. - Knitting/ Needle Craft, Monmouth Senior Center
- 6:30 p.m. - Polk County Democrats Zoom meeting, featuring Sen. James Manning, candidate for Oregon Secretary of State, for link go to www.polkdems.org

Friday, May 3
- 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Center
- 9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Center
- 10 a.m. - Writers Workshop/Drawing For Fun, Monmouth Senior Center
- 10 a.m. – Six handed Pinochle/Art Workshop/ Listening Ear, Dallas Area Senior Center
- 10:30 a.m. - Baby Sign Time, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S.
- 1 p.m. - Tai Chi w/ Cheryl/Bingo, Monmouth Senior Center
- 1 p.m. - Age Cafe, Dallas Area Senior Center
- 6 p.m. - Live Music: Joe Stoddard, Redgate Winery, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence
- 6:30 p.m. - Acoustic Music Jam, Guthrie Park, 4320 Kings Valley Highway S.

Saturday, May 4
- 8:30 a.m. - Friends of the Senior Center Pancake Breakfast, Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S Warren St.
- 9 a.m. - Polk County Sheriff's Office Marine Safety Equipment Checks, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall
- 9 a.m. - Independence Farmers Markets, Riverview Park and Umpqua Bank parking lot. 302 Main St. S.
- 9 a.m. - Monmouth Garden Club Annual Plant Sale, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S.
- 6 p.m. - Live Music: Myrtle Brown, Redgate Winery, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence
- 6 p.m. - Heritage Museum & Elks Lodge Present "Plan 9 From Outer Space," Independence Elk's Lodge #1950, 289 S Main St. 21 and older, tickets $15 at bit.ly/3xKizSp or $20 at the door
- 7 p.m. - Live Music:Skyylar Pelous of Boondock Boys, Golden Hop Saloon, 133 C St., Independence
- 7:30 p.m. - Pentacle Theatre presents "Ripcord," 324 52nd Ave. NW, buy tickets at https://pentacletheatre.org

Sunday, May 5
- 9 a.m. - Polk Productions Flea Market, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, admission is $1, parking is free
- 2 p.m. - Live Music: Orvil Ivie, Redgate Winery, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence
- 2 p.m. - Pentacle Theatre presents "Ripcord," 324 52nd Ave. NW, buy tickets at https://pentacletheatre.org

Monday, May 6
- 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Center
- 9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Center
- 10 a.m. - Cards/table games/quilt class, Dallas Senior Center
- 10 a.m. - ASL Class/ Hand & Foot, Monmouth Senior Center
- 1 p.m. - Tai Chi w/ Cheryl, Monmouth Senior Center
- 1 p.m. - Bridge, Dallas Area Senior Center
- 6 p.m. - Karaoke, Dallas Area Senior Center
- 6 p.m. - Dallas City Council Work Session/ Meeting, City Hall, 187 SE Court St.
- 6:30 p.m. - New Horizons Orchestra, Monmouth Senior Center
- 7 p.m. - Independence Planning Commission meeting, City Hall, 555 South Main St.

Tuesday, May 7
- 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Center
- 9 a.m. – Polk County Commissioners Work Session, Polk County Commissioners' Conference Room, 950 Main St., Dallas
- 10:15 a.m., - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center
- 10:30 a.m. - Children's Storytime, for ages 5 and under, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.
- 10:30 a.m. - Family Storytime, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S.
- 11 a.m. - Alzheimer's Support Group, Dallas Area Senior Center
- 11:15 a.m., - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center
- 12 p.m. - Pinochle/ Ponytail, Monmouth Senior Center
- 1 p.m. - Healthy Soul, Dallas Area Senior Center
- 5 p.m. - Friends of the Dallas Public Library meeting, Grace Scatterday Room, 950 Main St.
- 5:30 p.m. - Dallas Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee meeting, City Hall, 187 SE Court St.
- 6 p.m. - Belly Dancing for Fun & Fitness, Monmouth Senior Center
- 6:30 p.m. - Monmouth Budget Committee meeting, City Hall, 151 Main St. W.
- 6:30 p.m. - Monmouth City Council meeting, City Hall, 151 Main St. W.
- 7:30 p.m. - Basics of Social Dance, Monmouth Senior Center

Wednesday, May 8
- 7 a.m. - Monmouth Library Board meeting, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S.
- 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Center
- 9 a.m. – Polk County Commissioners meeting, Polk County Commissioners' Conference Room, 850 Main St., Dallas
- 9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Center
- 9:30 a.m. - Independence Municipal Court, City Hall, 555 South Main St.
- 10 a.m. – Four Handed Pinochle, Dallas Area Senior Center
- 10 a.m. - Tai Chi, Monmouth Senior Center
- 5:30 p.m. - Heritage Museum Advisory Board meeting, Heritage Museum, 281 S 2nd St. Independence
- 6 p.m. - Monmouth Parks & Recreation Board meeting, Monmouth Public Works, 401 Hogan Road
- 6:30 p.m. - Music Jam, Monmouth Senior Center
- 6:30 p.m. - Independence Budget Committee meeting
- 7 p.m. - Monmouth Planning Commission meeting, Volunteer Hall, 144 South Warren St.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Panther Kids Wrestling hosts Adult Prom fundraiser

Tickets are on sale for an Adult Prom at 7:30 p.m. May 10 at the Independence Elks Lodge, located at 289 S. Main St. This is an adults only event, ages 21 and over, as alcohol will be served. There will be photos, drinks, candy and treats. Dance the night away to classic tunes featuring the electrifying beats of DJ Raul. Tickets are $25, with proceeds going to support the local Panther Kids Wrestling team. To purchase tickets, go to bit.ly/4cA5s64.

Polk County Democrats host Sen. James Manning May 2

The Polk County Democrats meet the first Thursday each month at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Join them May 2 to hear from Sen. James Manning, candidate for Oregon Secretary of State. To receive the link to this meeting and be on the email list for reminders for future Zoom meetings, go to www.polkdems.org. Sign up under "Newsletter" (scroll down, Step 2).

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Elks Lodge hosts screening of "Plan 9 From Outer Space" May 4

The Independence Heritage Museum and Independence Elks Lodge present "Plan 9 From Outer Space," on May 4 at the Independence Elk's Lodge #1950, 289 S Main St. Doors open at 6 p.m. for this 21 and older event, Tickets are $15 online at bit.ly/3xKizSp or $20 at the door. Ticket includes drink and popcorn. A no-host food and bar are available. Proceeds go toward supporting the Heritage Museum.

PCSO holds marine equipment inspection May 4

The Polk County Sheriff's Office will be conducting marine safety equipment checks from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. May 4 at the Polk County Fairgrounds in Rickreall. Open to all boaters, this event is not exclusive to Polk County residents. The PCSO will be issuing stickers to all boats that pass their inspection to show owners are compliant with Oregon State Marine Board safety equipment standards. Additionally, if anyone is need of a hull identification number, they can take care of that during this event. Safety equipment regulations vary depending on the size (length) of your boat, the type of boat, and which water bodies you will be boating in.

Pedee Country Market returns May 4

Celebrate spring at the Pedee Country Market May 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Support local vendors and enjoy shopping a selection of plant starts, handmade items for garden and home, live chicks, local honey and produce, baked goods, allergy friendly treats, chainsaw chain sharpening, pre-order for local meat, listen to live music and much more. The market is at 11150 Kings Valley Highway, in Monmouth. For more information, call (503) 428-6342.

Monmouth Garden Club hosts annual plant sale May 4

The Monmouth Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S. There will be perennials, annuals, bulbs, vegetable plants, trees, shrubs, herbs, sedum gardens, new to you garden related items, and decorative house plants. Many great gifts for Mother's Day. Sorry, no early sales. For more information, contact Sharon Lofton at (503) 586-6746.

Lions Club Spring Flower Sale delivery is May 7

The Dallas Lions Club flower delivery for their Spring Flower Sale is after 1 p.m. on May 7 at 488 SE Court St. If you have ordered flowers you should be notified individually. If you did not order flowers the Lions Club will have a few extra baskets for $25 and $30. For more information call (971) 701-5800 or (971) 237-8848.

Master Gardener plant sale returns Mother's Day weekend

The 32nd Annual Polk County Master Gardener Association's Plant Sale is Mother's Day weekend. The sale is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 10 and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 11 at the Polk County Fairgrounds in Rickreall. There will be perennials, vegetables, berries, native plants, herbs, trees and shrubs, house plants, lots of country flowers and hanging baskets, a country store and lots more. For more information, go to www.polkmga.org.

Garden Club's annual Faire is May 18

The Dallas Garden Club's fourth annual "In the Garden Faire" is May 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Evangelical Bible Church parking lot and gym, located at 1175 S.E. Howe St. There will be more than 45 garden and craft vendors. Admission is free; however, earnings go to support local projects.

Central class of 1974 plans 50th reunion

The Central High School Class of 1974 will have its 50th reunion on Aug, 3-4. For more information, contact DeAnn (Cobine) Ainsworth at (503) 559-2400 or email central74reunion@gmail.com.

Annaul Touch-a-Truck returns to Independence

Touch-a-Truck is back! Bring your family and friends to Independence's Riverview Park on May 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to enjoy all the fun and excitement. From construction equipment and police vehicles to fire and rescue apparatuses, experience all the literal bells and whistles of some of the most recognizable automobiles on the road. Quiet hour is 10-11 a.m., with no sirens or horns, to accommodate anyone with noise sensitivity. No cash admission is required, but organizers encourage you to bring food donations for the Ella Curran Food Bank. This event is made possible by the city of Independence and the Strategic Economic Development Corporation. SEDCOR is a nonprofit organization working with private and public partners to enhance and diversify the Mid-Willamette Valley economy.

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OBITUARIES



Donald Dean Stewart

Donald Dean Stewart was born on Easter Sunday, March 31, 1929, the year of the stock market crash. The last birthday he celebrated was in 2024, also on Easter and he was 95 years old. Don grew up on route 66 in Oklahoma and attended a small, two-room schoolhouse. When he was 15 years old his family moved to Burbank, California, and he finished his high school days at Burbank High.



Don was drafted into the Army during the Korean conflict and served as a military policeman in Kobe and Osaka, Japan.

At about age 12, Don had asked Christ to be his savior and make him fit for heaven, but it wasn't until returning from military service that he became serious about living for God. At that time, he enrolled at BIOLA College and married the love of his life, Marjorie Jean Buhler, on July 23, 1954, in Los Angeles, California. They would have celebrated their 70th anniversary together this year.

Don finished his degree in agriculture from Fresno State University, and Don and Margie were blessed with a daughter and a son. Don worked for the city of Los Angeles in various capacities, from gardener to park ranger, and finally was a senior park supervisor at the city zoo until his retirement.

Don and Margie lived in California until 2017 when they moved to Dallas Retirement Village with their son David Stewart to live closer to family – daughter Rebecca and Dewey Bertolini, grandson David and Amy Bertolini, with great-granddaughters Callie and Maggie, and granddaughter Ashley Bertolini with great-granddaughters Nora and Lucy.

Donald affirmed that any troubles he had in his life were used by the Lord to make him more dependent on God's sufficiency. In spite of the fact that he struggled with Alzheimer's for many of his declining years, a favorite verse from the Bible remained with him until he went to be with his Lord – Hebrews 10:23, "Let us hold fast to the profession of our faith without wavering, for He is faithful that promised."



Craig John Philips

Aug 29, 1953 - Apr. 9, 2024

Craig John Philips was born in Los Angeles, California. The middle child of five, his humor, love of cats, and toy army men continued into adulthood.

His family moved to Dallas in 1965, and at 13 Craig picked up a guitar, starting a lifelong love of the instrument. In the 70's he played heavy metal rock lead guitar with his band and even toured the states. His tremendous self-taught talent included playing the drums, and bass and composing creating, and writing, original tones.

Craig was also a collector of World War II and Vietnam memorabilia, organizing reenactments in honor of the greatest generation.

He was a devoted caregiver to his beloved mother, sister, and retired Marine colonel during their illnesses. As a roofer and music store assistant, he provided for his many rescued cats and friends. He is survived by his two brothers, two sisters, nephews, and nieces who greatly love and miss him.

Thank you to City View Mortuary in Salem

No services are planned.

Carol Waggoner

Mar. 9, 1937 - Apr. 5, 2024

Carol was born in Salem, Oregon, on March 9, 1937, to Claude and Joyce Winegar. Raised in Monmouth, she graduated from Central High School in Independence. She married Don Earle of Dallas, and they had two children, Don and Julie.

Later in life she met her soul mate, Jim Waggoner, and they enjoyed almost 30 years together. She made her love of antiquing a career and owned her own stores, three in all, with the last one being in Junction City, Oregon.

After Jim passed in 2016, she moved from their spot of heaven in Bay City to Silverton to be closer to family.

Carol passed on April 5, 2024, and leaves behind her son Don (and Anna) Broxson; daughter Julie Broxson; stepdaughter Michelle Deckert; sisters Sharon Bonnett and Cathy Komes; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; and her beloved dog and constant companion, Mia.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to her caregivers (Mikki, Jane, Roxanne and Karla), good friend Bob, and Willamette Vital Health Hospice for their care and kindness.

Unger Funeral Chapel of Silverton is caring for the family.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.



Dawna Reimers

Apr. 28, 1931 - Apr. 23, 2024

On Tuesday April 23, 2024, Dawna Lee Reimers passed away at the age of 92, with family by her side. Dawna was born on April 28, 1931, in Oregon City, Oregon, to Matt and Myrtle (Brown) Jagmin.

Dawna was preceded in death by her husband Dean Reimers, son Scott Reimers, and daughter Judy Reimers Schlappi. She is survived by son Karl Reimers (Michelle), four granddaughters Laurie, Lisa, Stacy, and Jessical; two grandsons Devon, and Shannon; and nine great-grandkids.

Dawna raised her family in Lincoln City. She worked at the post office and was also active in the Elks Lodge.

After retirement Dean and Dawna moved to Dallas and bought a walnut orchard. She was active with the master gardeners. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with all her grand- and great-grandkids.

A small service will be held at Willamette National on Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

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MERKLEY

Oregon senator visits Dallas on town hall tour

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Merkley said he takes the lead in fighting for these requests back home. He has staff consult and work with cities and counties to determine priorities and how to make them fit within specific areas where Community Initiated Projects are possible. Then in D.C. he fights to get them funded.

"It's the vision of cities saying it's our top priority often it's housing, sometimes it's childcare, sometimes it's behavioral health. Often it involves clean water supply or clean water treatment. And we fight to get them," Merkley said. "Now, there are many more requests that can be possibly funded. I think they're a valuable part of the process to carve off some of the money and say put this directly toward what the communities say are most needed."

After an introduction from Polk County Commissioner Jeremy Gordon, Merkley, as is his tradition at his town halls, first turned the spotlight on a local organization doing important work in the community. He presented a flag that actually flew over Congress to Polk Community Development Corporation's Executive Director Rita Grady. The organization helped create 186 units of affordable housing and its $3.2 million Revolving Loan Fund that has assisted over 800 families with $8.5 million in home repairs.

"Our organization strives to embody the freedoms and the liberty represented in our United States Senate. We believe every person and family should have affordable and secure place to call home, raise their children and become a part of their community," Grady said. 'Thank you very much for honoring Polk CDC."

Also as is his tradition, Merkley took the first question from a student, this time Skylar form Western Oregon University.

"In an effort to remain current, what are issues that you are currently working on that matter to me - the young, poor student, who is also female?" she asked.

Merkely said the U.S., as a developed country, is doing the worst job helping children get a debt free college education. He said the strongest nations are the ones who invest in infrastructure and education.

"Thus, I'm an advocate for debt free college, not free college, because a lot of families can help, but I think we cannot say to our students, hey if you want to aspire to a vision for your life that requires college... you're going to be burdened with $100,00 in debt," Merkley said.

He shared when he attended college in 1974, if you worked a minimum wage job and living at home, they would pay your tuition.

"That is not the situation today. That is why I've signed on for several initiatives to provide debt free college for every student who aspires to full potential personal vision," he said.

Molly, who was worried about the "rogue supreme court", asked what can Merkley do as a senator to keep the judicial in check?

Merkley said he'd like to see a return to a supermajority needed to affirm a justice rather than a simple majority. A proposal he's backing now says every president gets a certain number of nominations. Then justices rotate off the "Supreme 9" and become backers of circuit courts. And finally, he'd like to see a code of ethics for the Supreme Court.

"Every other part of our government has a code of ethics. The Supreme Court refuses to put a code of ethics in place for themselves except on with no enforcement, which they adopted last year. ... The fact they still will not adopt a binding code of ethics is a really a dark mark on the Roberts' Court."

Judy from Polk County asked "What do you see as the next real steps for the infrastructure to allow us to really use renewable energy, like solar panels everywhere and support EV type cars?"

Merkley explained the last infrastructure bill had funding for 500,000 chargers to be installed nationwide. However, they ran into the problem of four separate types of chargers that haven't been whittled down into one common unit yet.

He said he tries to drive around the state to all the town halls in an electric vehicle, so he knows how hard it is to find a universal charger or even one in action. Oregon is slated to receive 5,000 more chargers that should help the situation.

"We need more help for cars to be less expensive up front because people are going to get new savings down the road, but they're not going to see it immediately. So, we need to get those chargers deployed, but that's not going to happen until we get a standard decided on.," Merkley said.



PHOTO BY DAVID HAYES

Oregon's U.S. Sen Jeff Merkley explains an issue to a crowd of nearly 100 Polk County residents in the Colonel Nesmith Readiness Center Assembly Hall in Dallas on April 26.

Jeff worried about national defense related to the porous southern border, from human trafficking to the proliferation of fentanyl.

"What is congress doing to help fix that?" Jeff asked.

Merkley said the basic solution is the need to have a rule of law at the border.

He lamented a 2013 supermajority support comprehensive immigration bill that never got a hearing in the House, that would have paid for more technology, personnel and more rapid processing of asylum claims. Again, this year, Merkley pointed to a Senate bipartisan bill that was worked out "with excruciating negotiations," that basically addressed the same types of things.

"A candidate for the presidency (Trump) said I don't want this addressed this year. I want it to be left open as an issue until I'm elected. That destroyed the bipartisan support in the Senate, so we didn't get it passed," he said.

He added the issue is the immigration system has been broken since he's been in college.

"It cannot be continuously turned into a campaign where people want a solution until the other side is in charge and then they're against a solution. I think the 2013 bill was a good foundation for going forward," Merkley said.

A key solution, he added, is an expedited hearing process, going from six years down to a few months, for those seeking asylum to break through the years of backlog.

"The long-short of it is we've got to take the politics out and get something that looks like the compromise crafted this year or looks like 2013 compromise so we can take it out of the effort to hyperpolarize it," he said.

Merkley finished on a positive note, promoting the magazine "The Oregon Treasures Challenge" which highlights something of interest he and his staff uncovered while making their stops at town halls around the state. To learn more about the publication, go to www.merkley.senate.gov/connect/oregon-treasures-quest.

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Oregon gets $86.6 million solar grant for low-income families

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has announced that Oregon will receive an $86.6 million Solar for All grant to support renewable energy adoption for low-income Oregonians. The Oregon Solar for All Coalition – which includes the Oregon Department of Energy, Energy Trust of Oregon, and Bonneville Environmental Foundation – applied for the funding last fall.

The U.S. EPA Solar for All program is designed to advance equity, environmental, and energy justice priorities in support of federal Justice40 Initiative goals to deliver benefits to disadvantaged communities. Awardees will develop programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other air pollutants, deliver the benefits of those reductions to low-income and disadvantaged communities across the nation, and mobilize financing and private capital to stimulate additional projects that reduce emissions.

The Oregon Solar for All Coalition will use the first year of the five-year grant to plan and develop the grant-funded programs, including leveraging existing solar technology incentives and support platforms already in use. The coalition plans to use the funding to bolster solar through five pathways: 1) support solar installations at low-income single-family households with little to no upfront customer cost, 2) provide rebates for solar projects on multifamily buildings to provide tangible benefits to low-income tenants, 3) offer financial and technical assistance to develop community solar projects that benefit low income participants under the Oregon Community Solar Program, 4) offer financial and technical assistance to develop community solar projects that benefit low income participants in consumer-owned utility service areas, and 5) strengthen the state's workforce development activities.

"The Oregon Department of Energy is thrilled to be part of the coalition bringing significant solar dollars to our state," said ODOE Director Janine Benner. "While past programs have helped expand access to solar for many Oregonians, it has been a challenge to lower the costs enough to ensure low-income households and other disadvantaged communities could participate. Solar for All can make this happen."

"Solar energy reduces energy bills for Oregon families and makes our communities stronger," said Michael Colgrove, Executive Director of Energy Trust of Oregon. "This funding will strengthen and grow the work underway to bring rooftop and community solar to more people, especially to individuals and families with lower incomes who face higher energy costs relative to their earnings. Over the coming months, we look forward to working with ODOE, the Bonneville Environmental Foundation, and community partners across the state to connect more people to the benefits of solar."

"The Bonneville Environmental Foundation is proud to be part of this coalition that will meaningfully address society's two most pressing issues: climate change and wealth inequality," said Evan Ramsey, BEF Sr. Director, Renewables.

This Solar for All funding comes from the U.S. EPA's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund that was created by the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act.

More information, including the coalition's submitted program narrative and a past program overview, is available on the Oregon Department of Energy's website at bit.ly/3UcJWMo. The coalition will provide updates on the website as planning and development continue over the next year.

Polk County Worship Directory

DALLAS

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Dallas Alliance Church — 775 E. Ellendale, Dallas, 503-623-2265, email dacoffice@dallasalliance.org; hours 9am to 3pm, Tu - Th, Closed for lunch 12 - 1pm; Lead Pastor — Gerad Neely, Youth/Children's Director — Miriam Lawson; Every Sunday classes for all ages at 9:15am, Morning Worship at 9:00am-10:30am., (Nursery provided for self-serve use during those times); Tuesdays: Youth Night 7:00pm in Ediger Hall and All church Prayer 7pm in Sanctuary; Wednesdays: Adult Prayer Meeting 1:00pm. Call for info on other ministries. Web: dallasalliance.org

Dallas Church — PO Box 462, Dallas, OR 97338, 503-623-2711. Worship Gatherings: Sundays 9am & 10:30am. Meeting at 450 SE Washington St., Dallas OR 97338. Atmosphere is relaxed, families and children welcome, come as you are, current music & relevant teaching about Jesus. Pastor: Ben Bauman. www.dallaschurch.org

Dallas Church of Christ — 691 NE Kings Valley Hwy, Dallas, 503-623-8791. Sundays: 9:30am Bible Classes for all, 10:30am Worship, 2:00pm Group Bible Talk, Wednesdays: 6:30pm Bible Study. Come to any, come to them all! Individual Bible studies gladly made by appointment. Web:dallaschurchofchrist.com.

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Evangelical Bible Church — 1175 S.E. Howe St., Dallas 503-623-2331. Senior Pastor Troy Bassham, Youth Pastor Andrew Wheeler, Administrative Pastor Mike Fast. Sunday services 9:00am & 10:30am. Awana 6:30pm Wednesday. Weekly Prayer meeting 6:30pm Wednesday. Women's Bible Study Thursday 9:30 am & 6:30 pm. Men's Bible Study Thursday 6:30pm. Compass Middle School Youth Group Thursday 6:30pm. Forged High School Youth Group Tuesday 6:30pm. Live Streamed services via facebook and youtube @EBCDallas.

Grace Community Church — 598 E. Ellendale Ave. Dallas, 503-623-4961. Lead Pastor- Dave Bertolini, Sunday Worship Gatherings 9:00am, with Nursery-5th Grade programs, Youth Life Groups, and scheduled Sunday School Classes running concurrently & 10:45am, with Nursery-5th Grade programs, and scheduled Sunday School Classes, running concurrently.

Live Stream our 10:45am service at www.graceindallas.online.church

Visit our Website at www.graceindallas.org for office hours, sermon downloads, event information, and more!

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Living Word Faith Fellowship — 830 SE Shelton Street, Dallas, 503-623-9062. Pastor Ray Huff. Sunday Prayer 9:30am, Worship 10:00am, Children's Church (during service, nursery provided). Wednesday Prayer 6:30pm, Worship 7:00pm. Men's fellowship second Saturday, Pastor Ray Huff is in charge of men's fellowship. Call for info 503-623-9062.

Salt Creek Baptist Church — 15075 Salt Creek Rd, Dallas, 503-623-2976. Lead Pastor David Curtis, Family Pastor Josiah Buhler. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday morning Worship Gathering 10:50am. Nursery provided for worship services. Classes for all ages. Wednesday Middle and High School youth at 6:30pm. Please call for information about other meetings or visit our website at www.saltcreekchurch.org.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church — 589 SW Birch St PO Box 450 Dallas, Or 97338 503-623-5872 Pastor Les Jones, Services on Saturday: Sabbath School 9:30 am, Worship Service 11 am Study and Prayer Wednesday 7pm Office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am to noon Community Services for food and clothing Wednesday 10am to 1pm.

St. Philip Catholic Church — Fr. Michael P. Johnston, Pastor Pastor Email: mpjinpdx@yahoo.com | 825 S.W. Mill Street, Dallas, OR 97338 Phone: (503) 623.2440 - www.stphilorg.org.

Liturgical Schedule

Monday- Wednesday - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Thursday - 8:00 a.m. (No Mass on Friday)

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Coffee and Donuts will be served after Sunday services

St. Thomas Episcopal Church — Welcome! Our church is located at 1486 SW Levens St., Dallas. Our Web site is: stthomasdallasor.org. or look us up on Facebook. **Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of our congregation on Sundays for the 10:00AM service or find us live on Facebook.**

Our services for the next 2 weeks:

May 5 - Morning Prayer

May 12 - Fr. Tony Petrotta

May God Bless you and your families this Month of May

Trinity Lutheran Church — 320 SE Fir Villa Rd, Dallas. All are welcome! Adult Bible Study 8:45am Sundays, Worship Service 10:00am, coffee hour with treats after service. Nursery available for parents to use. Play area for small children in sanctuary during worship service. Youth Group HS/MS 11:30am Sundays. Bible Study Wednesdays 1:00pm. Contact us at 503-623-2233 or at questionsdallastlc@gmail.com. Online at, dallastlc.org and streamed on Youtube @trinitylutheranchurch6821. Check it out! Office open M-F 10:00am-2:00pm.

Because God first loved us, we celebrate the gifts of Christ through worship, service, and community.

United Methodist Church — a church with Open Hearts, Open Minds & Open Doors, 565 SE LaCreole Dr, Dallas, 503-623-2481. Pastor Rev. Ruth Marsh. In-person Sunday morning worship at 10 a.m. Go to the website at: umcdallas.wixsite.com/dallas-umc for additional information.

Valley Life Center (Assemblies of God) — 1795 SE Miller Ave., Dallas. Lead Pastor: Chris Barker; Youth: Jeff Anderson; Children: Crystal Barker; Worship/Media: Jesse Ceballos. Sunday Service is at 10:00 am and online streaming at 10:00 am (www.valleylife.love.) On Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, there is Men's Bible Study, Ladies Bible Study, Ignite Youth, Rangers Boys Club, Mpact Girls Club, Rainbows, and nursery care. For more information, contact us at www.vallelylife.love, info@valleylifecenter.com or 503-623-4116.

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Seventh-Day Adventist Church — 205 N. Main, Falls City 97344, 503-787-3907. Services on Saturday: Sabbath School 10:00am; Worship Service 11:10am. Community Service Center Food Bank: Second Wednesday, 11am-3pm, Fourth Sunday, 11am-3pm.

INDEPENDENCE

Christ The King Church — Service on Sundays10 am 155 C St, Independence OR 97351 . 503-551-9516 or visit us at www.ctkindependence.com.

Cornerstone Church of God — 4395 Independence Hwy, Independence, 503-838-5119. Sunday Service and Children's Church 9:30am Nursery available. Wednesday Kids Klubs 6:30pm. Thursday Adult Bible Study 6:30pm

First Baptist Church — A warm friendly church that cares about you! Located at 1505 Monmouth St., Independence (across from Central High School); 503-838-1001. Senior Pastor Michael Parks. Sundays: Worship Service 11am Wednesdays: AWANA 7pm (during the school year). Thursdays: Youth Group 6:15pm. Join us for small groups and life groups throughout the week. First Baptist Church has ministries for children, youth, adults, families and seniors, throughout the week. Check us out at www.independencefirstbaptist.com

St. Patrick Parish, Catholic — 1275 E. St., Independence, 503-838-1242. Father Francisco Bringuela. Saturday Masses: 5pm English Vigil & 7pm Spanish. Sunday Masses: 9am English & 11:30am Spanish. Daily Masses: Monday 9:30am Communion Service. 9am Tuesday and Thursday Spanish, Wednesday and Friday English. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm or by appointment. Faith Formation: Monday 6:45pm -8:15pm Middle & High School. Tue: 6:45pm-8:15pm. Grades 1-4. Youth Group Thur. 6:30pm. WOU Campus Ministry: Mass Sunday 5pm at 315 Knox St., Monmouth. Tuesday 7pm Fellowship.

MONMOUTH

Christ's Church Methodist & Presbyterian United — Come care and share with us. 412 Clay St. W, Monmouth, 503-838-1724. Pastor Steve Mitchell. Worship Service 11:15am Call for information on small groups.

Cultivate Community Church — We exist to cultivate a community of people who love Jesus, each other, and our cities, joining God in the renewal of all things. We meet at 655 S. Pacific Hwy (Hwy 99), Monmouth. Just south of Bi-Mart. Our Sunday service is at 10:00am. Celebrate Recovery meets Tuesdays at 7pm. Missional Community groups meet in homes throughout the week. Call the church at 503-838-1369. Come join us!

Monmouth Christian Church — 969 Church St W, Monmouth 97361. Office hours M-T 9a-4p. Phone: 503-838-1145. Join us for services on Sundays, 9am & 11am. Live ONLINE Service 11am. Please visit our website for more info or on how to join our online service. WWW.MYMCC.CC

St. Hilda's Episcopal Church — 245 Main St. West, Monmouth. Contact Information: sthildaschurch1@gmail.com. Sunday Worship (Eucharist) 10:00 AM followed by fellowship. Our church services are reverent and relaxed. Our purpose is God's worship. 7:00 PM Wednesday, Evening Prayer online, contact us thru the email address above for access codes. Walk our labyrinth – behind the parking lot, it's still in development, but it works. Follow us on our Facebook page; St Hilda's Episcopal Church, Monmouth Or.

PROJECT
Hwy 99 roundabout project delayed a year

From Page A1

The intersection has been an ongoing safety concern for years, having reached the top five in ODOT's Safety Improvement Index System (SIIS), which classifies roads of high concerns.

"Lots of fatal crashes at the intersection have driven it into the top 5 SPIS, both the number and severity of crashes," Kumar Rethnasamy, Transportation Project Manager, had told the commissioners at past meetings.

According to ODOT, from 2012 to 2016 alone, there were 27 total crashes, (1 fatal, 2 severe injuries, 17 other injuries and 7 property damage only).

Rethnasamy said incremental improvements constructed at this intersection have not been enough to reduce its dangers including dedicated turn lanes in each direction north and south, increasing the turning radii on all four corners and the installation of vehicle activated warning beacons and signs alerting motorist of oncoming cross traffic.

They decided the best solution to reduce the chance of accidents was the installation of a roundabout. The project would also include designing a dedicated turn lane off northbound Highway 99 left onto Orrs Corner Road. This section was completed last summer.

To sign up for ODOT's email alerts, go to https://direc.to/k99c.

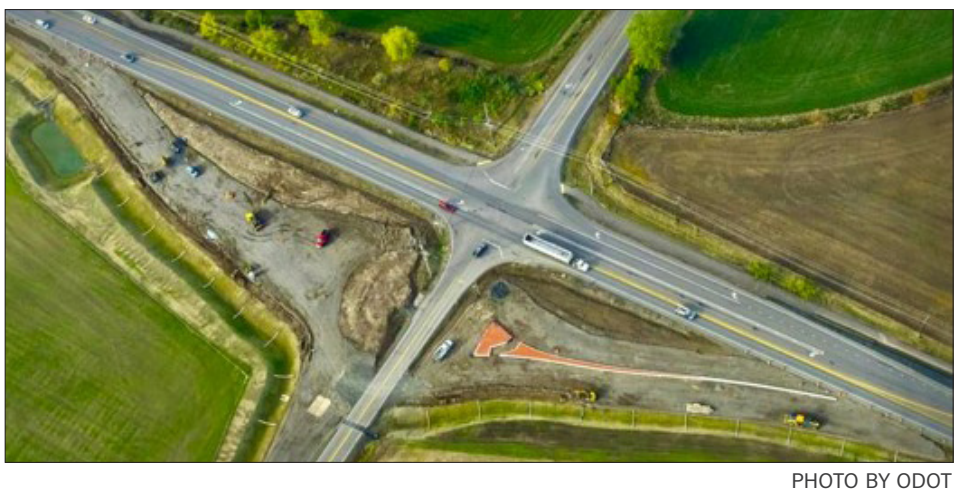


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The main phase of the Highway 99 and Clows Corner Road roundabout has been delayed a year due to Pacific Power and Light failing to remove their poles and lines from the construction zone over the winter.

BRIGHT
Monmouth utility boxes get painted by local artists

From Page A1

of concept before we ordered a bunch of paint," Marazzani said.

She added as of now, the project is funded to paint 15 utility boxes and they might be able to get all 20 done by the middle of summer.

Then they put out a call for artists.

"We got enough applicants for the first round," Marazzani said.

She sees the project playing out in three phases. The first round, they chose 10 artists who turned in their designs. The next round is paid through a grant from Polk County paint the boxes closest to all the schools. The third round would be to complete the final five boxes with another call for artists as needed.

Marazzani envisions a local artist painting the utility boxes closest to the schools with Oregon theme with a paint by number design that kids can come by after school and contribute and everybody can paint a number.

"So, it will be a community project – to help parents get interested in it, kids get interested in it, learn the value of public art," Marazzani said.

The budget also includes an accompanying brochure that will highlight each artist, because they're donating their time Marazzani said, with picture and bio, picture of their box and where the funding came from for that box, whether private donor, business donor or grant, and a map to show where all the boxes are.

"I see it, how successful it can be, then rely on other people with the talent to do it. People want to see these," Marazzani said. "The ones in Seattle and in Amsterdam are not being graffitied. I guess it's a thing among artists – you don't touch other people's art. So, we're hoping there's never a need for a lot of upkeep."

So, keep an eye out for more of these painted utility boxes to pop up throughout the summer, first in Monmouth then soon to spill over into Independence, as the buzz for Marazzani's vision comes to fruition.

"I think it's amazing. I love it," she said.

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Dragon William Walker separates from the field to take first place in 110 Meters Hurdles with a personal best of 16.32 seconds.

Dragons heating up the track and field in time for districts

Several athletes setting personal records at the right time

By DAVID HAYES
Itemizer-Observer

Dallas had their last tune-up meet at home April 24 before Mid-Willamette Conference District track and field finals May 9-11 in Silverton and state championships a week later in Eugene at Heywood Field.

Bill Masei, now in his 16th year as the Dragon's head coach and 34th overall in the sport, said with no team scores kept any more at the meets, the athletes aim is to time their personal and seasonal best results as the finals near.

"Every year, we always have great kids with the goal to get as many to state as possible. The number continues to grow, ebbs and flows, 7 or 8," Masei said. "Last year the boys brought six and the girls eight to state, pretty good showing."

Looking at his roster, Masei sees five boys and up to 10 girls with legitimate shots this year to advance to the championships.

"But we have to take care of business at districts," he added.

Masei said as head coach, the overall goal for the program is to have a great turnout for the track and field team. He's happy with this year's results with 109. They've had some state champions in the past, pure athletes in other sports, who keep the competitive juices flowing on the track.

Goal number two is for the athletes to have a great experience in the program so that they want to come back and bring more friends with them.

"We also have assistant coaches doing a great job recruiting kids in the school halls and in P.E. classes," Masei said.

Last, is to get as many to state meet as possible from the varsity program. The top two from each event at regionals make it on to state, with each program having five wildcards that can also make it.

He said several athletes racked up personal best results at the April 24 meet they hosted against visiting Central, McKay and South Albany. Annika Morrow netted PRs with second placed finishes in both the 100 meters (12.39) and 200 meters (26.74). Dallas took the top two in the girls 400 meters, with Greta Scales getting a PR at 1:01.59 and Amber Green a PR at 1:04:85.

Masei said he likes the odds of the girls 4x100 relay team moving on after their first-place finish. The squad of Elizabeth Walker, Greta Scales, Abigail Rydzewski and Annika Morrow finished at 50.89. He also singled out sophomore Kelsey Rodli who finished 30 seconds ahead of the field in the 1,500 with a time of 5.06.00. Dallas also swept that event, as Jazmine Irving came in second (5:34.01) and Tennyson Nash took third (5:36.00).

Anna Button, who is 4th in the league in shot put, recorded a PR at 34'. Elizabeth Walker, third in the league in the high, cleared a PR at 5'0" and Jana Deming tied her PR at 8 feet in the pole vault, good for top-two at districts, Masei said.

On the boys side of the roster, Masei likes the prospects of the 4x400 relay team moving on, after Noah Darland, Sean Ward, Alexander Hammill and Nicholas Walker took first (3:42.63). Shot putters also could show well at regionals, led by Jordan Braziel's first place shot of 42'10" followed closely by Steven Ward's second place of 42'8".

Masei also singled out Israel Mabry, who got a PR with his first-place throw in the javelin at 148'2".

Others to watch at districts are William Walker in the high hurdles (first place 16.32), Sean Ward in the 300 hurdles (first place at 43.56) Jordan Braziel in the discus (first place at 140'11").

Masei said the Mid Willamette Conference is renowned for good results in throwing events, while schools in Mid Mountain and Southern Oregon are known for churning out good distance runners who likely snatch up wildcard positions slots to state.

At the April 24 meet, Dallas honored its 17 graduating seniors.

"It was cool to see them acknowledge at beginning of the meet. It was a good sized senior group. A majority of our seniors came up through the middle school program and were with us for four years at high school," Masei said. "Having a large middle school program helps the high school; they're a feeder to your future program. We try o copy and emulate the wrestling program that has a super strong middle school program. The results show success."

April 24 Dallas Home Meet Top results

Girls

100 Meters
2nd Place – Annika Morrow, 12.39 PR Dallas

200 Meters
2nd Place - Annika Morrow, 26.74 PR Dallas

400 Meters
1st Place – Greta Scales, 1:01.59 PR Dallas
2nd Place – Amber Green, 1:04:85 PR Dallas

800 Meters
2nd Place – Hannah Gilbert, 2:50.40 Central

1,500 Meters
1st Place - Kelsey Rodli, 5:06.00 PR Dallas
2nd Place – Jazmine Irving, 5:34.01 Dallas
3rd Place – Tennyson Nash, 5:36.00 Dallas

100 Hurdles
2nd Place – Merced Ward, 17.37 Dallas

300 Hurdles
1st – Merced Ward, 40.02 Dallas
3rd – Jana Deming, 52.48 Dallas

4x100 Relay
1st – Elizabeth Walker, Greta Scales, Abigail Rydzewski, Annika Morrow, 50.89 Dallas

4x400 Relay
2nd Place – Greta Scales, Vivienne Scales, Annika Morrow, Merced Ward, 4:14.47 Dallas

Shot Put
1st Place – Anna Button, 34' 0" PR Dallas
2nd Place – Savannah Dezotel, PR 31' 3" Dallas
3rd Place – Rylee Johnson, 27'3" Central

Discus
1st Place – Anna Button, 89' 3" PR Dallas
2nd Place – Mikayla Young, 74'9" Central

Javelin
1st Place – Lili Nunez, 127'6" Central
2nd Place – Lillian Young, 80' 11" Dallas

High Jump
1st Place – Elizabeth Walker, 5'0" PR Dallas

Pole Vault
2nd Place – Hannah Stallsworth, 8'0", Central
2nd Place – Jana Deming, 8'0" Dallas

Long Jump
1st Place – Merced Ward, 15' 9.5" Dallas
2nd Place – Devyn Garcia, 13'7" Dallas
3rd Place – Carolina Mon Roy, 13'5" PR Central

Boys

100 Meters
3rd Place – Deleon Hill, 11.80 Dallas

400 Meters
2nd Place – Nicholas Walker, 53.86 SR Dallas
3rd Place – Alexander Hammil, 55.49 PR Dallas

110 Meters Hurdles
1st Place – William Walker, 16.32 PR Dallas
2nd Place – Lucas Henderson, 19.02 Central
3rd Place – Dashiel McNett, 20.94 Dallas

300 Meters Hurdles
1st Place – Sean Ward, 43.56 PR Dallas
2nd Place – Asher Baker, 48.05 Central
3rd Place – Brandon Ball, 49.88 Central

4x400 Relay
1st Place – Noah Darland, Sean Ward, Alexander Hammill, Nicholas Walker, 3:42.63 Dallas

Shot Put
1st Place – Jordan Braziel, 42'10" Dallas
2nd Place – Steven Ward, 42'8" Dallas
3rd Place – Porter Keeney, 42'6" PR Central

Discus
1st Place – Steven Ward, 140'11" Dallas
2nd Place – Jordan Braziel, 139"4" PR Dallas
3rd Place – Tucker Halin, 126'5" PR Dallas

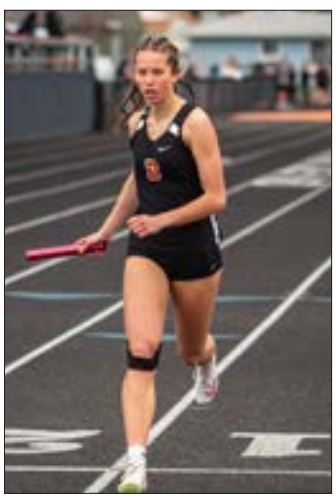
Javelin
1st Place – Israel Mabry, 148'2" PR Dallas
2nd Place – Jerrik Wade, 146'5" Dallas

High Jump
1st Place – Sean Ward, 5'10" PR Dallas
1st Place – William 5'10"

Pole Vault
1st Place – Nolan Shinkle, 9'6" PR Central
2nd Place – Alexis Ramirez, 8'6" PR Central
2nd Place – Jordan Maxfield, 8'6"

Triple Jump
3rd Place – Kao Phantern, 35'5" Central

DHS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Annika Morrow
Senior - Track-Sprinter
Annika is one of the states best in the 100 and 200m dash and relay member
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CHS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Lillian McCormick
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Softball
Lily is hitting .647 with a .648 OBP. She has hit 10 home runs this season and set the career record with her 23rd of the year against Woodburn last night. She has 33 hits and 29 RBI this season while striking out 138 batters this year.
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PAGES OF THE PAST

50 years ago
May. 1, 1974

Dallas High newspaper gets first class rating

Dallas High School newspaper, The Dragon Tales, received a First Class rating with three special Marks of Distinction in a recent nationwide rating by the National Scholastic Press Association. The Marks of Distinction were earned in the areas of coverage and content, writing and editing and editorial leadership. The paper also rated high in physical appearance and photography.

County Receives user tax funds

Polk County will receive $97,693.70 as its share of the distribution of $6,268,669.71 in highway-user tax funds to the 36 Oregon counties announced this week by the Oregon Department of Transportation. Polk County's allocation is based on 27,743 registered in the county at the close of 1973. The funds come from motor vehicle registration and operator's license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, motor carrier fees and fines.

Dallas blasts Vikings 8-5

The hosting Dallas baseball team scored eight runs in the first four innings Tuesday afternoon, then held off a late Forest Grove rally to win their third league game 8 to 5.

40 years ago
May. 2, 1984

Deaf gain better 911 access

Deaf persons in Polk County now have greater access to emergency help thanks to a recent donation from members of the Independence Elks lodge. A new $309 machine called TTY (telecommunications device for the deaf), enables deaf persons with a similar device to speak via typewriter with 911 operators.

Horner interim DA

Monmouth attorney and Mayor Bill Horner officially became interim Polk County District Attorney during a ceremony Tuesday morning in the circuit courtroom. Horner's background includes serving as a prosecutor in the US Army from 1968 to 1970; private practice since November of 1970, including the first few years as attorney for city of Monmouth; and service the last two years as a reserve city police officer for Monmouth; and Monmouth mayor

FLASHBACK



FILE PHOTO

Today's Flashback is from May 2, 1984: SQUARE DANCERS Bethany Cresswell, first grade, and Donald Howard, third grade, will perform for the spring play at Rickreall Elementary School. The production celebrates the settlement of Oregon and the 125th birthday of the state this year. It is an original play written by Marilyn Austin, fourth grade teacher in the school, and each of the 55 children in the school has a part to play.

Kids Inc. sends six to regional meet

Kids Inc. qualified six wrestlers for regional competition during the state Junior Olympics meet Saturday in Newberg. Andy Foster led the team by winning first place in the 11-12 age group at 105 pounds, the third time he has captured first in his age group at state. Other placers for Dallas included Mark Johnson, who took third in the 15-16 age group at 160 ½ pounds, Travis Remington, who was fourth in the 13-14 group at 130 pounds, and Dickie Foster, who placed fifth in the 15-16 group at 138 ½ pounds. Brian Marks and Craig Thomas also qualified for regionals by finishing sixth.

Community Achievement

Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi inducts local members

Western Oregon University students Leah DeVyldere, of Independence, and Adelaide Emerson, of Monmouth, were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

They are among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States, its territories and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

PCSO deputy graduates from DPSST



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Polk County Sheriff's Office Deputy Alex Isham graduated from the Basic Police Academy at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) on April 26. Isham formerly held the position of Community Service Deputy with the PCSO and was offered a patrol spot when it was obvious he was excelling in the CSD position and looking for more.

"He told us that he wants to be a good example for his two young sons," the PCSO posted on its Facebook page. "Deputy Isham will return to the office and finish up his training before attaining solo status as a patrol deputy."

May. 1 - May. 8 Answer key. Puzzles can be found on page B3

Super Crossword

Answers

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CryptoQuote

answer

It pays to be obvious, especially if you have a reputation for subtlety.
— Isaac Asimov

Go Figure!

answers

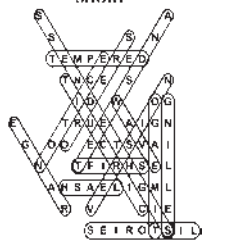
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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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• On May 13, 1958, Vice President Richard Nixon's car was attacked and nearly overturned by an angry crowd shouting anti-American slogans as Nixon traveled through Caracas, Venezuela, during a goodwill trip through Latin America. TITLE: None of the car's passengers were injured and the driver was able to speed away to safety.

• On May 14, 1904, the first Olympic Games to be held in the United States opened in St. Louis, Missouri. The Games had initially been awarded to Chicago, but were later given to St. Louis to be staged in connection with the St. Louis World Exposition. Unfortunately, the Games were poorly organized and overshadowed by the fair.

• On May 15, 2009, General Electric, one of America's most prestigious corporations, finally began its government-mandated efforts to clean up New York's Hudson River, after decades of environmental damage and legal wrangling. The company had dumped harmful chemicals into the river for years and spent a fortune trying to avoid a cleanup.

• On May 16, 1975, Norma Armistead checked into a Los Angeles hospital with a newborn infant she claimed to have given birth to at home. But when it became clear she hadn't, and another woman turned up dead nearby with the baby she was carrying cut from her body, Armistead was arrested for murder and sentenced to life in prison.

• On May 17, 1885, Apache leader and medicine man Geronimo escaped from an Arizona reservation. After a year and a half of running, he and his 38 remaining followers surrendered the following September. Geronimo was relocated to Florida before finally being freed two years later.

• On May 18, 1593, an arrest warrant was issued for Christopher Marlowe after fellow playwright Thomas Kyd claimed that "heretical" documents found in his room were actually written by Marlowe. Arrested two days later, Marlowe bailed out but died in a bar brawl on May 30.

TRIVIA TEST

By FIFI RODRIGUEZ

QUESTIONS

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which of the Great Lakes is smallest in surface area?

2. TELEVISION: Which sitcom has the theme song, "Where Everybody Knows Your Name"?

3. ANATOMY: Which part of the human body is involved with ACL surgery?

4. GAMES: What is the victim's name in the U.S. version of the board game "Clue"?

5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the world's largest species of frog?

6. SCIENCE: What do isobars indicate?

7. LITERATURE: In the novel "Don Quixote," who is the human companion to the title character?

8. MOVIES: In which movie did actor Bill Murray live the same day over and over?

9. THEATER: Who is believed to be the first actor in a Greek drama?

10. MUSIC: What is the name of Beyonce's 2024 country album?

ANSWERS

1. Lake Ontario.
2. "Cheers."
3. The knee.
4. Mr. Boddy.
5. Goliath frog.
6. Atmospheric pressure.
7. Sancho Panza.
8. "Groundhog Day."
9. Thespis, 6th-century poet
10. "Cowboy Carter."

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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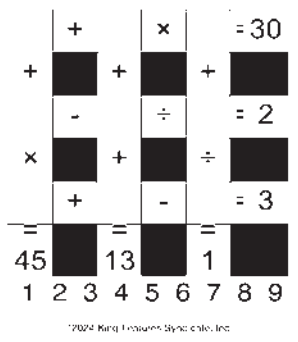
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GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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.

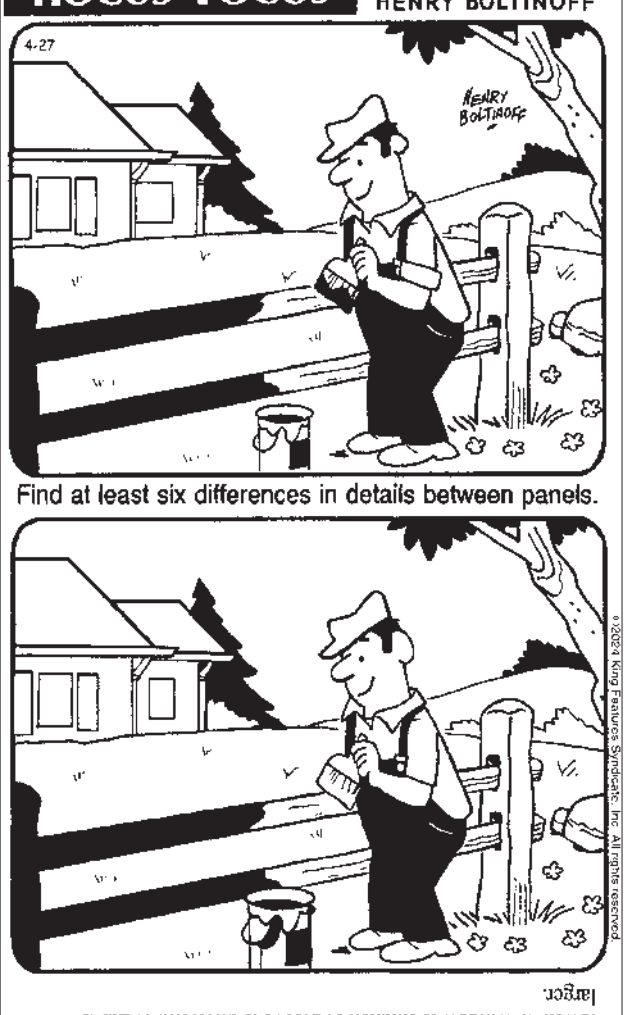
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Differences: 1. Cat is larger. 2. Brush has no paint on it. 3. Rail is lower. 4. Window is smaller. 5. Sleeve is different. 6. Ear is larger.

Puzzle answers on page B2

MAGIC MAZE • SHORT —

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D E V E E L S E I R O T S I L

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: A SHORT — SHIRT

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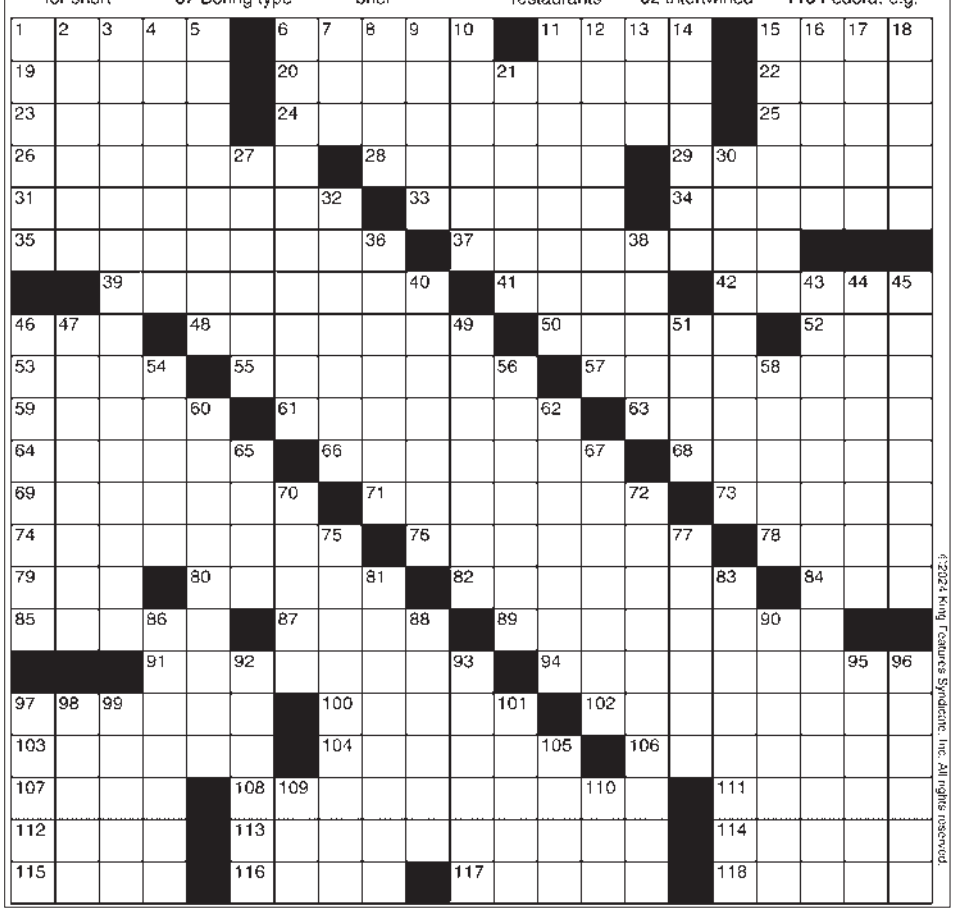
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Super Crossword

STEEP STAIRWAY

ACROSS
1 Offer hush money to
6 Strip of gear, as a ship
11 Weight unit for a druggist
15 "I am at your — and call"
19 "Elementary" actor Quinn
20 Sonata, often
22 Many a cruise stopover
23 Unconcealed
24 Customized for
25 Lee of Marvel Comics
26 Like a swine
28 Also-rans
29 Like a diluted drink
31 Parceled out
33 "Haven't — before?"
34 Shout of discovery
35 Having two hues
37 "It could go either way"
39 Rival of Delta or United
41 Urgent
42 Fire residue
46 Taxpayer's ID
48 Dedicates
50 Fender guitar, for short
52 Ltd. cousin
53 Pot toppers
55 Edits for publication
57 Conflict
59 Sad paper notices
61 Say a different way
63 Michael who co-hosted "Live" with Kelly Ripa
64 Gets broader
66 "No outlet" street
68 Always, in music scores
69 Keyboard instrument
71 One of three womb-sharers
73 Florida's Key —
74 Charges for not paying on time
76 Decongestant brand
78 Legal claim on property
79 Broke a fast
80 Flimflam
82 Non-PC person?
84 Suffix with Taiwan
85 Bothersome types
87 Boring type
89 Relax after working hard
91 Red-tinged jewelry alloy
94 Removes hair from
97 Second-to-last king of Egypt
100 Greeting sent online
102 Emily Dickinson's "Much Madness is — Sense"
103 Tropical rabbit lookalike
104 Shrink back
106 Brings about
107 Finger-paint
108 The Northwest's "City of Trees"
111 Like many allergy sprays
112 Robbie Knievel's father
113 Remark from the sharp-eared
114 1950s-'70s baseballer Boyer
115 Actress Russo
116 Deck crew officer, in brief
117 Puts in order
118 City on the Ruhr

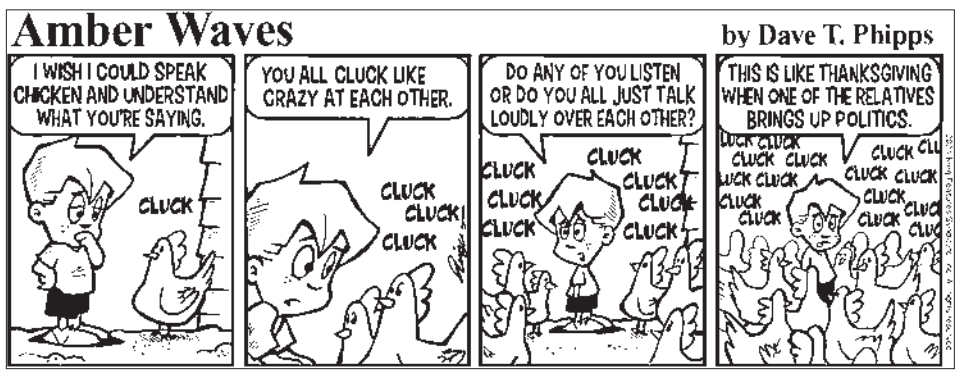
DOWN
1 African tree with a very thick trunk
2 Italian municipality west of Turin
3 Perfect choices to fill positions
4 Stereotypical setting for a brawl
5 Having a right (to)
6 In prison, informally
7 Vardalos of "Connie and Carla"
8 Toddler bed attachment
9 Like a truck ascending a steep hill, gear-wise
10 Silly, like a honking bird
11 The two dots in "naïve" or "Brontë"
12 Fly-catching warblers
13 Shakespeare work part
14 Imitated a cat
15 Small restaurants
16 Lauder of fragrances
17 Lois' partner
18 Its capital is Nairobi
21 Aspiring doc's major
27 Person stashing stuff
30 In the buff
32 Cracked, as a cryptogram
36 Info group to be input
38 "Dagnabbit!"
40 Bee-luring fluids
43 Chief female officiators in sacred rites
44 Gets bigger
45 First division of a 13-Down
46 Sparse start of some rounds of applause
47 Utter with a hissing sound
49 Arena relative
51 Crafts' counterparts
54 Apple's Jobs
56 Pop in a blended family
58 Egypt's Nasser
60 Detects like a dog
62 Intertwined
65 Crystal ball gazer, e.g.
67 Neutralized, as a bomb
70 "The Cloister and the Hearth" novelist Charles
72 Planes' first fliers, often
75 Operations
77 Infer (from)
81 Like a district bishop's jurisdiction
83 Faith
86 Difficulty
88 Finisher just under the winner
90 Beach footwear
92 Overalls for hitting the slopes
93 Sci-fi automatons
95 Grand home
96 Purloined
97 Soundboard control knob
98 Mojave plant
99 Northern French city
101 Inflicted upon
105 Actor Bert
109 "Well well!"
110 Fedora, e.g.



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Amber Waves

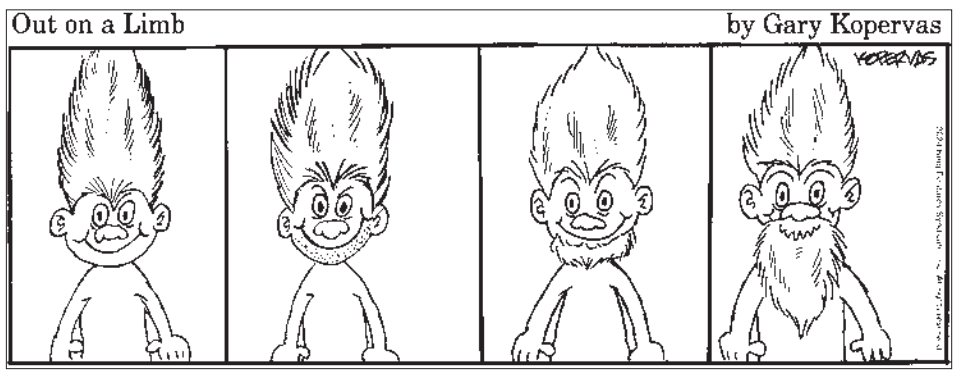
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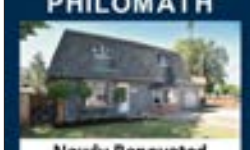
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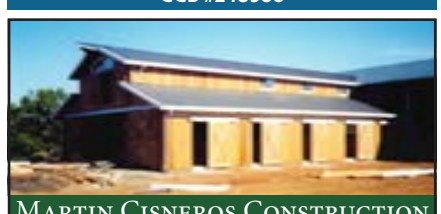
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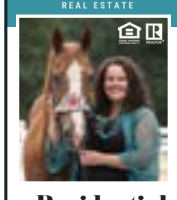
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PUBLIC RECORD

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Dallas Police Department

Thursday, April 18

• At 7:24 a.m., a report of three suspicious persons on Oregon Trail Drive. The officer was unable to locate anyone.

• At 7:40 a.m., a report of theft on Allgood Street. A Dallas City Parks employee returned the item to the complainant.

• At 9:20 a.m., a false panic alarm went off at city hall. Facilities were contacted to find the cause of the alarm.

• At 1:54 p.m., an individual crashed their electric bike while going over a speed bump on Brandvold Drive

• At 7:35 p.m., a noise complaint of loud music on Virginia Drive. Officers found the music was not at an unreasonable level.

Friday, April 19

• At 10:47 a.m., a report of criminal mischief on Birch Street. The complainant reported two juveniles damaged his property by throwing large rocks.

• At 11:41 a.m., a report of found property on Gavin Drive. The bicycle had a free sign on it and was kept by the complainant.

• At 3:59 p.m., a report of a crash in the Walmart parking lot. The officer assisted with the information exchange.

• At 10:19 p.m., Eric Mollina was arrested on a failure to appear warrant.

• At 11:03 p.m. Kerri Neunschwander was cited and released for theft 3 and was trespassed from Walmart.

Saturday, April 20

• At 1:34 a.m., a report of two fires set at the skate park. The matter is under investigation.

• At 11:57 a.m., a report of suspicious activity on Church Street. The officer contacted the owner of the vehicle, and no crimes were observed.

• At 4:02 p.m., a report of a suspicious person on Ellendale Avenue near a construction site. The officer was unable to locate anyone matching the description.

• At 4:27 p.m., a motorist was cited for failure to wear a seatbelt on Ellendale Avenue.

• At 4:55 p.m., a report of shots heard on Reed Lane. Juveniles were playing with Orbeez toy guns and yelling loudly. Juveniles were advised of city ordinance regarding toy guns in city limits.

• At 6:30 p.m., a report of a suspicious vehicle on Ellendale Avenue. The motorist agreed to park in a designated parking stall rather than the truck entrance.

• At 9:01 p.m., a report of a theft of a BMX style bike on Kings Valley Highway. Suspects have been identified.

• At 10 p.m., a noise complaint on Byers Lane. The officer informed the homeowner of noise ordinance, they were polite and cooperative.

• At 11:25 p.m., a report of criminal mischief to a bridge on Brandvold Drive. The officer checked multiple areas and was unable to locate any activity.

Sunday, April 21

• At 1:49 a.m., a motorist was stopped for an improper left turn on Court Street. An Uber driver was getting directions from an inebriated driver.

• At 8:23 a.m., a report of a vehicle blocking an alleyway on Mill Street. Vehicle was not blocking any right of way.

• A 12:08 p.m., a report of a suspicious person lighting fires on Washington Street. No fires or damage were seen. The unhoused person gathered their things and began to move from the area.

• At 8:27 p.m., a report of complainant felling threatened by loose dogs on La Creole Drive. An officer spoke with the owner about keeping dogs leashed in parks.

Monday, April 22

• At 6:06 a.m., a motorist was cited for speeding 41 mph in a 25-mph zone on La Creole Drive.

• At 12:47 p.m., a report of theft on Main Street. An unknown suspect stole an $1,800 pressure washer out of a van.

• At 12:58 p.m. a report of suspicious activity on Hayter Street. An individual was cleaning out their car.

Tuesday, April 23

• At 6:18 a.m., a report of a prowler on Brentwood Avenue looking in a window. Subjects were speaking through a window.

• At 8:34 a.m., a report of a suspicious person walking around an apartment on Dimick Street. The officer watched Ring camera footage and it didn't appear any crimes were committed.

• At 1:48 p.m., a report of theft by an unknown subject on Kings Valley Highway.

• At 6:57 p.m., a report of a domestic disturbance on Kings Valley Highway. It was a verbal disturbance.

• At 8:38 p.m., Jordan Sage was arrested and charged with theft 3 at Safeway and Dollar Tree and was lodged at Polk County Jail.

• A 9:00 p.m., a report of a domestic disturbance on Evergreen Court. It was a verbal disturbance.

• At 11:19 p.m. William Miller Jr. was arrested and charged with eluding and three outstanding warrants on Godsey Road and was lodged at Polk County Jail.

Wednesday, April 24

• At 6:19 a.m., a motorist was cited for speeding 35 mph in a 20-mph zone on Main Street.

• At 8:27 a.m., a report of a suspicious person looking in windows on Bonanza Avenue. No crimes were observed.

• At 9:13 a.m., a motorist was cited for speeding 35 mph in a 20-mph zone on Miller Avenue.

• At 11:10 a.m., a report of a kitchen fire on Lyle Street. Dallas Fire & EMS arrived and handled the scene.

• At 3:42 p.m., a report of a theft of a scooter on Miller Avenue.

• At 4:12 p.m., a report of a theft on Kings Valley Highway.

• At 4:39 p.m., the scooter was located. The investigation is ongoing.

• At 6:35 p.m., a report of a theft of an Apple 15 Pro Max phone on Ellendale Avenue.

• At 8:53 p.m., a motorist was cited for driving while suspended, driving uninsured and illegal alteration of license plates.

• At 10:04 p.m., a motorist was cited for failure to carry and present license, giving false information to an officer, driving while suspended, driving uninsured, failure to register vehicle and expired tags.

Independence Police Department

Thursday, April 18

• At 10:40 a.m., an officer investigated a complaint of 72-hour parking violation on Monmouth Street.

• At 1:27 p.m., an officer investigated a complaint of 72-hour parking violation on Northgate Drive.

• At 6:50 p.m., a motorist was cited for speeding 50 mph in a 35-mph zone on Main Street.

• At 7:15 p.m., a motorist was stopped for speeding and was found to have a suspended license on Stryker Road.

• At 8:14 p.m., a motorist was stopped for speeding 56 mph in a 35-mph zone on Main Street.

• At 8:24 p.m., a motorist was seen stopped in the left-turn lane and was cited for operating a motor vehicle while using a mobile device on Independence Highway.

Friday, April 19

• At 8:06 a.m., a report of a fire on Clay Street. Firefighters were on scene when the officer arrived.

• At 12:29 p.m., a report of theft on Main Street. The item was valued between $35-40.

• At 4:39 p.m., a report of a stolen phone on Cedar Court. The phone had been stolen in a different jurisdiction.

• At 10:15 p.m., a noise complaint on Boat Landing Street. The subject was warned for loud noise and the complainant was warned for misuse of 911.

Saturday, April 20

• At 12:45 a.m., a report of a hit and run with two vehicles damaged on White Oak Circle. A witness reported seeing the suspect vehicle pull into a parking spot and the apartment management was contacted for suspect information.

• At 2:25 a.m., a report of a domestic disturbance on 16th Street. There was not enough information to make a mandatory arrest of either individual.

• At 10:18 a.m., a suspect was cited for two counts of hit and run and no insurance.

• At 11:10 p.m., a report of suspicious activity on Main Street. The subject was cleaning up the property.

• At 11:29 p.m., a report of the smell of smoke on Independence Highway. The officer was able to locate a small fire and requested the assistance of Polk County Fire to put it out.

Sunday, April 21

• At 2:04 a.m., a report of a domestic disturbance in progress on E Street. Isabel Calvillo was arrested and charged with coercion, unlawful use of a weapon, menacing, assault 4, criminal mischief 2 and harassment.

• At 1:41 p.m., an officer contacted two people and verbally warned them for walking on the train track trestle on 2nd Street.

Monday, April 22

• At 5:05 a.m., an officer responded to an alarm on Deann Drive. The building was secure and it appeared to be a false alarm.

• At 9:24 a.m., a motorist was stopped for using a cell phone while driving on Monmouth Street. They were found to be driving while suspended with expired registration and no insurance.

• At 10:36 a.m., a motorist was stopped for speeding 30 mph in a 20-mph school zone on Monmouth Street and was cited for having expired registration.

• At 12:33 p.m., a report of a truck unable to maintain its lane and fluctuating speeds up to 65 mph. Desiderio Cruz Bacilio was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant and blew a .25% BAC.

• At 3:42 p.m., a report of a crash that turned into a disturbance. There was no crash and the disturbance appeared to have stemmed from a road rage incident. No crimes were committed.

• At 4:00 p.m., an officer investigated a 72-hour parking violation on Main Street.

• At 11:11 p.m., a report of a theft on Log Cabin Street. A lawn mower had been stolen 15 minutes prior. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate a suspect.

• Tuesday, April 23

• At 8:27 a.m., a motorist was stopped for speeding 34 mph in a 20-mph school zone on Monmouth Street. They were found to have a suspended driver's license, no insurance, and did not have updated vehicle registration.

• At 10:11 a.m., an officer investigated a 72-hour parking violation on 12th Street.

• At 10:42 a.m., an officer investigated a 72-hour parking violation on C Street.

• At 11:06 a.m., a report of a missing firearm.

• At 7:12 p.m., a report of a previous domestic disturbance. Dustin Gillis was arrested and charged with assault 4, menacing and unlawful use of a weapon.

Wednesday, April 24

• At 5:13 a.m., a motorist was stopped for speeding on Monmouth Street and was cited for driving while suspended.

Monmouth Police Department

• Victoria Salinas, 34, was arrested April 21 on an outstanding warrant.

• Jordan Hoover, 30, was arrested April 24 on an outstanding warrant.

• Gabriela Hanson, 21, was arrested April 22 and charged with theft.

• Naja Mahattakulrungsi, 22, was arrested April 22 and charged with theft.

• Asael Laureano Morales, 40, was arrested April 24 on an outstanding warrant.

• Kirsten Stokes, 21, was arrested April 24 and charged with assault 4.

Polk County Sheriff's Office

• Garry Robert Bau was arrested April 24 and charged with disorderly conduct 2, prohibited exposure and failure to appear (criminal trespass 2).

• Jason Jamieson Brown was arrested April 19 and charged with criminal trespass 2.

• Cameron Edward Cahill was arrested April 23 and charged with parole violation (sex abuse 2).

• David Raymond Deeter was arrested April 26 and charged with telephonic harassment.

• Kody Jeffrey Doschadis was arrested April 20 and charged with post prison violation (rape 3, riot).

• Christopher Brian Foreman was arrested April 24 and charged with burglary 1, criminal trespass 1, interfere with a peace officer, unauthorized use motor vehicle, failure to appear (parole violation - theft 2), escape 3 and was placed on hold for Marion County (parole violation – unauthorized use of a motor vehicle).

• Skyhawk Teeman Garcia was arrested April 22 and placed on hold for US Marshals (assault by strangulation).

• Homero Andres Garibay was arrested April 24 and charged with interfering with a peace officer, two counts of failure to report as a sex offender, failure to appear (failure to report as sex offender) and giving false info-police officer.

• Dustin Lee Gillis was arrested April 23 and charged with unlawful use of weapon, two counts of assault 4th deg (domestic abuse) and menacing (domestic abuse).

• David Gonzalez was arrested April 25 and placed on hold for Douglas County (contempt).

• Jonathan Lynn Heath was arrested April 23 and placed on hold for Benton County (theft 2).

• Isaiah Stephen Honsaker was arrested April 19 and charged with two counts of violation of release agreement and two counts of contempt of court.

• Randy Royal Johnson was arrested April 25 and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

• Feliciano Mata-Infante was arrested April 19 and charged with criminal trespass 2 and probation violation (criminal trespass 2).

• Kevin Kelley Mawhinney was arrested April 23 and charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine.

• William Charles Miller Jr was arrested April 24 and charged with attempt to elude police officer - vehicle, attempt to elude police officer - foot and five counts of probation violation (assault in the fourth degree, menacing, giving false information to police officer, criminal trespassing 1 and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle).

• Eric Antonio Molina was arrested April 20 and charged with two counts of failure to appear (parole violation - unlawful possession of firearm, unlawful possession of methamphetamine).

• Jesus Regalado was arrested April 19 and charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

• Timothy William Rice was arrested April 23 and placed on hold for Benton County (harassment, theft 3, criminal trespass 1).

• Joshua Alvin Rojas was arrested April 19 and charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant and criminal driving while suspended/revoked.

• Michael Gene Russell was arrested April 20 and charged with theft 3, menacing, unlawful use of a weapon, resisting arrest, harassment and attempted assault 4, and was placed on hold for Oregon State Parole Board (robbery 3).

• Jordan Lee Sage was arrested April 25 and charged with criminal trespass 2.

• Charles William Yancey IV was arrested April 25 and placed on hold for U.S. Marshals (probation violation - weapons offense).

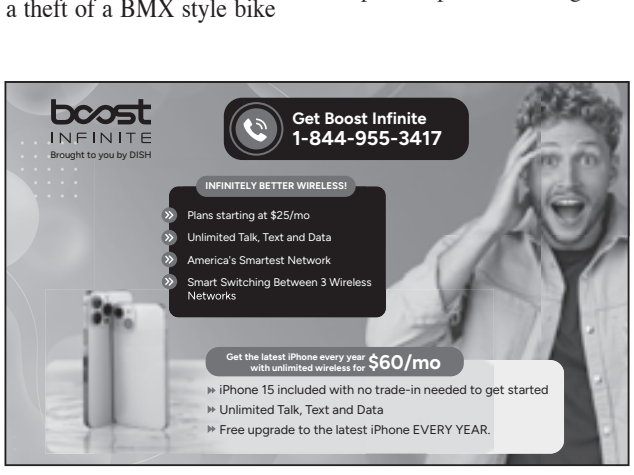
• Ignacia Alvarez was arrested April 22 for post-prison violation (failure to appear, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle) and was placed on hold for Marion County (unauthorized use of a motor vehicle).

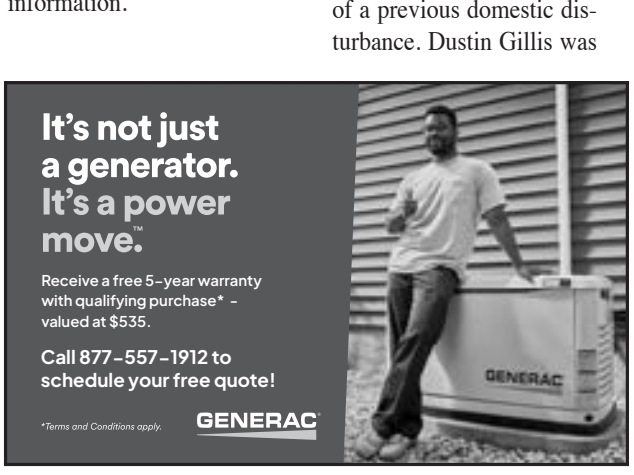
• Kaylah Marlene Boyd was arrested on April 19 and placed on hold for US Marshals (dangerous drugs).

• Amber Marie Krueger was arrested April 23 on an outstanding warrant for disorderly conduct 2.

• Michelle Anne Lockwood was arrested April 23 and charged with probation violation (assault 4).

• Julie Ann Sullivan was arrested April 25 and charged with contempt of court and placed on hold for Lane County (parole violation).













PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Ash Creek Water Control District, Polk County, State of Oregon, to discuss the biennial budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2026 will be held at Independence Civic Center, Event Center, 555 S. Main Street, Independence. The meeting will take place on May 16, 2024, at 6:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. To appear by telephone or other electronic means, contact Karin Johnson at DistSec@AshCreekWCD.com no later than Noon, May 16, 2024. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the proposed budget may be inspected on or after May 17, 2024 on the District's website. Published: May 1 and May 8, 2024

Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice US Storage Centers Salem Glen Creek located at 350 Glen Creek Rd NW, Salem, OR 97304 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the Facility by the below list of Occupants whom are in default at an Auction. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storagetreasures.com on 5/16/2024 at 10:00AM. Susana Lisa Nunez unit #B068; Mia Juarez units #F001 & #I005; Kevin Knopf unit #J034. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

Notice of Scheduled Meeting Community Advisory Council Thursday, May 16, 2024 1:00 - 3:00 pm The Willamette Health Council is the community governance body for PacificSource Community Solutions, Marion County and Polk County Coordinated Care Organization (Marion-Polk CCO). The Community Advisory Council advises the Marion-Polk CCO on how to be responsive to Oregon Health Plan members' needs and preferences and is a chartered committee of the Willamette Health Council.The April CAC meeting is scheduled to meet on Thursday, May 16, 2024, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. The meeting is open to the public and will take place at the Willamette Health Council office (205 Chemeketa St. NE, Salem, OR 97301), as well as via online Zoom video/conference call. For additional meeting information, visit https://willamettehealthcouncil.org/more/meetings-events/. A request for accommodation for persons with disabilities, or for interpreter services, should be made at least 24 hours before the meeting to jbennett@willamettehealthcouncil.org.

PCI24-2005 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING FOR POLK EXTENSION SERVICE DISTRICT A public meeting of the Budget Committee for Polk Extension Service District will be held in the Main Conference Room of the County Courthouse at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 and to receive the budget message and document. Time is reserved for public comment at 11:15 a.m. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 3, 2024, at the Board of Commissioners' Office, Polk County Courthouse, during regular business hours. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed budget with the Budget Committee. Dated: April 25, 2024

PCI24-2004 Oregon Department of Revenue A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Fir Crest Cemetery Maintenance District, Polk County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, will be held in the conference room at 401 N. Hogan Rd., Monmouth, Oregon. The meeting will take place on May 15, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 15, 2024, by calling (503)485-2446, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

PCI24-2003 CITY OF DALLAS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE The Dallas City Council will hold public hearings at 7:00 pm Tuesday, May 14, 2024 on the following: Conditional Use #CUP-24-02 An application to remodel 175 NW Lange St. into employee childcare. Approval Criteria: DDC.4.4 Subdivision #SUB-24-02 An application to divide the property at Taxmap #8.5.3 Taxlot #801 into 18 parcels for an industrial park. Approval Criteria: DDC.4.3 This meeting is being held at Dallas City Hall, 187 SE Court St. You may also participate via phone by dialing 1 253 215 8782 and entering code: 213 855 0622. The Council will consider testimony which addresses the applicable criteria listed above. Testimony may be submitted orally at the public hearing or writing the Planning Department, 187 SE Court St, Dallas, OR 97338. The staff report, the submitted application materials, and the approval criteria will be available online at least seven days prior to the hearing, at www.dallasor.gov/meetings. Copies will be provided at reasonable cost on request. Failure of an issue to be raised in a hearing, in person or by letter, or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient for the decision maker to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals. For further information call Chase Ballew, City Planner (503) 831-3570

PCI24-2002 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the SW Polk Fire District, Polk County of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, will be held at the SW Polk Fire District Salt Creek Station, 15455 Salt Creek Road, Dallas, Oregon. The meeting will take place on May 16, 2024, at 6:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comments from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget committee will take place. Virtual attendance for this meeting is available. Please contact the district office 24 hours in advance at 503-925-4275. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained on or after May 23, 2024, at the district office located at 15455 Salt Creek Road. Dallas, Oregon, between the hours of 8am to 4:30pm, or online at www.swpolkfd.org.

Notice of Regular Meeting Board of Directors Wednesday, May 1, 2024 2:00 - 4:00 pm The Willamette Health Council is the community governance body for PacificSource Community Solutions, Marion County and Polk County Coordinated Care Organization (Marion-Polk CCO). The Health Council's Board of Directors serves as the Marion-Polk CCO's governing board. The board is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. The meeting is open to the public and will take place via online Zoom video/conference call. For additional meeting information, visit https://willamettehealthcouncil.org/about/board-of-directors/. A request for accommodations for persons with disabilities, or for interpreter services, should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to jbennett@willamettehealthcouncil.org. Dr. Olivia Galvez, Chair Willamette Health Council Board of Directors 503-584-1303

PCI24-2000 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE, NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL The Successor Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby gives notice of sale, default, and elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86, the following information is provided: 1. PARTIES: Grantor: 1700 EDGEWATER, LLC Original Trustee: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE Successor Trustee: JAMES A. GARDNER, Gardner Beckley Meadows, 975 Oak Street, Suite 625, Eugene, OR 97401 Beneficiary: AMR Investment Group, LLC. Promissory Note: $4,650,000.00 Current Occupant: 1700 EDGEWATER, LLC, 1750 Edgewater Street NW, Salem, Oregon 97304 2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The real property address is described as 1750 Edgewater St. NW, Salem, Oregon 97304, or otherwise legally described as on the attached Exhibit A.3. RECORDING: The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: June 16, 2022, as Reception No. 2022-007586 of the Records of Polk County, Oregon; Edition Insertion Date Amount Trustee's Notice of Sale, Notice of Default, and Election to Sell, Date Recorded April 15, 2024, as Reception No. 2024-002788. 4. DEFAULT: The Grantor is in default and the Beneficiary has declared all sums due pursuant to the terms of that promissory note and supplementary promissory note both dated June 16, 2022, in the original amount of $4,650,000.00 plus interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum from June 16, 2022, in monthly principal and interest installments of not less than $46,500.00, until June 1, 2024, when the entire unpaid principal balance plus accrued interest was due and payable, accrued late charges in the amount of 10% of the installment amount, beginning on the 1st day of each installment period, the original of which is incorporated into the said trust deed by reference, the entire balance of which is presently due and owing, and beneficiary and successor trustee have elected to foreclose the Trust Deed because of the following: (1) failure to make interest payments through January 22, 2024, in the sum of $84,950.97; (2) failure to pay late fees through January 22, 2024, in the sum of $4,235.84; and (3) failure to pay interest, default interest, ate fees, costs and attorney fees after January 22, 2024 to date. 5. AMOUNT DUE: By reason of the default just described, the Beneficiary has declared and does hereby declare all sums owing on the obligations secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: principal amount, plus interest, plus interest at a rate of 12% per annum, until fully paid, in the sum of $4,235,830.96, plus default interest equal to 20% per annum (or to the maximum extent allowed by law whichever is less), title expenses, insurance, costs, trustee fees, attorney fees and any other cost advances made by Beneficiaries to protect their interest in the said real property pursuant to the terms of the said trust deed, including but not limited to attorney fees and costs incurred in defending and protecting Beneficiary's interest in the said real property against claims by third parties. 6. ELECTION TO SELL: The Successor Trustee hereby elects to sell the property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. 7. TIME AND PLACE OF SALE: Date: September 30, 2024 Time: 10:00 a.m. Place: Main Entrance to Polk County Courthouse 850 S Main Street, Dallas, Oregon 97338 8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE: The right exists under ORS 86.778 to have the proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by paying the entire amount then due, together with costs, trustee's fees and attorney fees, and by curing any other default complained of in the notice of default, at any time this is not later than five days before the date last set for the sale. Dated: April 22, 2024 __s/ James A. Gardner_____ James A. Gardner, Successor Trustee 975 Oak Street, Suite 625 Eugene, Oregon 97401 Phone: (541)687-9001. Exhibit A, A tract of land situated in Sections 28, 29 and 30, Township 7 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, Polk County, Oregon, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Northerly line of the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Company, (hereinafter referred to as SFCW), recorded in Volume 50, page 105, Deed Records, said point being on the Westerly line of Out Lot 4 in FAIR OAKS, as platted and recorded in Volume 1, page 29, Book of Town Plats for Polk Count, Oregon; and running thence South 14°58'09" East 60.01 feet along said Westerly line to a point on the South line of that tract conveyed to Southern Pacific Company, (hereinafter referred to as SPC), in Volume 65, page 620, Deed Records, said point being 40 feet Southerly at a perpendicular distance from the centerline of said SFCW railroad ; thence Southwesterly along the arc of a 994.93 foot radius curve to the right, (the chord of which bears South 81°16'20" West 250.48 feet\} , 251.14 feet along said South line to a point of tangency; thence South 88°30'13" West 255.00 feet along said South line to a point of curvature; thence Southwesterly along the arc of a 914.93 foot radius curve to the left, (the chord of which bears South 85°29'36" West 96.10 feet), 96.14 feet along said South line to the Southwest corner thereof; thence North 14°58'09" West 20.17 feet to a point on the Southeasterly line of the aforementioned SFCW railroad, said point being 20 feet Southeasterly at a perpendicular distance from the centerline of said railroad; thence Southwesterly along the arc of a 934.93 feet radius curve to the left, (the chord of which bears South 62°30'32" West 633.82 feet), 646.63 feet along said Southeasterly line to a point on the South line of Stage Highway 22 ; thence North 83°1 0'52" East 579.19 feet along said South line to a point 110.00 feet Southerly and opposite Engineer's Centerline Station 1291+93.09; thence North 83°55'14" East 404.79 feet along said South line to a point 95.00 feet Southerly and opposite Engineer's Centerline Station 1295+97.60; thence North 85°34'46" East 348.88 feet along said South line to the ordinary high water line of the Willamette River; thence Southwesterly (on a meander line of South 49°49'54" West 2580.92 feet), along said ordinary high water line to a point on the Southwesterly line of that tract of land described in that instrument recorded in Volume 172, page 702, Deed Records; thence North 51 °27'00" West 489.07 feet along said Southwesterly line to a point on the Southeasterly line of that tract conveyed to SPC in that instrument recorded in Volume 211 , page 620, Deed Records, said point being 60 feet Southeasterly at a perpendicular distance from the centerline of the aforementioned SFCW railroad ; thence South 39°32'23" West 15.23 feet along said Southeasterly line to a point of curvature; thence Southwesterly along the arc of a 5669 .58 foot radius curve to the left, (the chord of which bears South 39°11'31" West 68.82 feet), 68.82 feet along said Southeasterly line to a point of tangency; thence South 38 °50'39" West 14.64 feet along said Southeasterly line to a point of curvature; thence Southwesterly along the arc of a 5789.58 foot radius curve to the right, (the chord of which bears South 41 °48'10" West 597.67 feet), 597.94 feet along said Southeasterly line to an angle point thereof; thence North 45° 14'18" West 30.00 feet to a point on the Southeasterly line of that property conveyed to the SFCW in Volume 47, page 468, Deed Records, said point being 30 feet at a perpendicular distance from the centerline of said railroad ; thence Southwesterly along the arc of a 5759.58 foot radius curve to the right, (the chord of which bears South 45°52'03" West 222.35 feet), 222.36 feet along said Southeasterly line to the beginning of an offset spiral curve to the right; thence South 4r58'44" West 151.55 feet along the chord of said offset spiral to a point of curvature; thence Southwesterly along the arc of a 1462.39 foot radius curve to the right, (the chord of which bears South 69°16'58" West 967.12 feet), 985.67 feet along said Southeasterly line to a point of compound curve; thence Southwesterly along the arc of a 2894.79 foot radius curve to the right, (the chord of which bears South 89°05'23" West 50.32 feet), 50.32 feet along the South line of said property to a point on the East line of that tract of and described in that instrument recorded in Instrument No. 2008-9471; thence North 0°35'06" East 10.00 feet along said East line to the Southeast corner of that tract conveyed to SFCW in Volume 47, page 463, Deed Records, said point being 20 feet Southerly at a perpendicular distance from the centerline of said railroad; thence Northwesterly along the arc of a 2884.79 foot radius curve to the right, (the chord of which bears North 86°35'44" West 384.42 feet), 384.70 feet along the South line of said tract to the Northeast corner of that tract conveyed to SPC in Volume 93, page 188, Deed Records; thence South 73°16'13" West 72.06 feet to a point 50 feet Southwesterly at a perpendicular distance from the centerline of the SFCW railroad; thence Northwesterly along the arc of a 2914.79 feet rad ius curve to the right, (the chord of which bears North 73°38'55" West 794.39 feet), 796.87 feet along the Southwesterly line of said tract to a point of tangency; thence North 65°49'00" West 68.15 feet along said Southwesterly line to the Southwest corner thereof; thence North 24 a 10'59" East 30.00 feet to a point on the Southwesterly line of the aforementioned SFCW tract recorded in Volume 47, page 463, said point being 20 feet Southwesterly at a perpendicular distance from the centerline of said railroad; thence North 65°49'00" West 1179.17 feet along said Southwesterly line to the ordinary highway water line of the Willamette River; thence Westerly, (on a meander line of North 68°48'55" West 1382.23 feet and South 75°11'45" West 1732.37 feet), along said ordinary high water line to the East line of that property described in that instrument recorded in Instrument No. 2016-6163, Deed Records; thence North 2°09'46" West 57.36 feet, more or less, along said East line to the Southeast corner of that tract conveyed to SFCW in Volume 41, page 432, Deed Records, said point being 25 feet Southerly at a perpendicular distance from the centerline of said railroad; thence Southwesterly along the arc of a 979.93 foot radius curve to the right, (the chord of which bears South 8r16'22" West 273.57 feet), 274.46 feet along the South line of said tract to a point of tangency; thence North 84°42'12" West 288.00 feet along said South line to the Southwest corner thereof; thence South 5°17'48" West 5.00 feet to the Southeast corner of that tract conveyed to SFCW in Volume 41, page 433, Deed Records, said point being 30 feet Southerly at perpendicular distance from the centerline of said railroad; thence North 84°42'12" West 28.69 feet along the South line of said tract to the West line of the aforementioned property described in Instrument No. 2016-6163; thence South 0°02'48" West 110.00 feet, more or less, along said West line to the ordinary high water line of the Willamette River; thence Westerly, (on a meander line of North 79°38'29" West 937.44 feet and South 7r21'42" West 760.59 feet), along said ordinary high water line to the Northeasterly line of that property described in Book of Records 154, page 1678, Polk County; thence North 32°42'02" West 140.00 feet, more or less, along said Northeasterly line to the South line of "Parcel 3" in deed dated July 26, 1935 from Southern Pacific Company to the State of Oregon, said point being 15 feet Northerly at a perpendicular distance from the centerline of the SFCW ra ilroad ; thence along said South line of "Parcel 3" the following eight courses: thence Northeasterly along the arc of a 1051.00 foot radius curve to the righ t, (the chord of which bears North 7r31'48" East 641.40 feet), 651 .79 feet to a point of tangency; thence South 84°42'12" East 1439.42 feet to a point of curvature; thence Northeasterly along the arc of a 939.93 foot radius curve to the left, (the chord of which bears North 83°27'28" East 385.67 feet), 388.42 feet to a point of tangency; thence North 71 °37'09" East 1077.55 feet to a point of curvature ; thence Southeasterly along the arc of a 1160.92 foot radius curve to the right, (the chord of which bears South 8r05'55" East 842.73 feet), 862.43 feet to a point of tangency ; thence South 65°49'00" East 148.00 feet to an angle point; thence North 24°11'00" East 15.00 feet to an angle point, said point being 30 feet at a perpendicular distance from the centerline of the aforementioned SFCW ra ilroad ; thence South 65°49'00" East 1009.17 feet to an angle point; thence South 2°39'55" West 10.75 feet to the Northerly line of the aforementioned tract conveyed to SFCW in Volume 47, page 463, said point being 20 feet Northeasterly at a perpendicular distance from the centerline of said ra ilroad; thence along sa id Northerly line the following ten courses: thence South 65°49'00" East 1185.01 feet along said Northeasterly line to a point of curvature; thence Southeasterly along the arc of a 2844.79 foot radius curve to the left, (the chord of which bear South 78°36'45" East 1260. 11 feet), 1270.65 feet to a point of compound curve; thence Northeasterly along the arc of a 1412.39 foot radius curve to the left, (the chord of which bears North 69°16'58" East 934.05 feet), 951.97 feet to the beginning of an offset spiral curve to the left; thence North 47°58'12" East 148.93 feet along the chord of said offset spiral to a point of curvature; thence Northeasterly along the arc of a 5709.58 foot radius curve to the left, (the chord of which bears North 42°54'32" East 809.43 feet), 810.11 feet to a point of tangency; thence North 38 °50'39" East 14.64 feet to a point of curvature; thence Northeasterly along the arc of a 57 49 .58 foot radius curve to the right, (the chord of which bears North 39° 11 '31" East 69.79 feet) , 69.79 feet to a point of tangency; thence North 39°32'23" East 302.76 feet to the beginning of an offset spiral curve to the right; thence North 39°37'23" East 50 .09 feet along the chord of said offset spiral to a point of curvature; thence Northeasterly along the arc of~ 57 49 .58 foot radius curve to the right, (the chord of which bears North 40°56'23" East 230..79) 230.80 feet to the beginning of an offset spiral curve to the right; thence North 42°15'24" East 50.09 feet along the chord of said offset spiral to a point of tangency; thence North 42°20'23" East 976.20 feet along the Northwesterly line of said tract and the Northwesterly line of the forementioned tract conveyed to SFCW in Volume 50, page 105, to a point of curvature; thence Northeasterly along the arc of 974.93 foot radius curve to the right, (the chord of which bears North 65°25'18" East 764.44 feet) 785 .51 feet along said Northwesterly line to a point of tangency; thence North 88°30'13" East 255.00 feet along the Northerly line of said tract to a point of curvature; thence Northeasterly along the arc of a 934.93 foot rad ius curve to the left, (the chord of which bears North 81 °14'26" East 236.40 feet) 237.03 feet along said Northerly line to the point of beginning.

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Polk County Fire District No.1, Polk County, State of Oregon,to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, will be held at the Central Fire Station,1800 Monmouth Street, Independence, OR. The meeting will take place on the 14th day of May 2024 at 6:30 PM.The purpose of the meeting is to receive the Budget Message and to receive comment from the public on the Budget.A copy of the Budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 8, 2024 at 1800 Monmouth Street, Independence, OR., between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. The meeting will also be available via Zoom and the link is available on our website at www.polk1.org.

Form OR-LB-NBC Notice of Budget Committee Meeting. Oregon Department of Revenue. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Hilltop Cemetery Maintenance District, Polk County, State of Oregon,to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, will be held at Buena Vista Fire Station #40, 11350 Church Street, Buena Vista, Oregon. The meeting will take place on May 7, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 7, 2024, by calling (503)485-2446, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Notice of Sale Monmouth Mini Storage (503)838-0803, 555 Gwinn Street E, Monmouth, OR 97361. Units to be auctioned off verbally May 11th 2024 at 10am. All units sold as a whole. Javier Sanchez Unit 15, Miguel Leonardo Aguirre Unit 333, Mike Silver Unit 288

FORM LB-1 **Buell Red Prairie Water District - Notice of Budget Hearing May 14, 2024**

A public meeting of the Budget Committee for the Buell-Red Prairie Water District was held on April 24th, 6:30pm at the Buell-Red Prairie Water District Office located at 5818 Mill Creek RD, Sheridan OR 97378. The purpose of this meeting was to approve the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 as presented by Budget Officer. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained after making an appointment. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year. **A public Budget Hearing to adopt the budget wll be held on May 14, 2024 at 6:00pm at the office 5818 Mill Creek Rd, Sheridan OR 97378**. .

Contact: The Office at (503) 843-2885 or Email: info@brpwater.com

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Adopted Budget 2023-2024	Budget Committee Approved Budget 2024-2025	Proposed to Adopt 2024-2025
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	587,155	337,000	337,000
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	400,000	478,894	478,894
Federal, State and all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	0	0	0
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	0	0
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	92,000	15,000	15,000
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	6,375	0	0
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	0	0	0
Total Resources	**1,085,530**	**830,894**	**830,894**
Personnel Services	98,800	111,000	111,000
Materials and Services	203,432	268,656	268,656
Capital Outlay	11,200	22,000	22,000
Debt Service	77,236	77,238	77,238
Interfund Transfers	206,238	15,000	15,000
Contingencies	3,624	0	0
Special Payments	0	0	0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	485,000	337,000	337,000
Total Requirements	**1,085,530**	**830,894**	**830,894**

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS LONG TERM DEBT		Outstanding Indebtedness July 1, 2024	Estimated Debt Authorized but not incurred on July 1, 2025
Other Borrowings	OECDD Loan	$1,084,947	$1,017,138
Other Borrowings	IFA Loan	$218,110	$208,683
Total		$1,303,057	$1,225,821

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Rebecca Tryon unit 215, Della Barber Unit 258, Carla Chandler Unit 209, Anthony Landry Unit A009

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Falls City School District, Polk County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1st, 2024, to June 30th , 2025, will be held in the Board Room at Falls City High School, 111 N Main Street, Falls City, OR 97344. The meeting will take place on May 13th, 2024, at 5:30 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comments from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and hear discussion on the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Please visit the Falls City School District website at https://www.fallscityschools.org/ to view updated information regarding virtual attendance. A copy of the budget document may be obtained on or after May 6th, 2024 at Falls City High School between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM and will also be available electronically on the website at https://www.fallscityschools.org/. A copy of this notice may also be found at https://www.fallscityschools.org/.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON HERON CREEK CONDOMINIUMS OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, v. CRISTINA OFELIA MURILLO F/K/A CRISTINA ABED, Defendant. Case No.: 19CV31780 AMENDED ORDER FOR EXAMINATION OF JUDGMENT DEBTOR This matter came before the Court on plaintiff's motion for examination of judgment debtor, and it appearing from the records and files herein that the judgment in this matter is unsatisfied, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant Cristina Ofelia Murillo f/k/a Cristina Abed appear at Washington County Courthouse, at the Civil Filing Counter located on the first floor of the Justice Services Building, on May 15, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. and answer under oath questions concerning any property or interest in property that she may have or claim; and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Cristina Ofelia Murillo f/k/a Cristina Abed is required to bring to the examination the following documents: -federal and state tax returns for the last three (3) years for defendant Cristina Ofelia Murillo; -bank statements for the last three (3) years for defendant Cristina Ofelia Murillo; -check registers for the last three (3) years for defendant Cristina Ofelia Murillo; -check books for the last three (3) years for both defendant Cristina Ofelia Murillo; -cancelled checks for the last three (3) years for defendant Cristina Ofelia Murillo; and -all loan applications for last three (3) years for defendant Cristina Ofelia Murillo. SIGNED: March 15, 2024 at 2:54:25 PM s/Circuit Court Judge, Andrew Erwin DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 17, 2024 Submitted by: BLACK HELTERLINE LLP s/ Jaimie A. Fender Jaimie A. Fender, OSB No. 120832 805 S.W. Broadway, Suite 1900 Portland, Oregon 97205 Tel: (503) 224-5560 Fax: (503) 224-6148 Email: jaimie.fender@bhlaw.com Of Attorneys for Plaintiff

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 121172-OR Loan No.: ******9077 Reference is made to that certain trust deed (the "Deed of Trust") executed by JEREMY DEJUAN, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR CHERRY CREEK MORTGAGE CO, INC., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 10/19/2020, recorded 10/23/2020, as Instrument No. 2020-015700, in the Official Records of Polk County, Oregon, which covers the following described real property situated in Polk County, Oregon: Real property in the County of Polk, State of Oregon, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 10, Township 7 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, Oregon; thence North 10-2/3 rods; thence West 152 rods; thence South 10-2/3 rods; thence East 152 rods to the place of beginning. EXCEPTING THEREFROM, the following described parcel: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 10 in Township 7 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, Oregon; thence North along the East line of said section, 116.38 feet to a point on the Southerly line of the County Road; thence Southwesterly along the arc of a 1407.39 foot radius curve to the left, to a point on the South line of said section; thence East to the place of beginning. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM, that portion conveyed to Warren H. Cyrus and Joan F. Cyrus by document recorded February 21, 1991 in Book 239, Page 218, Book of Records, Polk County, Oregon. APN: 224806 / 07410-00-01000 Commonly known as: 6047 ORCHARD HEIGHTS RD NW SALEM, OR 97304 The current beneficiary is: SERVIS ONE, INC. DBA BSI FINANCIAL SERVICES Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the above-described real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and notice has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). The default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to pay when due, the following sums: Delinquent Payments: Dates: Total: 10/1/2023 - 3/1/2024 $13,466.76 Late Charges: $1,093.04 Beneficiary Advances: $791.14 Total Required to Reinstate: $15,350.94 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: $390,628.74 By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by the Deed of Trust immediately due and payable, including: the principal sum of $353,414.60 together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.5 % per annum, from 9/1/2023 until paid, plus all accrued late charges, and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs, and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee, CLEAR RECON CORP, whose address is 111 SW Columbia Street #950, Portland, OR 97201, will on 7/30/2024, at the hour of 9:00 AM, standard time, as established by ORS 187.110, AT THE MAIN STREET PLAZA, POLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 850 MAIN STREET, DALLAS, OR 97338, sell at public auction to the highest bidder in the form of cash equivalent (certified funds or cashier's check) the interest in the above-described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time it executed the Deed of Trust, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of the Deed of Trust, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Deed of Trust reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than the portion of principal that would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorneys' fees, and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the Deed of Trust at any time not later than five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the Deed of Trust, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 3/21/2024 CLEAR RECON CORP 1050 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 1100 Portland, OR 97204 Phone: 858-750-7777 866-931-0036 Jessica Lopez, Authorized Signatory of Trustee

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS NO.: 23-66525 Reference is made to that certain Deed of Trust (hereinafter referred as the Trust Deed) made by MICHAEL BARKER AND JANINE BARKER, AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY as Grantor to TICOR TITLE COMPANY OF OREGON, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for STEARNS LENDING, LLC, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, dated 1/6/2021, recorded 1/7/2021, as Instrument No. 2021-000272, in mortgage records of Polk County, Oregon covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: Parcel 1: Beginning at an iron pipe 577.0 feet North and 130.0 feet East of the quarter comer between Sections 10 and 15, in Township 6 South, Range 8 West of the Willamette Meridian Polk County, Oregon; and running thence East 129.9 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 17°23' West 316.2 feet to an iron bar on the North line of the Coast Highway; thence North 72°37' West 86.7 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 10°24' East 280.5 feet to the point of beginning. SAVE AND EXCEPT the following portion of the above described premises to-wit: Beginning at an iron pipe on the North line of the Coast Highway, which is 327.0 feet North of the quarter section comer between Sections 10 and 15, in Township 6 South, Range 8 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, Oregon; and running thence North 250 feet to an iron pipe; thence East 130 feet to an iron pipe and to the point of beginning; thence South 10°24' West 280.5 feet to an iron pipe on the North line of Coast Highway; thence South 72°37' East 27 feet along the North side of Coast Highway to an iron pipe and to West side of an old fir stump; thence North 10°24' East, approximately 300 feet, to a point 57 feet due East of the point of beginning; where an iron pin is located; thence West 57 feet to the point of beginning. PARCEL 2: Beginning at an iron pipe which is by record 577.0 feet North and 259.9 feet East from the quarter comer common to Sections 10 and 15 in Township 6 South, Range 8 West of the Willamette Meridian Polk County, Oregon, said pipe being at the Northwest comer of that tract of land conveyed to Robert Schultz and Dorothy M. Schultz by that deed recorded in Book of Records 352, Page 1203, Deed Records for Polk County, Oregon; thence South 17°23' West 148.29 feet to an iron rod on the Westerly line of said Schultz tract of land and the true point of beginning for the land herein described; thence South 72°37' East 2.90 feet to an iron rod; thence South 17°23' West, parallel with the Westerly line of said Schultz tract of land, 50.67 feet to an iron rod; thence North 72°37' West, 2.90 feet to an iron rod on the Westerly line of said Schultz tract of land; thence North 17°23! East, 50.87 feet to the point of beginning. The street address or other common designation, if any for the real property described above is purported to be: 30475 SALMON RIVER HWY GRAND RONDE, OR 97347 The Tax Assessor's Account ID for the Real Property is purported to be: 06810-00-01500 / 286701 and 06810-0001601/562716 Both the beneficiary and the trustee, ZBS Law, LLP have elected to foreclose the above referenced Trust Deed and sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and a Notice of Default and Election to Sell has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). All right, title, and interest in the said described property which the grantors had, or had power to convey, at the time of execution of the Trust Deed, together with any interest the grantors or their successors in interest acquired after execution of the Trust Deed shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and the expenses of sale, including the compensation of the trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of trustee's attorneys. The default for which the foreclosure is made is: The monthly installment of principal and interest which became due on 9/1/2022, late charges, and all subsequent monthly installments of principal and interest. You are responsible to pay all payments and charges due under the terms and conditions of the loan documents which come due subsequent to the date of this notice, including, but not limited to, foreclosure trustee fees and costs, advances and late charges. Furthermore, as a condition to bring your account in good standing, you must provide the undersigned with written proof that you are not in default on any senior encumbrance and provide proof of insurance. Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the beneficiary under the deed of trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the loan documents. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows: From: 9/1/2022 Total of past due payments: $24,508.24 Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance, Corporate Advances, Other Fees): $1,875.42 Trustee's Fees and Costs: $1,427.00 Total necessary to cure: $27,810.66 Please note the amounts stated herein are subject to confirmation and review and are likely to change during the next 30 days. Please contact the successor trustee ZBS Law, LLP, to obtain a "reinstatement' and or "payoff' quote prior to remitting funds. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed due and payable. The amount required to discharge this lien in its entirety to date is: $295,615.50 Said sale shall be held at the hour of 11:00 AM on 6/14/2024 in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, and pursuant to ORS 86.771(7) shall occur at the following designated place: At the front entrance of the Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, OR 97338 Other than as shown of record, neither the said beneficiary nor the said trustee have any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the Trust Deed, or of any successors) in interest to the grantors or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: NONE Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation(s) of the Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. The mailing address of the trustee is: ZBS Law, LLP 5 Centerpointe Dr., Suite 400 Lake Oswego, OR 97035 (503)946-6558 In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words "trustee" and ' beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. Dated: 1/30/2024 ZBS Law, LLP By: Amber L. Labrecque, Esq., OSB#094593 ZBA Law, LLP Authorized to sign on behalf of the trustee A-4809063 4/10/2024, 04/17/2024, 04/24/2024, 5/1/2024

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 120946-OR Loan No.: ******0019 Reference is made to that certain trust deed (the "Deed of Trust") executed by JOHN E. YOUNT, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor, to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF OREGON, as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 3/18/2022, recorded 3/30/2022, as Instrument No. 2022-003874, in the Official Records of Polk County, Oregon, which covers the following described real property situated in Polk County, Oregon: LOT 17, BLOCK 34, CHATNICKA HEIGHTS NO. 9, COUNTY OF POLK, AND STATE OF OREGON. APN: 361684 / 07319-AC-05500 Commonly known as: 3206 CARIBOU CT NW SALEM, OR 97304 The current beneficiary is: loanDepot.com, LLC Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the above-described real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and notice has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). The default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to pay when due, the following sums: Delinquent Payments: Dates: Total: 10/1/2023 - 2/1/2024 $8,467.79 Late Charges: $319.95 Beneficiary Advances: $645.00 Total Required to Reinstate: $9,432.74 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: $284,286.46 By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by the Deed of Trust immediately due and payable, including: the principal sum of $277,194.43 together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.5 % per annum, from 9/1/2023 until paid, plus all accrued late charges, and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs, and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee, CLEAR RECON CORP, whose address is 111 SW Columbia Street #950, Portland, OR 97201, will on 7/16/2024, at the hour of 9:00 AM, standard time, as established by ORS 187.110, AT THE MAIN STREET PLAZA, POLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 850 MAIN STREET, DALLAS, OR 97338, sell at public auction to the highest bidder in the form of cash equivalent (certified funds or cashier's check) the interest in the above-described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time it executed the Deed of Trust, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of the Deed of Trust, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Deed of Trust reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than the portion of principal that would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorneys' fees, and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the Deed of Trust at any time not later than five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the Deed of Trust, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 2/26/2024 CLEAR RECON CORP 1050 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 1100 Portland, OR 97204 Phone: 858-750-7777 866-931-0036 Jessica Lopez, Authorized Signatory of Trustee

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 119228-OR Loan No.: ******1334 Reference is made to that certain trust deed (the "Deed of Trust") executed by WILLIAM S HARRIS AND JANIS D HARRIS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN, as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR UNITED WHOLESALE MORTGAGE, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 3/16/2018, recorded 3/21/2018, as Instrument No. 2018-003442, in the Official Records of Polk County, Oregon, which covers the following described real property situated in Polk County, Oregon: LOT 21, POLK STATION ESTATES, IN THE COUNTY OF POLK, STATE OF OREGON. (PLAT VOLUME 14, PAGE 27) APN: 572639 / 07528-AC-02100 Commonly known as: 544 NE EVERGREEN AVE DALLAS, OR 97338 The current beneficiary is: Nationstar Mortgage LLC Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the above-described real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and notice has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). The default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to pay when due, the following sums: Delinquent Payments: Dates: Total: 8/1/2023 - 2/1/2024 $6,850.20 Late Charges: $146.79 Beneficiary Advances: $3,584.93 Total Required to Reinstate: $10,581.92 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: $206,894.39 By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by the Deed of Trust immediately due and payable, including: the principal sum of $176,978.43 together with interest thereon at the rate of 4.375 % per annum, from 7/1/2023 until paid, plus all accrued late charges, and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs, and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee, CLEAR RECON CORP, whose address is 111 SW Columbia Street #950, Portland, OR 97201, will on 7/16/2024, at the hour of 9:00 AM, standard time, as established by ORS 187.110, AT THE MAIN STREET PLAZA, POLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 850 MAIN STREET, DALLAS, OR 97338, sell at public auction to the highest bidder in the form of cash equivalent (certified funds or cashier's check) the interest in the above-described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time it executed the Deed of Trust, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of the Deed of Trust, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Deed of Trust reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than the portion of principal that would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorneys' fees, and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the Deed of Trust at any time not later than five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the Deed of Trust, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 2/28/2024 CLEAR RECON CORP 1050 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 1100 Portland, OR 97204 Phone: 858-750-7777 866-931-0036 Jessica Lopez, Authorized Signatory of Trustee

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 120803-OR Loan No.: ******7568 Reference is made to that certain trust deed (the "Deed of Trust") executed by COREY L. ARMSTRONG, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, in favor of TCF NATIONAL BANK, as Beneficiary, dated 8/25/2015, recorded 9/2/2015, as Instrument No. 2015-009650, in the Official Records of Polk County, Oregon, which covers the following described real property situated in Polk County, Oregon: LOT 4, BLOCK 1, DONITA ESTATES, POLK COUNTY, OREGON. APN: 208932 / 08429-AC-05300 Commonly known as: 1123 E STREET INDEPENDENCE, OR 97351 The current beneficiary is: The Huntington National Bank Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the above-described real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and notice has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). The default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to pay when due, the following sums: Delinquent Payments: Dates: Total: 7/23/2023 - 2/23/2024 $873.60 Late Charges: $43.31 Beneficiary Advances: $12.00 Total Required to Reinstate: $928.91 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: $12,072.71 By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by the Deed of Trust immediately due and payable, including: the principal sum of $11,089.79 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10.49 % per annum, from 6/23/2023 until paid, plus all accrued late charges, and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs, and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee, CLEAR RECON CORP, whose address is 111 SW Columbia Street #950, Portland, OR 97201, will on 8/1/2024, at the hour of 11:00 AM, standard time, as established by ORS 187.110, AT THE MAIN STREET ENTRANCE TO THE POLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 850 MAIN STREET, DALLAS, OR 97338, sell at public auction to the highest bidder in the form of cash equivalent (certified funds or cashier's check) the interest in the above-described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time it executed the Deed of Trust, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of the Deed of Trust, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Deed of Trust reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than the portion of principal that would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorneys' fees, and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the Deed of Trust at any time not later than five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the Deed of Trust, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 3/18/2024 CLEAR RECON CORP 1050 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 1100 Portland, OR 97204 Phone: 858-750-7777 866-931-0036 Jessica Lopez, Authorized Signatory of Trustee

MARCH RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS

Editor's Note: Polk County Health Department conducts a bi-annual, unannounced inspection of licensed restaurants. The establishments receive an overall grade on food temperatures, food preparation practices, worker hygiene, dish washing and sanitizing and equipment and facility cleanliness. The restaurants are scored on a 100-point scale. They receive a 5-point deduction for priority violation and a 3-point deduction for priority foundation violations. Deductions are doubled if recorded on consecutive inspections. Restaurants are compliant if they receive a score of 70 or higher. They must be reinspected within 30 days if they receive a score below 70 or face closure or other administrative action. Restaurants display a placard by the entrance that indicate passing or failing their most recent inspection.

Dallas Cinema

166 SE Mill St., Dallas
Inspection Date: March 29
Score: 100

Cachet Tamales Shop

1105 Wallace Road NW, West Salem
Inspection Date: March 29
Score: 94
- Hand towels or a hand drying device is not provided at the handwashing sink, specifically no paper towels at restroom handwashing sink;
- a test kit is not provided or is not accurate enough to measure the concentration of sanitizing solutions, specifically facility has run out of test strips.

Los Dos Amigos

1349 Monmouth St., Independence
Inspection Date: March 28
Score: 82
- Hand towels or a hand drying device is not provided at the handwashing sink, specifically no paper towels at bar handwashing sink; raw or ready-to eat food is not properly protected from cross contamination, specifically raw chicken is above raw steak in white reach in fridge;
- potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically container of butter (72F) is sitting out by stove at room temperature (operator states it has been out for three hours) and whipped cream can (53F) is sitting in an empty container in bar area (operator does not know how long it has been out);
- medicines are improperly stored or labeled, specifically tube of lidocaine is stored on shelf in fridge next to containers of meat and sauce.

Mendi's Pizza Parlor

1695 Monmouth St., Independence
Inspection Date: March 28
Score: 97 - A handwashing sink is not accessible for employee use at all times, is used for purposes other than handwashing or is not operated properly, specifically water to handwashing sink in main kitchen area has been turned off, and sink does not have paper towels.

Figaro's Pizza

1321 Monmouth St., Independence
Inspection Date: March 28
Score: 100

Dallas Aquatic Center Canteen

1005 S E. La Creole Dr., Dallas
Inspection Date: March 27
Score: 100

Rey Coliman Mexican Food

94 S Main St Independence
Inspection Date: March 27
Score: 77
- Food employees are not washing their hands as often as necessary, specifically observed operator handling cash with gloved hands, then grabbing a to go box and starting to put food in the box without removing gloves or washing hands;
- raw or ready-to eat food is not properly protected from cross contamination, specifically reach in fridge is not properly organized to prevent cross contamination of ready to eat foods, raw eggs are stored on the top shelf above cheese and vegetables and sour cream, bag of raw chicken is sitting on top of a pot of raw beef, which is sitting above a bag of cheese and drawer in fridge contains raw bacon, raw ground beef, and several packages of cheese;
- food-contact surfaces of equipment and utensils are not sanitized after cleaning, specifically operator washing dishes has washed and rinsed plastic tubs, and is setting them to the side to air dry and the sanitizer sink is empty;
- potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically large drink dispensers containing juice and fresh cut fruit are out at room temperature and pineapple drink and strawberry drink are 55 degrees (operator states that these were made yesterday);
- a test kit is not provided or is not accurate enough to measure the concentration of sanitizing solutions, specifically unit does not have test strips for quaternary ammonium.

Cam's Woodfired Pizza

154 S Main St., Independence
Inspection Date: March 25
Score: 100

Indy Commons

154 S Main St., Independence
Inspection Date: March 25
Score: 100

Streetzzas

154 S Main St., Independence
Inspection Date: March 25
Score: 100

Grazing Fields Charcuterie LLC

154 S Main St., Independence
Inspection Date: March 25
Score: 100

El Vaquero BBQ & Catering, Inc

154 S Main St., Independence
Inspection Date: March 25
Score: 100

The Donut Bar

191 N Monmouth Ave., Monmouth
Inspection Date: March 21
Score: 100

Gilgamesh The River

370 S Main St., Independence
Inspection Date: March 20
Score: 87
- Food employees are not washing their hands as often as necessary, specifically operator in pizza prep area is handling pizzas with gloves on, takes off gloves, begins sweeping kitchen and then folds pizza boxes, operator returns to the kitchen, puts new gloves on without washing hands and begins handling pizzas, operator in main kitchen area walked out of kitchen with gloves on, came back in kitchen, squirted oil on grill, took off gloves, began to put new gloves on without washing hands;
- potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically several food items in left hand prep unit in main kitchen are 50-52F, including tomatoes, onions, chimichurri, batter and barbecue sauce (operator estimates that unit was stocked 5-6 hours prior and the operator is not sure how long unit has been out of temp);
- the use of time as a public health control is not properly monitored, food is not properly marked or written procedures have not been developed, specifically large tray of half-cooked fries are sitting on metal table next to grill are at 60F (operator states that time as a public health control is used), fries are not marked with the time they were removed from the refrigerator, procedures have not been developed and approved and exact time tray was removed from walk-in cooler is unknown.

Jack's Pub and Lotto

423 Main St. E. Monmouth
Inspection Date: March 15
Score: 97 - Food-contact surfaces are not clean, specifically three dirty scoops are hung with clean scoops that have oil, salt, and sugar on them (operator states these were likely dirtied the night before).

The Boondocks

318 N Main St Falls City
Inspection Date: March 15
Score: 100

La Cazuela Restaurant

286 Main Street Independence
Inspection Date: March 14
Score: 82
- Food employees are not washing their hands in an approved handwashing sink, specifically operator washed hands under water without soap at three-compartment sink above pile of dirty dishes and no paper towels at handwashing sink in front area;
- food is in contact with surfaces of equipment and utensils that are not properly cleaned and sanitized, specifically basket of cilantro is sitting in handwashing sink;
- food-contact surfaces of equipment and utensils are not properly sanitized after cleaning, specifically operator washed blender at three-compartment sink above pile of dirty dishes without sanitizing.
- Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically mayo sitting on food prep unit is at 70F.

Habebah Mediterranean Cuisine

110 Main St. W, Monmouth
Inspection Date: March 14
Score: 95 - Raw or ready-to eat food is not properly protected from cross contamination, specifically bags of marinating raw chicken are in top drawer under grill above falafel. no separation between drawers.

La Uvita Feliz

145 Monmouth Ave., Monmouth
Inspection Date: March 13
Score: 97 - A handwashing sink is not accessible for employee use at all times, is used for purposes other than handwashing or is not operated properly, specifically plastic pitcher is sitting in front handwashing sink.

Bangkok Street

608 Main St., Dallas
Inspection Date: March 12
Score: 100

The Golden Spice of India

1233 Riverbend Road NW, West Salem
Inspection Date: March 8
Score: 92
- Food employees eat, drink or use tobacco in unapproved areas or use an inappropriate beverage container for drinking, specifically glass cup with a hot beverage sitting on food prep table;
- Raw or ready-to eat food is not properly protected from cross contamination, specifically raw eggs stored on top of baked goods in reach-in fridge.

Dude Donut City

525 Taggart Dr. Ste. 130, West Salem
Inspection Date: March 6
Score: 94
- Hand towels or a hand drying device is not provided at the handwashing sink, specifically handwashing sink has no paper towels;
- Ready-to-eat food is not properly date-marked, specifically opened container of half and half and milk are not dated operator states half and half was opened yesterday and milk was opened three days ago.

Two Wolves Taproom

171 SW Court St., Dallas
Inspection Date: March 5
Score: 95 - The chlorine sanitizer concentration, pH, or temperature is not adequate, specifically chlorine sanitizer in dishwasher is 0ppm. bottle of sanitizer is empty.

Tonys Place

127 Court St., Dallas
Inspection Date: March 5
Score: 100

Karma Coffee Bar and Bakery

1062 Main St., Dallas
Inspection Date: March 5
Score: 100

Burger King

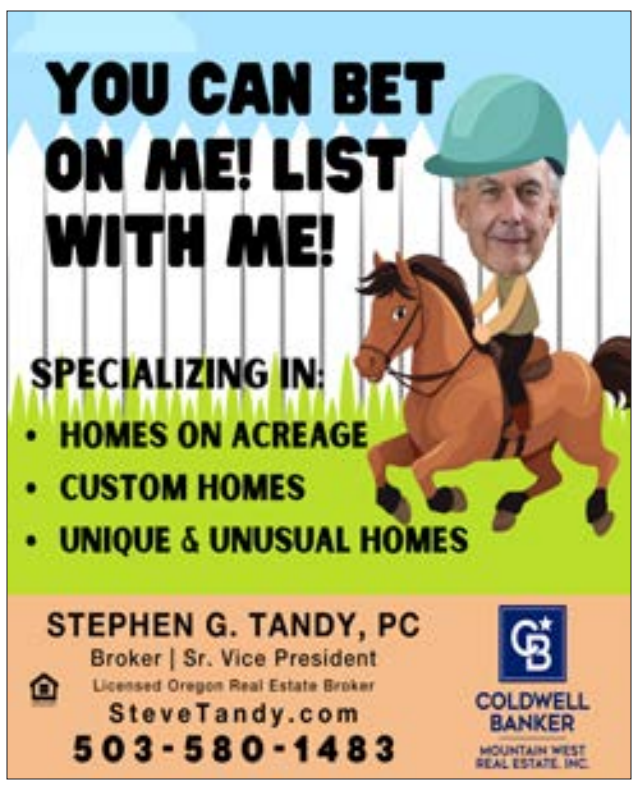
434 E Ellendale Ave., Dallas
Inspection Date: March 4
Score: 95 - Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically bottle of shake mix is sitting out at room temperature (bottle is 55F - operator states it was recently filled and has been out no more than 30 minutes).

The Chicken Shack

1233 Riverbend Road NW, Salem
Inspection Date: March 1
Score: 95 - Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically squirt bottle of spicy ranch is sitting on prep unit at 54f. operator states bottle has been out of prep unit for three hours.

Roger That Bbq

1492 Brush College Road NW, West Salem
Inspection Date: March 1
Score: 95 - Refrigerated, ready-to-eat, potentially hazardous food has not been consumed within the required time period or is not properly date-marked, specifically milk dated Feb. 22 in glass reach-in fridge, sliced ham in Redbull glass reach-in is at Feb. 22, one day past disposition.





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