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ELECTIONS RESULTS:

Fairgrounds levy passing, incumbents holding

By DAVID HAYES
I-O Editor

After the Polk County Clerk's Office's initial count Nov. 3 where just over 50 percent of registered voters cast a ballot, many races are leaning toward some candidates while other contests are too close to call. In addition, voters also are sending a message on three initiatives, including the future public facilities and land.

Keeping the Polk County Fairgrounds and Events Center open past the new year was the one issue on every voter's ballot in Polk County. With 30,717 total votes cast, the measure is passing with 53 percent of the vote, or 16,497 to 14,220 votes. If the lead holds, voters approved a 5-year, $5 million property tax levy at a rate of 12 cents per $1,000 assessed value to restore and keep the Polk County Fairgrounds open.

In the County Commissioner run-off race for Position 1, incumbent Jeremy Gordon is running away with the tally, with 16,549 votes, or 63%, to challenger, county treasurer Steve Milligan's 9,457, or 36% of the 26,268 votes cast.

"I'm grateful for the decisive support from Polk County voters and honored to continue serving," Gordon told the Itemizer-Observer. "I'm proud of our progress and excited about the work ahead."

He added that he's also pleased the fairgrounds

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PHOTO BY DAVID HAYES

The cast of Dallas High School's theater production 'Fools' rehearse the big finale.

DHS Theatre presents Neil Simon's 'Fools'

By DAVID HAYES
I-O Editor

If a theater company is going to feature a production about idiots, it's a good thing the script originates from the mind of one of Broadway's most clever minds, Neil Simon.

Dallas High School kicks off its 2026 theater season Nov. 12-14 with "Fools," which director Terry Kitagawa admits is one of the playwright's lesser known productions.

"It's kind of like if there's 'Rumors' and 'The Odd Couple,' kind of being in that main category, I think it's just the next one there," Kitagawa said.

"Fools" tells the story of Leon Tolchinsky, who is ecstatic that he's landed a terrific teaching job in an idyllic Russian hamlet. However, when he arrives, he finds its people sweeping dust from the stoops back into their own houses or milking cows upside down to get more cream. It seems the town has been cursed with Chronic Stupidity for 200 years, and Leon's job is to break the curse. No one tells him that if he stays over 24 hours and fails to break the curse, he too becomes Stupid. But, he has fallen in love with a girl so stupid that she has only recently learned to sit down.

In the lead role of Leon is sophomore Piper Sebring in just her second year of doing anything with live theater.

"I've never had this big a part before. There's a lot of lines, there's a lot to memorize," Sebring said, adding it helps having a great cast and crew to back her up. "So there's been a lot, just one giant learning process of how

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Maps manager has ties to community new branch will serve

By DAVID HAYES
I-O Editor

Around the time Lacy Blair was graduating from Central High School in 2009, she got an entry-level position as a teller at her local bank. But a funny thing happened on her career path – instead of moving on, she moved up the ladder of success within the banking industry.

Now, Blair finds herself at the helm as manager of the latest Maps Credit Union opening in Dallas. Maps is celebrating opening its 15th location with activities all next week, with Blair and her staff of five ready to greet the community. She said what's kept her in banking are the customers.

"I've just always been so lucky to have a great customer clientele, a customer base that keeps coming back in. It's really fun to just be able to help them financially and kind of help them meet their goals, as well as get to know them and build those relationships," Blair said. "You know, even with my time with Umpqua, people just always kind of knew what was going on with you. Like when I got married, you know, there's people bringing me in things, and visiting and asking about my wedding. It was just really nice to build those long lasting relationships in a small community like this."

Located across the parking lot from Grocery Outlet at 210 W. Ellendale Road, Suite 104, Maps has planned grand-opening activities Nov. 16-21, including:

· Nov. 16-30: We Love Dallas – Visitors may enter for a chance to win one of 50 local gift cards, and the first 50 each day receive a Dallas giveaway.

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PHOTO COURTESY MAPS

Lacy Blair is the manager of the Maps Credit Union 15th location, celebrating its opening in Dallas the week of Nov. 16.

Coastal Hills Art Tour is back in Willamina Nov. 13-14

By GINNY WYMORE
Art Tour Coordinator

Discover downtown Willamina and the spirit of the holidays, as it celebrates its 33rd annual Coastal Hills Art Tour and Quilt Show. The walking tour is free and held in designated store fronts on Main Street Nov. 13-14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

"Take the Tour" cards and maps will be available at each location. Have all the artists stamp your card for a chance to win a prize from one of the artists. Nearly 20 artisans and crafters from the West Valley area will be selling their handmade works.

This will also be the 26th year for the Coastal Hills Quilters displaying their beautiful handmade quilts at the VFW Hall. The quilters are offering two giveaway quilts – one as a door prize and another as a "Take the Tour" prize. Also showing at the VFW will be self-taught artist, William Lindberg, with his greeting cards, acrylic paintings and more. Student artwork from Art Conspiracy will also be for sale.

At Barb Hofenbredl's Realty two new artists are displaying – Anna Flores with beautiful watercolors and Clarissa McGinley-Walters, and her eye-catching beaded critters and suncatchers.

Across the street at the Willamina Free Methodist Church there will be four artisans: Toni Bryant's handmade textile art – placemats, pillowcases, shoe bags, tote bags, tooth fairy pillows and more. Marjorie Gutbrod's handcrafted table runners, pot holders, lap quilts, and floral wreaths. Debbie Lockwood is selling handmade cards, paper boxes, original photography and calendars. Sandy Walker will have several art projects for sale including her burnt hats, purses, boot bows and bag charms.

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Weather

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News Notes

INDY COMMONS PRESENTS COMMUNITY PITCH NIGHT NOV. 19

The Indy Commons hosts Community Pitch Night from 6-8 p.m. Nov. 19 at 154 Main St. in Independence. This event is for those residents who have a business idea but haven't quite worked up the courage to share and for community members to listen to creative ideas and support local entrepreneurs.

Participants will pitch their ideas to a panel of judges and a supportive community audience, answer questions, and compete for prizes. Community members will get to hear each pitch, encourage the participants, and vote for the crowd favorite.

Pitch categories include:

• Youth Entrepreneur — age 18 or younger

• Idea Stage — exploring an idea, prototype, or early sales

• New Business — regularly operating for two years or less

• Nonprofit and social-enterprise ideas are also welcome.

Pitch applicants must live, attend school, operate a business, or plan to launch their idea in Monmouth or Independence. Youth participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

As the event is limited to 12 pitches, advance registration is required online at https://bit.ly/4k-1WgOg. No registration is needed to attend as an audience member.

CORRECTION

In the Nov. 4 story about Pacific Power raising rates in April 2027, the headline incorrectly stated the increase had already been approved. As stated in the story, Pacific Power has reached a settlement with the Oregon Public Utility Commission to adjust rates in 2027 and is awaiting final approval by the commission.

Willamina man sentenced on child sex abuse charges

By DAVID HAYES
I-O Editor

A Willamina man was sentenced Nov. 6 to 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to charges related to a summer child exploitation case.

Jeremy Lee Tish pleaded guilty in Yamhill County Circuit Court to one count of the Class C felony luring a minor. Judge Jennifer Chapman sentenced him to 20 months with the Oregon Department of Corrections, followed by two years of post-prison supervision. He was taken into custody after the hearing.



Jeremy Lee Tish

According to court documents, a second charge was dismissed as part of the plea deal. Tish was initially also charged with one count of the Class B felony attempting to commit a Class A felony, when he allegedly attempted to use a child in a display of sexually explicit conduct.

In the spring of 2026, Yamhill County Sheriff's Office's Special Investigations Unit initiated an investigation into online child sexual exploitation crimes that occurred in rural Willamina. Detectives determined that in February, Jeremy Tish allegedly contacted a minor for the purposes of sexual exploitation.

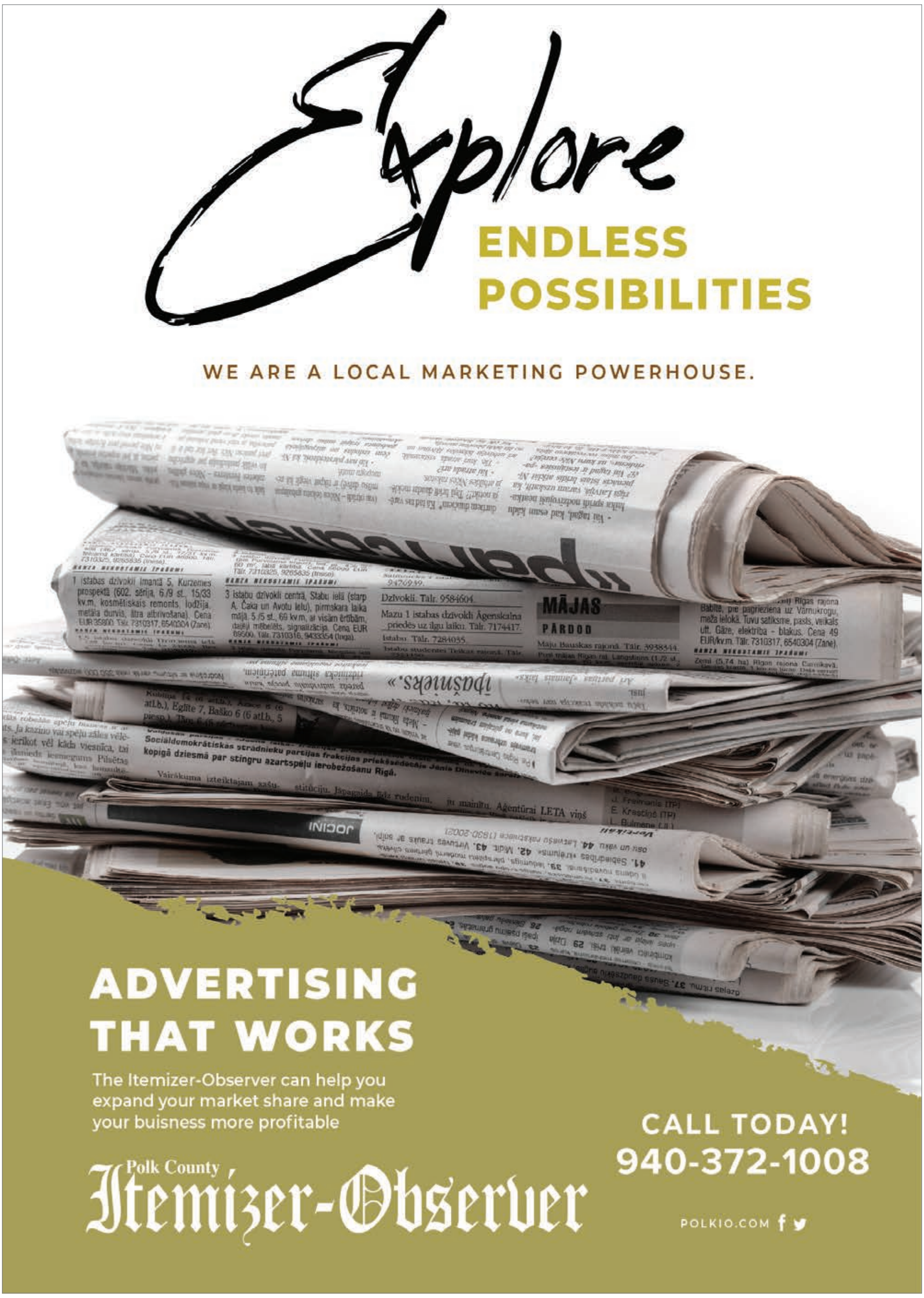
During the investigation, detectives learned that Tish had potentially been involved in Future Farmers of America events in the Polk County area and may have had additional online contact with minors.

Due to the nature of the allegations and his possible online access to minors, investigators are concerned there may be additional victims.

Anyone with information related to this case, or other potential incidents involving Jeremy Tish, is urged to contact Yamhill County Sheriff's Office's Special Investigations Unit at (503) 474-4920 (Det. Z. Rodriguez) and reference case 26YC0694.

According to court records, Tish was also convicted of stealing a Salem man's identity in December of 2025 in Yamhill County. He was required to pay $168 in restitution to Wilco Farm Store in McMinnville as part of the sentence.

Court records also showed Tish was arrested twice after not registering as a sex offender, most recently in June of 2026.



WOU welcomes largest incoming class in five years

By UNIVERSITY MARKETING and COMMUNICATIONS

Western Oregon University's Fall 2026 incoming class grew 10 percent compared to last fall, a sign that more students see Western as a place where they can belong, learn and succeed.

This year's incoming class is the university's largest in five years and its second consecutive year of growth. With declining enrollment at many universities across the country, Western's overall enrollment remained stable.

Undergraduate full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment rose three percent, meaning students are enrolling in more credits, a strong indicator of their commitment to progressing toward a degree. This year's incoming class, which includes first-time freshmen and transfer students alike, totals 1,100 students which lifted overall undergraduate enrollment to 3,199 students, an increase of 1.4 percent in headcount. First-time freshmen enrollment grew nine percent, while transfer students, who make up more than a third of new Wolves, are up thirteen percent. Additionally, over 80 percent of Western's student body are Oregonians.

The university also boasts the highest percentage of enrolled first-generation students and Hispanic and Latino students out of all the four-year, public universities in Oregon, which aligns with its vision to be a model of intentional inclusion and accessibility.

The incoming class also reflects many of the communities Western serves:

- 62 percent are first-generation college students, up six percentage points from last year.
- 50 percent are eligible for federal Pell Grants, up two percentage points from last year.
- 50 percent are students of color, up four percentage points from last year. Among Oregon's public four-year universities, Western has one of the highest percentages of students of color.
- 29 percent identify as Hispanic or Latino, up one percentage point from last year.

"Seeing such strong growth across both our first year and transfer cohorts confirms that students recognize the exceptional value and welcoming community Western offers," said Paige Jackson, assistant provost for Enrollment Management & Student Success. "We are thrilled they chose to come here and we're excited to welcome them into the Wolf Pack."

As Oregon's first public four-year university to earn federal Hispanic-Serving Institution designation, Western has made a clear commitment to serving Hispanic and Latiné students, and the growing enrollment numbers prove it. Beyond the classroom, Western hosts an annual student leadership conference, Hispanic Serving Institution Summit, and other events that empower all students and individuals to grow leadership skills, amplify their voices, and connect their home communities to broader networks of opportunity.

Western's five most popular undergraduate majors showed increases this year: criminal justice, psychology, pre-nursing, business and education. Together, they reflect students' interest in careers that serve their communities, from public safety and health care to classrooms and local businesses.

At the graduate level, enrollment in Western's Occupational Therapy Doctorate, the first public OTD program in Oregon, has grown 50 percent since the program launched in 2023. Through partnerships across the Willamette Valley, students gain hands-on clinical and fieldwork experience in the communities they will go on to serve. With demand for occupational therapists high across the state, Western is preparing the professionals Oregon needs.

"Every one of these students made a choice to invest in their future, and they chose Western," said President Jesse Peters. "Our growth tells us that students from all walks of life know they will find a community here that believes in them, a strong education that prepares them, and the support to see it through. Western makes belonging and empowerment a reality."

SEPTEMBER 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 indicates passing or failing their most recent inspection.

SIMPLY PLATED CATERING
4700 Highway 22, West Salem
Inspection Date: Sept. 25
Score: 100

DALLAS AQUATIC CENTER CANTEEN
1005 S E. La Creole Dr., Dallas
Inspection Date: Sept. 24
Score: 100

CARL'S JR.
131 N. Pacific Highway, Monmouth
Inspection Date: Sept. 24
Score: 100

PINK HOUSE CAFE
242 D St., Independence
Inspection Date: Sept. 24
Score: 100

NORTH DALLAS GRILL & SPORTS BAR
170 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas
Inspection Date: Sept. 23
Score: 100

DUTCH BROS COFFEE
820 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas
Inspection Date: Sept. 23
Score: 100

GET SOME ALOHA, LLC
1233 Riverbend Rd NW Salem
Inspection Date: Sept. 23
Score: 100

BANGKOK STREET
608 Main St., Dallas
Inspection Date: Sept. 23
Score: 95 - Cooked potentially hazardous food is improperly cooled, specifically a large rice pot cooked at 8 a.m. this morning (7.5 hours prior) is 54F.

CAFE 22 WEST
5172 Salem Dallas Highway, West Salem
Inspection Date: Sept. 22
Score: 95
Food employees eat, drink or use tobacco in unapproved areas or use an inappropriate beverage container for drinking, specifically an employee beverage is in coffee cup with lid and no straw.
Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically the prep unit in the ice cream area is holding fruit and milk at 47F to 50F. Milk has been in the unit for 24+ hours. The fruit has been in the unit for 3 hours.

CAPRICORN CATERING
1635 SE Miller St., Dallas
Inspection Date: Sept. 21
Score: 100

THE INFERNO - TAPHOUSE
915 N Main St., Independence
Inspection Date: Sept. 18
Score: 100

STARDUSTER CAFE
4705 Airport Road, Independence
Inspection Date: Sept. 18
Score: 97 - Incorrect methods are used to cool potentially hazardous foods, specifically a 6-inch pan of gravy is

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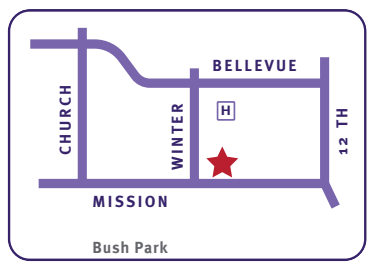


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Investigating the Bible: A Grand and Glorious Life

By DAVID CARLSON PASTOR

Supercalifragilisticexpialadoshus is recognized as the longest word in the English language. It became a popular song in the 1964 film, "Mary Poppins."

The word according to the Oxford English Dictionary has a slightly different spelling, "flawjal" mid-word, instead of "fragil". It represents "...all that is grand, great, glorious, splendid, superb, wonderful." That rich meaning helps understand a verse in John's gospel.

Jesus sometimes taught using stories about sheep. He was the Good Shepherd, caring for sheep (believers) when he said, "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture... I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." (John 10:9-10, English Standard Version used throughout).

The Shepherd is the door to a supercalifragilisticexpialadoshus life! How can believers experience this life? The passage in John's gospel describes three ways.

Listen for the voice of the Shepherd. "...The sheep hear his voice, and he calls them by name...". (John 10:3).

These days there is a cacophony of voices. The Old Testament says listen to God. "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he mediates day and night." (Psalm 1:1-2)

Follow the Shepherd. A sheepfold was a high walled enclosure with a guarded wooden door where sheep were safe from attacks by predators or theft.

"[H]e who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." (John 10:2-3).

Gary Richmond was a troubled teen. During his 16th year, he watched his father die by heart attack in his mother's arms. His mother descended into alcoholism. Gary escaped by getting drunk and having fun. His older brother's girlfriend invited him to her church only because whoever brought the most new people won a television. The preacher seemed to know he was in the crowd, saying, "Someone needs the kind of direction a father could give."

Later that evening, Gary prayed: "God, I hope you're out there somewhere. I think you are. If that guy was giving the straight scoop tonight, you want me to ask forgiveness of my sins and ask you to come in and take my life and clean it up...Please come into my life. Amen."

God answered. Richmond has become a Christian author and a minister in a large church.

Trust the Shepherd.

"I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture... and I lay down my life for the sheep." (John 10:9,15). Jesus gave great news for Gentiles, when he said, "...I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also." (John 10:16).

Abundance in America is not the abundance of the New Testament. The former is material and the latter is spiritual. The apostle Paul used 'abundance' to acknowledge that life includes difficulties.

"For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too." (2 Corinthians 1:5).

In the 1800s, wealthy businessman Horatio Spafford wrote the beloved hymn, "It is Well With My Soul."

The occasion of his writing was tragic. His wife and four daughters were crossing the Atlantic when their ship collided with another, killing his daughters and many others. As he crossed the ocean to join his grieving wife, the captain showed him the spot where the accident occurred.

That evening, God comforted his soul and Spafford wrote: "When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, You have taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul."

[Mr. Pastor graduated from Bethel Theological Seminary in Minnesota. He leads a group Bible study every Sunday, at 4 p.m., courtesy of a room at Faith Lutheran Church, 200 Monmouth-Independence Hwy. It's non-denominational, one hour long, and interactive.]

INSPECTS

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cooled in a pan with ice and using an ice wand. Portions of gravy are 122F. The gravy has been cooling for 1.5 hours and has not been stirred.

ARENA SPORTS BAR & GRILL
174 Main St
Independence
Inspection Date: Sept. 18
Score: 97 - Hand towels or a hand drying device is not provided at the handwashing sink, specifically the front handwashing sink has no paper towels.

CHEWI'S RAMEN BAR LLC
75 C St., Suite 101 A, Independence
Inspection Date: Sept. 17
Score: 97 - Ready-to-eat food is not properly date-marked, specifically a container of kimchi opened 3 days prior has not been date marked.

WEST VALLEY HOSPITAL
525 SE Washington St., Dallas
Inspection Date: Sept. 17
Score: 100

MEZCAL SPORTS BAR
788 SW Birch St., Dallas
Inspection Date: Sept. 15
Score: 100

ORIGIN STORY COFFEE CO. COMMISSARY
576 Patterson St. NW #110, West Salem
Inspection Date: Sept. 15
Score: 100

LITTLE LOIS CAFE
576 Patterson St. NW #110, West Salem
Inspection Date: Sept. 15
Score: 100

IXTAPA DALLAS INC.
1320 SW Fairview Ave., Dallas
Inspection Date: Sept. 15
Score: 100

DUTCH BROS COFFEE
525 NW Wallace Road., Salem
Inspection Date: Sept. 14
Score: 95 - Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically several cartons of milk and milk alternatives are held at room temperature (50F) or in ice well with no ice.

BURGER KING
1120 Wallace Road NW, West Salem
Inspection Date: Sept. 14
Score: 100

EAT AT JOES LLC
240 Monmouth St., Independence
Inspection Date: Sept. 11
Score: 100

NEW YORK SQUARES
240 Monmouth St., Independence
Inspection Date: Sept. 11
Score: 89
Food employees eat, drink or use tobacco in unapproved areas or use an inappropriate beverage container for drinking, specifically a single use coffee cup was sitting on prep unit cutting board.
Food employees are not washing their hands as often as necessary, specifically operator cooking raw pork sausage walked to the prep unit, put gloves on and started prepping greens without washing hands in between tasks.
Hand towels or a hand drying device is not provided at the handwashing sink, specifically no paper towels are at handwashing sink.

DOMINO'S
310 E Main St., Monmouth
Inspection Date: Sept. 11
Score: 97 - Hand towels or a hand drying device is not provided at the handwashing sink, specifically the front handwashing sink has no paper towels.

SWEENY'S PUB
117 E Ellendale Ave., Dallas
Inspection Date: Sept. 10
Score: 100

MIRA MAR MEXICAN RESTAURANT
119 E/ Ellendale Ave., . Dallas
Inspection Date: Sept. 10
Score: 90
Raw or ready-to eat food is not properly protected from cross contamination, specifically: margarine boxes are stored on the floor of walk in under several metal containers of raw meats.
Cooked potentially hazardous food is improperly cooled, specifically a 4-inch container is being used to cool beans. beans are 118F, the operator states they have been cooling for 2 hours.

TATER'S CAFE
683 SE Jefferson St., Dallas
Inspection Date: Sept. 10
Score: 100

QDOBA MEXICAN EATS
200 Main St. E., Monmouth
Inspection Date: Sept. 8
Score: 100

DAWG GON' BURGER
319 S 10th St., Independence
Inspection Date: Sept. 4
Score: 100

BUTTER, SUGAR, COFFEE
319 S 10th St., Independence
Inspection Date: Sept. 4
Score: 90
Food is unsafe, adulterated or not honestly presented, specifically a plastic container in white reach-in food contains unknown food item with mold on top.
Refrigerated, ready-to-eat, potentially hazardous food has not been consumed within the required time period or is not properly date-marked, specifically a container of pineapple dated July 31. Open container of oatmilk date marked Aug. 8 - past date of consumption.

BOBABLASTIC - INDEPENDENCE
240 Monmouth St
Independence
Inspection Date: Sept. 4
Score: 100

RICK'S PLACE COFFEE PUSHCART
Mobile, Dallas
Inspection Date: Sept. 4
Score: 100

BAOBAB
154 S Main St., Independence
Inspection Date: Sept. 2
Score: 95 - Food that is adulterated, contaminated, unsafe or from an unapproved source is not reconditioned or discarded, specifically a plastic bag of peppers has begun to grow a significant amount of fuzzy mold. Mold is spreading in the bin.

CAM'S WOODFIRED PIZZA
154 S. Main St., Independence
Inspection Date: Sept. 2
Score: 100

INDY COMMONS
154 S. Main St., Independence
Inspection Date: Sept. 2
Score: 100

FIRST CALL MEALS, LLC
154 S Main St., Independence
Inspection Date: Sept. 2
Score: 100

CINDY LOU'S COMMISSARY
154 S. Main St., Independence
Inspection Date: Sept. 2
Score: 100

UJI CAFE
154 S Main St., Independence
Inspection Date: Sept. 2
Score: 100

REY COLIMAN MEXICAN FOOD
87 S Main St Independence
Inspection Date: Sept. 1
Score: 100

THE TAP STATION
87 S Main St., Independence
Inspection Date: Sept. 1
Score: 100

DEATH NOTICES

Sherman Lofton
March 11, 1956 - Nov. 5, 2026
Funeral Arrangements, TBD

Robert Winward
Nov. 21, 1981 - Nov. 5, 2026
Funeral Arrangements TBD

Irma Rodriguez
Feb. 10, 1953 - Oct. 31, 2026
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Special Memories: Valley & Siletz Railroad

By GARY DEROWITSCH

When I was attending grade school at Independence Elementary School, I lived in a two-story house on Log Cabin Street. My bedroom was upstairs, facing north. From my window at night, I would watch the red light mounted on the Southern Pacific caboose until it disappeared into the dark. In addition to the Southern Pacific Railroad, Independence had its own railroad: the Valley & Siletz. Early each morning around 4:30 a.m., while lying in bed, I would hear the train horn sounding as the train left Independence for its destination, Valsetz — a lumber town located in the Coast Range.

At night, while playing near the Cedar Mill, I would watch it on its return journey entering Independence, ending up at the Boise Cascade plant. I loved anything railroad-related, so this ongoing routine was a dream come true for me.

At night, they parked the engine at the depot near my house, and my friends and I would often climb aboard to explore. Our greatest fear was the large electrical wire that plugged into the engine to keep it charged. It was such a pleasure watching the train maneuver back and forth, ending its daily run and distributing loads of lumber.

The railroad originated on Log Cabin Street, where its depot was located. From there, it passed the Mountain Fir Lumber Company on the south side of Independence. It then made its way past Sarah Helmick State Park, through Pedee, and eventually arrived in the town of Hoskins, where its main hub of operations was located. From Hoskins, the train followed the Luckiamute River up the mountain, eventually spurring off to climb the steep grade to Valsetz. For a fee, you could once acquire a copy of the actual surveying map at the Polk County Historical Museum in Rickreall. I secured a copy several years ago and proudly have it mounted on my wall.

During the late 1970s, while married and living in Monmouth, I remember one of our tenants who was employed by the railroad to begin removing tracks, starting at Valsetz and ending in Independence. Part of the tracks still remain on the north side of Independence, currently used by a company that restores vintage railcars. I was very sad to know that this historic railroad would cease to exist. In my opinion, you couldn't find a more scenic route than the one this railroad followed every single day, traveling from the beautiful Willamette Valley to the incredible, fir-covered coastal mountain range.

Since then, the railroad tracks have disappeared, replaced by trees and foliage. From Hoskins and beyond, the track bed is all but invisible due to the dense brush growing over it. In the early 2000s, I decided to do my best to find every inch of this railroad from Independence to Valsetz. My girlfriend and I spent a couple of years exploring on weekends to locate this historic line. To my delight, we were able to do so, and now I can say I know exactly where the tracks were once located.

If you tried to find them today, you would have a very difficult time. There were many days, as hard as we tried, that we were unsuccessful in finding the path. I remember one specific day when I drove to a location and spent hours trying to find the line. Feeling defeated, I stood back and just took a general look at the landscape. Like magic, there it was — making its way up an incline and into the mountains. Later, we hiked this path and discovered a derailed boxcar lying on its side, which remains there to this day.

I tried to get the cooperation of the landowner to help me establish permanent railroad grade markers every few miles, ensuring future generations would have a way to locate the entire route. Unfortunately, they refused to cooperate.

The good news is that the path from Independence to Valsetz remains clear in my memory, and as long as I am here, I am happy to share these locations with anyone interested. However, once I am gone, the growth of trees and brush will likely make it impossible for anyone to ever find the route again.

Gary Derowitsch retired from the Post Office in Monmouth after 33 years. He still lives in Monmouth.

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Not at all - 30.0%
Somewhat - 33.3%
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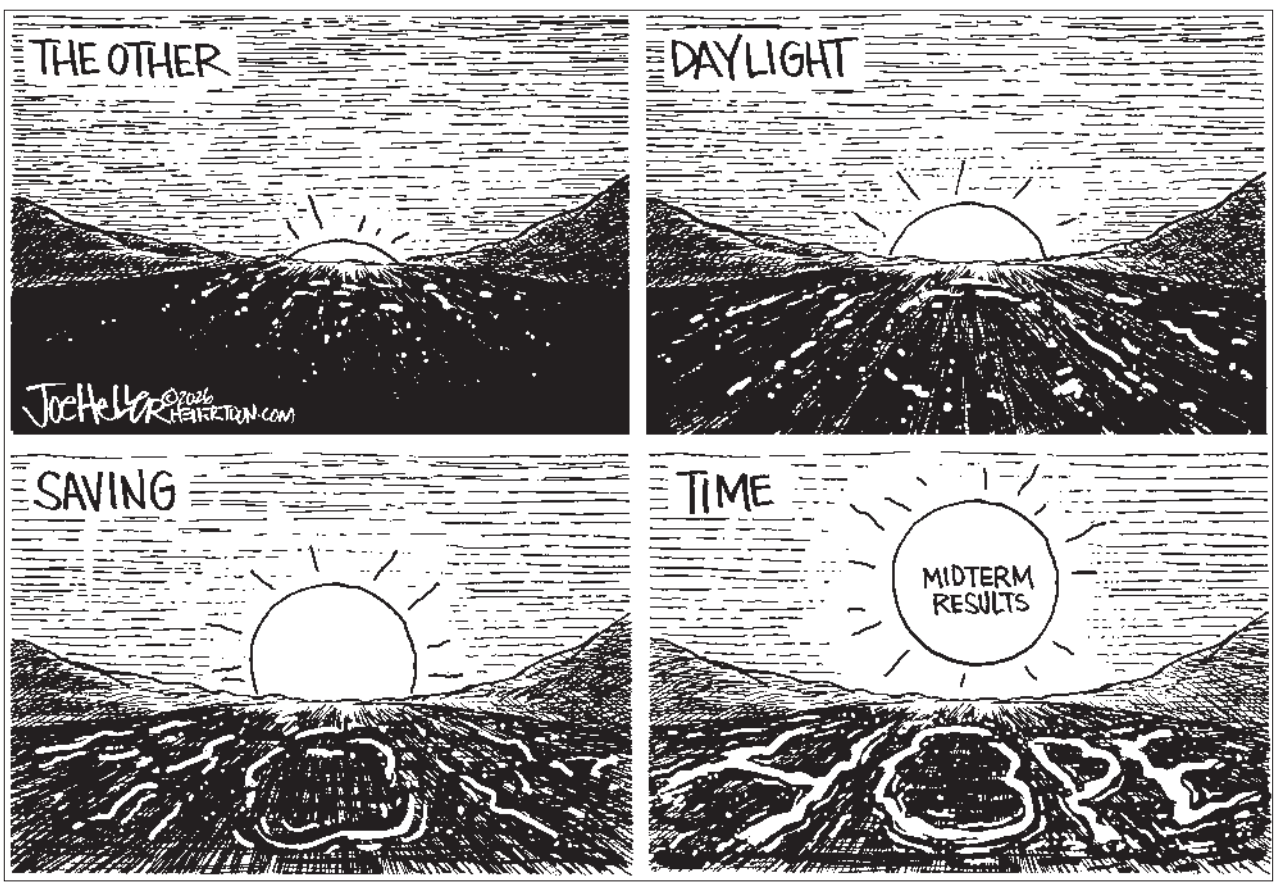
KATE SMITH AND VETERAN'S DAY

Today is a good time to remember Kate Smith. She first performed "God Bless America" the day before Veteran's Day in 1938. She was a patriotic American, who wanted to encourage fellow citizens as they suffered through a terrible depression and saw a world being torn apart by Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan. She wanted to reach Americans with the faith she felt for the future of the nation.

As a leading performer in a radio market reaching nearly every household in the country, her way would be through song. So, Kate asked Irving Berlin to write a song that would cause citizens to embrace a positive perception of the country. Irving said he already had what she was looking for and found a song he had written 22 years ago but never published. They were unsure how the song would be received but agreed to never accept any profits. The Boy Scouts of America have been the recipient of millions in royalties.

From beginning to end, the song reads as a prayer directed towards petitioning for the beauty, courage, and spirit of our country to be treasured and renewed. Partway through the first performance of the song you will see Ronald Reagan who in 1986 awarded Kate the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Nolan Nelson,
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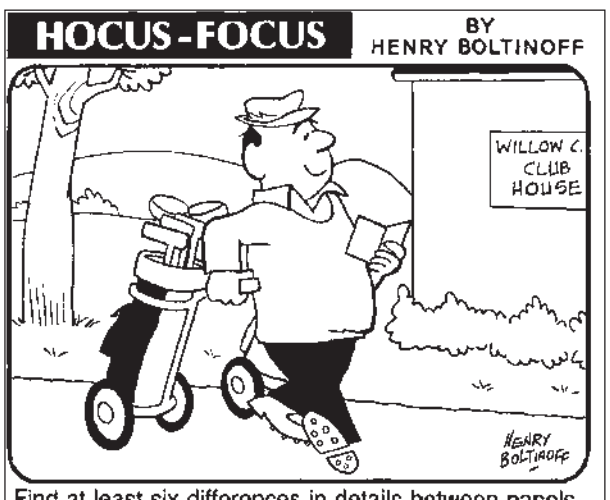
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: SOCKEYE —

Brisket	Glass	Herring	Sausage
Cheddar	Gouda	Jalapeno	Trout
Chicken	Haddock	Mackerel	Turkey
Eel	Ham	Pork ribs	

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Bushes are taller. 2. Tree trunk is different. 3. Wheel is different. 4. Man is thinner. 5. Scorecard is longer. 6. Hat is different.

Americanisms



"There's a thin line between to laugh with and to laugh at."
— *Richard Pryor*

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Moments in time



• On **Nov. 23, 1940**, Romania officially allied itself with Germany, Italy and Japan by signing the Tripartite Pact.

• On **Nov. 24, 1807**, Mohawk Chief Thayendanegea, who was also known by the English name of Joseph Brant, died at his home in Burlington, Ontario, reportedly beseeching just before his passing, "Have pity on the poor Indians. If you have any influence with the great, endeavor to use it for their good." Thayendanegea had ranked among the top British commanders during the American Revolutionary War.

• On **Nov. 25, 1959**, four months after his release from 43 years of solitary confinement and transfer to the mainland from Alcatraz, convicted killer Robert Stroud, aka the Birdman of Alcatraz, asked a federal judge to set him free. Stroud had become famous when Thomas Gaddis wrote a biography describing his ornithological expertise. His plea was rejected and he died in a Missouri prison in 1963.

• On **Nov. 26, 2012**, New York governor Andrew Cuomo announced that Hurricane Sandy had racked up a bill of $32 billion worth of damages in the state and the nation's largest city.

• On **Nov. 27, 1933**, singer Billie Holiday made her recording debut with the tune "Your Mother's Son-in-Law" alongside the Benny Goodman Orchestra in New York City. In a 1956 interview, she claimed that she was just 14 years old at the time, though she was actually 18, and that the song "sounds like I was doing comedy" as "my voice sounds so funny and high."

• On **Nov. 28, 1582**, William Shakespeare, age 18, and 26-year-old Anne Hathaway paid a 40-pound bond for their marriage license in Stratford-upon-Avon. Six months later, Anne gave birth to their daughter Susanna, who was followed by twin siblings Hamnet and Judith two years later.

• On **Nov. 29, 2001**, English musician and songwriter George Harrison passed away at the age of 58 after battling cancer. Harrison had achieved global fame as a member of the Beatles before going on to a successful solo career that included collaborations with many of the top musicians of his generation.

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Super Crossword

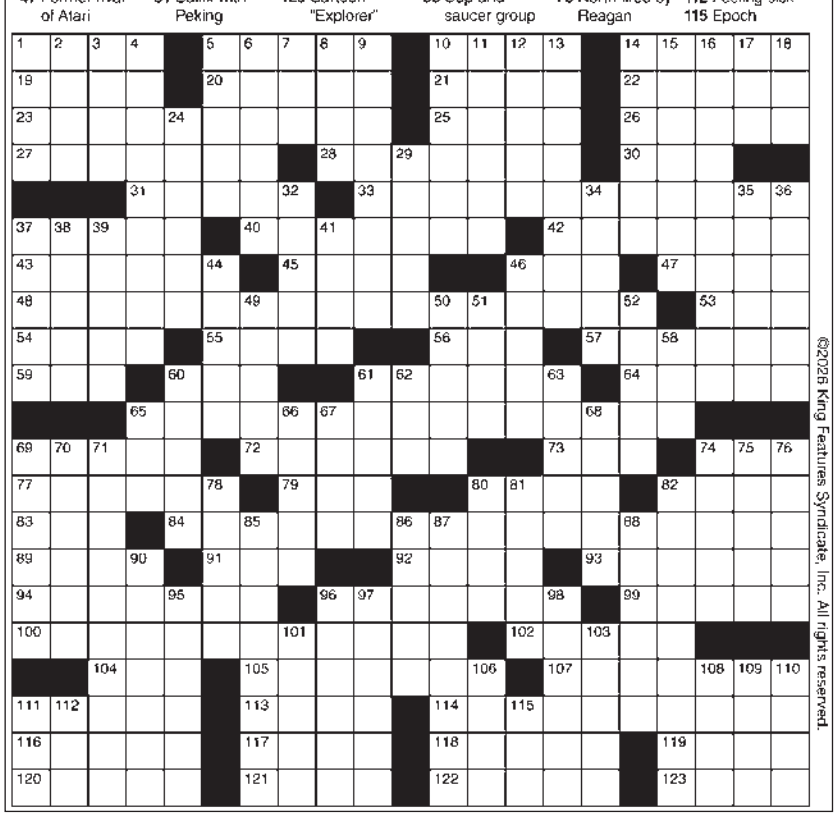
TITLE-TRACK TRACKING

ACROSS

1 — rush
5 Rush
10 Corp. money overseers
14 Whacks
19 Skin soother
20 Longtime Yankees manager Joe
21 Plentiful
22 Painter Rousseau
23 Mil. officer in "Beetle Bailey"
25 Tennis' Lendl
26 Potato sieve of a sort
27 Attach with glue
28 Captive's cry
30 Cry of disgust
31 Indian money
33 Old theatrical illusion making objects seem to materialize
37 Script studier
40 What "top" is to "bottom"
42 "I'm not lying!"
43 "Hah, I win!"
45 Legal wrong
46 Old sporty Pontiac
47 Former rival of Atari
48 1962 Western with Kirk Douglas, Gena Rowlands and Walter Matthau
53 Govt. lawyers
54 Scraped (out)
55 Female bleaters
56 Bovine call
57 Kingdom
59 Scarlet, e.g.
60 Viral gene material
61 Ho Chi Minh City, formerly
64 Iowa senator Joni
65 Certain inner lettuce leaves
69 Hazard
72 Explodes
73 Pea protector
74 Trinity part
77 Newborn's bodysuit
79 Texter's "I think ..."
80 Rounded hammer end
82 Bruins' sch.
83 Lupino of film
84 Instructors at golf resorts, often
89 Mardi Gras city, in brief
91 Suffix with Peking
92 Clears, as profit
93 Vigorless condition
94 Chicago newspaper
96 Evening wingdings
99 Force out
100 Leader of a marching musical group
102 The second "S" of SST
104 Boston fish
105 Title for Walter Scott
107 Be an arbiter
111 Rain forest, desert or wetland
113 2004 Chevy debut
114 Group associated with six key starting words in this puzzle
116 Fudd who bugs Bugs
117 Caulk, e.g.
118 Lop- — rabbit
119 Coup d'—
120 Valleys
121 J.D. Salinger title girl
122 Logbook, e.g.
123 Cartoon "Explorer"

DOWN

1 Haunted house sound
2 Gymnast Korbut
3 A ton
4 Totally ruined
5 Crouch down
6 Pupil coverer
7 Mork's planet
8 Pitcher Hershiser
9 Relocate instantly, in sci-fi
10 Having small ridges, as a piecrust
11 "1700 hours"
12 Old enough to vote, say
13 Madrid miss
14 Says "So what?" with the shoulders
15 Bodybuilders lift them
16 Firmly supported by
17 Uno + due
18 Title for Walter Scott
24 Of the brain and spinal cord
29 "0.1" portion
32 — nous
34 Kitchen range
35 Sweeteners
36 Cup-and-saucer group
37 More skillful
38 "You Send Me" singer Sam
39 Quieted (down)
41 "Piggies"
44 "Laughing" mammal
46 "I do" sayer
49 In the know
50 Islamic chiefs
51 Acronym for a twofer sale
52 Edit
58 Lead-in to nuptial
60 Saintly article
61 Abnormally deep sleep
62 Rear, at sea
63 Neck backs
65 That boy's
66 Clan
67 Drainage pit
68 Ancient Greek region
69 Destination of a trip, generically
70 "Bewitched" witch
71 Wages measured in terms of actual purchasing power
74 Scallywag
75 North fired by Reagan
76 Schnozz-related
78 Kate Nelligan title role
80 Tennis' Sampras
81 Twisty letters
82 Lacking enthusiasm
85 Software clientele
86 Shallot cousin
87 Hunted for and found, with "out"
88 Central New York lake
90 Body's midsection
95 Cow's milk sources
96 Haunted house sound
97 "The Lion in Winter" co-star
98 Very serious
101 Roof edges
103 Indigent
106 Bangkok native
108 Choir voice
109 Put a rip in
110 This, in Baja
111 Beseech
112 Feeling sick
115 Epoch



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Weekly SUDOKU

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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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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **N** equals **H**

YS Y CDYZJ' JLXUQDJ CYZ, L'P SNLXRLXU SND PIJS MIPPIX WLMRKW QLXD TIKQA CD "TNYS'J KZJLXD?"

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Puzzle answers on page B2

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.

POL NLWI PLRP DQ FDIQ WUJ BU IBQL BR UDP ALLVBUF DZP DQ POL NDZFO, MZP FLPPBUF DZP WQPLN SL WNL BU. — RDZNGL DMRGZNL

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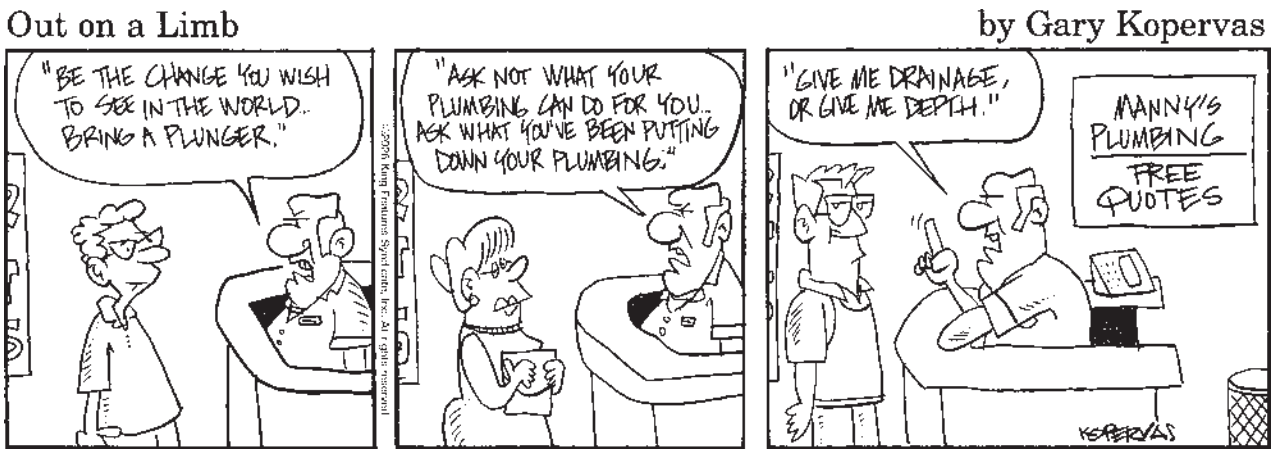
Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



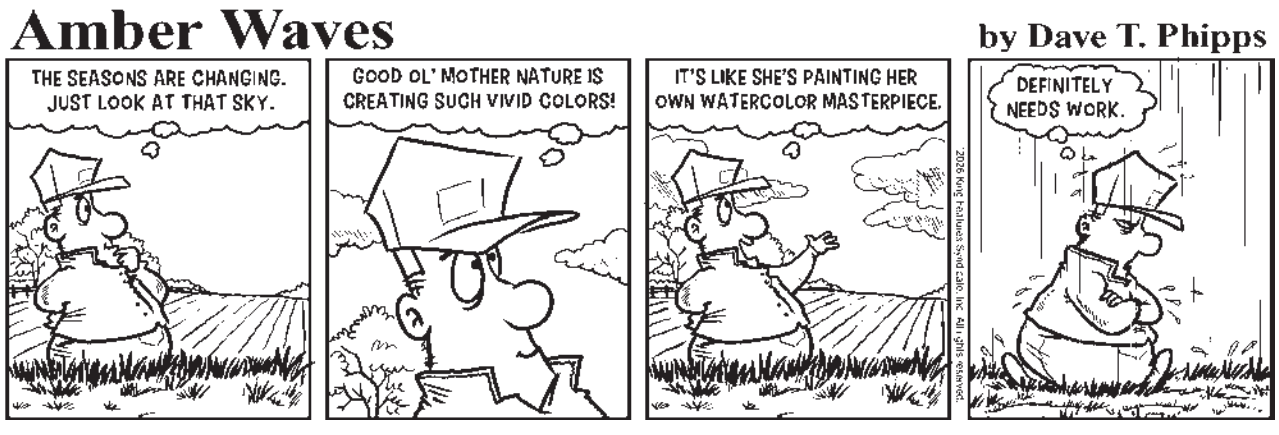
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of South Carolina?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Which country is home to Mount Kilimanjaro?
3. COMICS: Who is Wonder Woman's mother?
4. FOOD & DRINK: What is kombucha?
5. MOVIES: What is the main family's name in "The Godfather" movies?
6. LITERATURE: Who is the author of the novel "The Martian"?
7. MATH: How many sides does a heptadecagon have?
8. TELEVISION: What is the name of the women's prison in "Orange is the New Black"?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What are espadrilles?
10. HISTORY: What was the main marketplace in ancient Greece called?

Answers

1. Columbia.
2. Tanzania, Africa.
3. Queen Hippolyta.
4. Fermented tea.
5. Corleone.
6. Andy Weir.
7. 17.
8. Litchfield Penitentiary.
9. Summer footwear, usually made of canvas.
10. The Agora.

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MAPS

From Page A1

· Nov. 18, 10 a.m.: Dallas Chamber ribbon cutting

· Nov. 20, 4 p.m.: Teacher Grant presentation – Maps will celebrate Dallas teachers at the branch.

· Nov. 21, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.: The Reading Nest Book Giveaway – Visitors receive a free book.

Unless otherwise noted, activities will take place during regular branch hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Mark Zook, President and CEO of Maps Credit Union said Dallas has been part of the Maps community for years.

"Our Polk County members have long told us they wanted a Maps location closer to home, Zook said. "We've always appreciated the strong sense of community in Dallas and the way neighbors show up for one another. Opening a branch here gives us the opportunity to meet a long-standing member need while becoming an even bigger part of a place that already means so much to us."

Blair's parents have a homestead just off of Highway 22, so she's spent lots of time growing up in the Dallas, Independence, Monmouth area. After logging some time as manager at the Salem Umpqua Bank in Salem, she and her husband Dolan moved back about six years ago to be the Independence Umpqua branch branch manager. She started at MAPS in September.

Blair said she's "super excited" about the opportunity to manage a new Maps branch here in Dallas.

"I will say it's been a lot of work, but it's been really, really fun at the same time. Getting established in Dallas and having such good support, and having everyone so excited about it has just made it so rewarding to be here," Blair said. "Everyone that walks in the door, they're like, we're just so happy we're here. It feels very rewarding and I'm just excited to be here."

She explained the biggest difference between a bank and a credit union, such as Maps, is they're member owned.

"So we cater more to our members and really take care of them. We are not like a bank where we have shareholders. It's really more about just being member driven and taking care of them, and really helping them meet their goals," Blair said.

According to Maps, their member conveniences include:

· Free checking with no monthly fee or minimum balance requirement

· Money market accounts and certificates of deposit (CDs)

· Direct deposit

· Mobile and online banking services

· Consumer and commercial lending, including mortgages

· Access to more than 39,000+, surcharge-free ATMs nationwide through the CO-OP network

· Night-deposit drop box and drive-up ATM

After a busy opening week, Blair added it is Maps' goal to remain active within the community.

"We're starting to already build long lasting relationships with the schools around here. We've got a few other things going with the chamber. We plan to get involved with the Rotary," she said. "So we definitely plan to stay really involved with the community as much as possible."





Worship Directory

DALLAS

Bahá'í Faith — Building a Better World: "Ye are the fruits of one tree, and the leaves of one branch. Deal ye one with another with the utmost love and harmony, with friendliness and fellowship." — Bahá'u'lláh. All are warmly invited to an interfaith gathering on the last Sunday of each month at 2:00. You are encouraged to share any quotations, prayers, poems, and songs related to the theme for the month. For details call 971-804-5943 or 503-269-3333. (Please leave a message for call back.) More about the Bahá'í Faith: www.bahai.org or www.bahaisofsalem.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.

Dallas Evangelical Church -- A place of Hope and Healing:783 SW Church Street, Dallas Oregon, across from the Post Office. Join us on Sundays! We worship in a contemporary, casual format. Sunday Services: Bible Study 9AM; Worship Service 10AM; Celebrate Recovery (a Christ Based 12 Step Program) Dinner at 5PM, Large Group 6PM; Small Groups 7pm. The Community Clothing Closet hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 9AM to Noon; Thurs nights 7pm-9pm. Celebrate Recovery Step-Studies are often starting or ending during the year, and those meeting times are set by the Step Study Group. Message Phone 503-623-3778. Find us at www.dallasec.org, on Facebook: DallasEC or join MyDallasEC Friends. You can email Pastor Dave: pastor.dave@dallasec.org

Dallas Foursquare Church — Located at 976 SW Hayter St., on the corner of Washington and Hayter. Senior Pastor: Darrin Hausler. Worship Gatherings: Sundays at 10:00 a.m., Youth Home Groups: Sunday evenings from 6-8:00 p.m. Please call for locations. We are a multi-generational church with a heart for our community. Our mission is to Love God and Love People to Extend His Kingdom. For more info call us at 503-623-8277 or visit us online at dallasfour.com.

Evangelical Bible Church — 1175 S.E. Howe St., Dallas 503-623-2331. Senior Pastor Troy Bassham, Youth Pastor Andrew Wheeler, 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!

House of His Presence — House of His Presence, located at 177 SW Oak St. in Dallas, welcomes all who are seeking to know God intimately and live life abundantly. We believe God transforms us into the image of Jesus Christ as we encounter His Holiness, Righteousness and Truth through His manifested presence, worship and the Word of God. Sunday morning service at 10:30 am, visit the website for ongoing ministries during the week. For more information call 503-420-4612 Website www.houseofhispresence.net

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. Interim Pastor John Dotson, 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 Ted Perry, Services on Saturday: Sabbath School 9:30 am, Worship Service 11 am Study and Prayer Wednesday 7pm Office hours: Wed, Thurs & Friday 9-12 . Community Services for food and clothing Wednesday 10am to 1pm.

St. Philip Catholic Church — Fr. Michael P. Johnston, Pastor
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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)

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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 or live on Sundays on Facebook. **Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of our congregation on Sundays. We have Holy Eucharist Service at 1000AM given to us by Rev. Tony Petrotta or Rev. Betty McWharter. Morning Prayer is the last Sunday of the Month. Please join us for good conversation and coffee after our service. Any questions or needs please call us at 503-623-8522.**

Peace and the love of Christ be with you this coming week.

Trinity Lutheran Church — 320 SE Fir Villa Rd, Dallas. All are welcome! Pastor Jody Becker and Pastor Johathan Thompson, Adult Sunday Bible Study 8:45, Sunday Worship Service 10 am coffee hour with treats after service. Wednesday Worship Service noon. Nursery available for parents to use. Play area for small children in sanctuary during worship service. Youth Group HS/MS 11:30 am Sundays. Weekly

Bible Studies. Contact us at 503-623-2233 or at questionsdallastlc@gmail.com.

Online at dallatlc.org. Check it out! Office open Mon.-Thur. 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Fri. 9:00 am to Noon.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: dallasoregonumc.org 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.

FALLS CITY

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 Sundays 10 am, 580 S 9 St., (Corner of S 9 St. and F street) 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 11 am, Wednesdays: AWANA 5:30 pm dinner, 6:00 pm clubs; Youth Group 7:30 pm. Join us for small groups for Men, Women, and Couples throughout the week. Check us out at www.independencefirstbaptist.com

MONMOUTH

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ELECTIONS

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levy passed.

"It will help address long-deferred maintenance, reduce reliance on the county's general fund, and create opportunities to expand the Fairgrounds' event and expo offerings in the future," Gordon said.

Tim Ray, chair of the Polk County Fairgrounds Board, explained that because it was a property tax measure, the levy dollars won't hit the county's coffers until the next fiscal year. So the fairgrounds operations will continue to be paid for by the county's general fund through July of 2027. But it gives staff plenty of time for the planning phases and to appreciate the effort that went into its passage.

"It's a big weight off the shoulders. Not just for me, but for staff and all people who rely on the fairgrounds, who make it a part of their living, with incredible events the community relies on throughout the year," Ray said.

In Independence, voters are approving a Community Services and Parks Fee to pay for the upkeep of city parks and keep the library and museum operational. With 2,556 votes counted, the yes votes have a narrow lead 1,358 (53.1%) to 1,198 no votes (46.8%).

City officials said that although the fee is expected to pass, the city cannot collect that revenue until February 2027 due to the timing of the certification process.

"I want to thank everyone who took the time to engage in this important conversation and vote," Mayor Kate Schwarzer told the Itemizer-Observer. "This has been a challenging and divisive election, and I recognize that people have strong feelings on both sides. I'm grateful our community has chosen to support the services that make Independence a great place to live, while also recognizing that many households are facing their own financial pressures. This vote provides some much-needed stability, but doesn't diminish our responsibility to manage public resources responsibly."

The city posted on their website that staff will prepare a thoughtful plan for restoring services and resuming normal parks operations and will post regular updates as those plans take shape.

Finally, in Monmouth, voters have spoken out against a land-swap plan. The city sought to remove about 90 acres of land south of Falls City Highway from the Urban Growth Boundary and replace it with 75 net acres of land off Talmadge and Mistletoe Road. After the City Council approved the transfer against a strong backlash by community members, a voter initiative successfully sent the issue to the Nov. 3 ballot. Opposition to the Urban Growth Boundary Land Exchange remains strong, as it is losing 1,592 no votes (60%) to 1,033 yes votes (39%) out of 2,625 ballots cast.

Mayor Cecilia Koontz said this would be a challenging measure to explain within the context of a ballot measure, especially by a well-funded opposition.

"We still have a need for residential land and still have private property owners outside the city limits, but inside the Urban Growth Boundary, who can't or don't want to develop theirs," Koontz told the I-O. "The Planning Commission, city staff and council will continue to consider how to meet our goals of providing attainable housing for future generations of Monmouth residents."

The cities of Dallas, Monmouth and Independence had several leadership positions up for general election. Here's a look at how the tallies are shaping up.

In Dallas, voters select their top four choices from five residents who declared their candidacy. With 17,928 votes cast, incumbents are holding on, with all five within 3 percentage points of each other. The votes are breaking down as such:

- Michael Schilling 3,726
- Larry Briggs 3,643
- Shelby Alexander 3,581
- David Shein 3,517
- Douglas Dailey 3,204

Current city councilmember Anthony Blosser ran unopposed for mayor.

In the city of Monmouth the incumbent mayor Cecelia Koontz leads challenger Belinda Stroth 1,344 (52.4%) votes to 1,201 (46.8%).

Monmouth's city council race also allows voters to choose their top three candidates. With six declared candidates, incumbents Chris Lopez and Jon Carey narrowly remain in the top three. Here's how the race is shaping up with 6,609 votes cast:

- Chris Lopez 1,288
- Susanna Knight 1,184
- Jon Carey 1,160
- Antonio Martinez 1,127
- Chris Orin 905
- Scott Shaw 898

Over in Independence, voters made their top selections for each seat up for re-election.

Mayor Kate Schwarzler Kate Schwarzler has a 51.3% (1,276) to 48.4% (1,204) lead over challenger Barrett Nutsch with 2,486 ballots cast.

In the three city council races, only Position 4 incumbent Evan Sorce enjoys a lead over his challenger, 1,270 (54.9%) to Anthony Johnson's 1,032 (44.6%).

Former city manager Greg Ellis has just a one vote lead over Position 1 incumbent Sannon Corr, 1,176 to 1,175.

In the Position 2 seat left open after the passing of Marilyn Morton, Brent DeHart holds a 1,203 (53.2%) to 1,047 lead over Michael Hicks (46.35).

The County Clerk's Office will post updates to the ballot tallies on Nov. 10, Nov. 18 and Nov. 25. The final results will be posted and certified on Nov. 30.

'FOOLS'

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to work with others. It's kind of the story while working. If it takes a village, it also takes a village to put on the show."

She said the audience is going to enjoy this satirical comedy with a lot of word play, but also a simple message.

"Leon speaks so much in this show and Piper has done a great job of bringing the energy and the character of Leon to the show," Kitagawa said. "And taking on the big line load for the show in a way that I don't think we've had a student really have to carry that line load for a show."

"The overall story of 'Fools' is probably that no one can help themselves alone. It's a collective effort to get through your issues. It takes a village to help," Sebring added.

Part of the village tasked with overseeing the production is senior Virgil Baxter, stage manager for "Fools." Having been involved in theater since eighth grade, Baxter excels behind the scenes, having stage managed last year for the children's show Dallas produced.

"It's very different on stage managing for extracurricular theater just because of the timing, what I have to do, and what options and resources are available to me," Baxter said. "It's mostly learning to balance what I need to do outside of rehearsal and what I need to do inside of rehearsal and what I need to learn to try and dedicate. Because of my level of experience, I struggle to pass off tasks."

Luckily, he's got Kitagawa guiding the overall project. Dallas has tapped his directorial skills from Willamette Valley's Struts and Frets Theater Company since 2023's "Peter and the Starcatcher" at the school. "Fools" will be his fourth production with Dallas. He said there was a simple reason the school chose this for their fall production.

"It's just so fun, it's bright, it's silly. And I think, you know, just giving the kids a chance to play with a really fun show," Kitagawa said.

With a cast of 10, it's also one of the smallest productions he's overseen.

"This is a much smaller cast than we've had for previous shows recently, which is fun because we get to work with a small type ensemble and really get to spend time working with all the kids individually on putting the show together in a different way than some of the larger cast shows," Kitagawa said.



Director Terry Kitagawa plans out a scene from 'Fools' with some of the Dallas High School cast members.

He added having a smaller cast allows him to push the cast to see what they're capable of producing.

"I give them a suggestion and after they've gotten that suggestion there's all these other ideas that they start to find and it's really fun to see all the things that they're bringing as well," Kitagawa said.

Dallas High School Thespians and Theatre presents
"Fools" By Neil Simon
Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 12-14 and
2 p.m. Nov. 14
Bollman Auditorium
1250 SE Holman Ave.
Purchase tickets online at https://dallashightheatre.ludus.com/index.php

ART

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the tour's newest culinary artist, Nikki Belland with her exquisite Artisan breads, "Sweet Kneads."

Showing at Coyote Joe's is Richard Hoffman with his large collection of photo graphic paintings. His work is featured on YouTube or at http://RHPhotographics.com.

The Willamina Christian Church will host The Creative Artists and Artisans (formerly the Grand Ronde Art Guild). This group of artists will be selling a variety of handmade jewelry, notecards, painted saws, painted lanterns, totes and much more.



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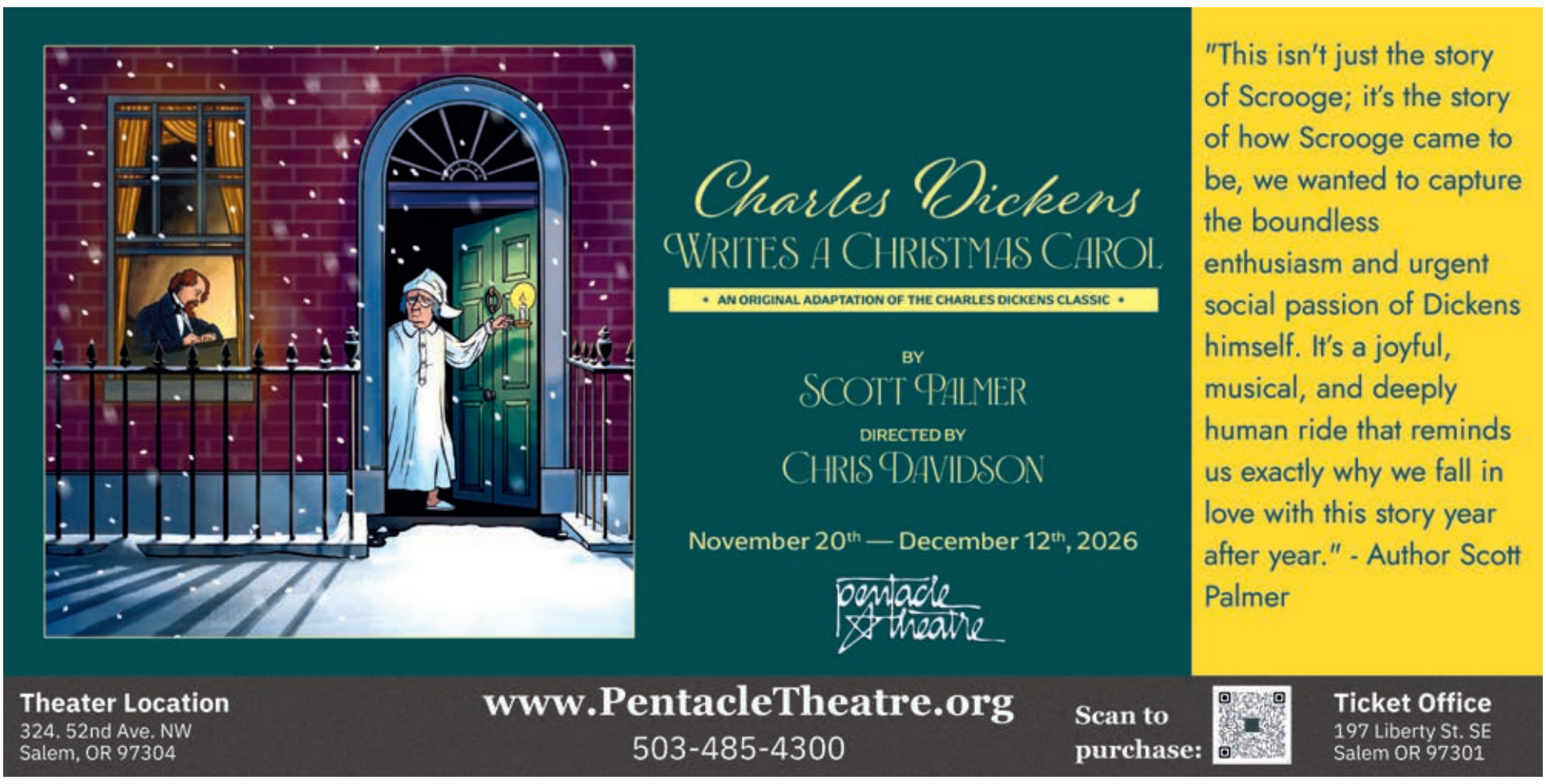
A family admires some hand crafted quilts on display at the Willamina VFW Hall during a previous Coastal Hills Art Tour and Quilt Show.

Ron and Nancy Thornhill will be showing at their home: R & N Gallery. They will have original books, artwork and jewelry for sale.

The Willamina Museum of History will host the annual Tea Room and desserts for a small fee. The amazing miniatures of Gary Brooks, depicting many historical places in Oregon, will be on display at the museum.

This year the Willamina City Library will be hosting Northwest artist Jennifer Anne Nelson with her monoprints of flowers and fauna. She will have postcards, greeting cards and small prints for sale. Comic book cover art workshop with acclaimed illustrator, Tyler Crook will also be on display at the library.

Maps to all locations will be available the morning of the sale at each designated venue. There is ample parking in the center of town and the tour lends to a beautiful autumn walk to each location and depending on the weather, visitors may want to bring an umbrella.



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Sports

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Galusha runs for five TDs, sends Dallas into Silverton rematch

By LANCE MASTERSON
For The Itemizer-Observer



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Dallas senior Aidan Galusha breaks through the o-line before the Milwaukie secondary can react, leading to 317 yards rushing and five TDs in the Dragons' 52-26 win over the Mustangs in the first round of state football playoffs Nov. 6.

Dallas released its Kraken, and the results were nothing short of mythological.

Aidan Galusha needed only 18 minutes to run for 317 yards and five touchdowns in Dragons' 52-26 win over Milwaukie in Friday's playoff opener.

It was the first time all season the senior was the focal point of the offense.

"We've tried to be smart all year about how often we gave Aidan the ball," head coach Andy Jackson said. "People watch the film and prepare for how many times each kid touches it. We wanted to let Aidan go … and make a statement for us."

With rain in the forecast and a matchup the coaches thought favored the run, offensive coordinator Tristan Ringhouse kept things simple.

"Tristan gave the ball to our best player and let him run behind our offensive line," Jackson said.

He estimated Galusha carried the ball 15 times, which works out to more than 20 yards a carry. Jackson also credited the offensive line, tight ends and fullbacks for clearing the way.

"I truly believe we have the best offensive line in 5A in Oregon, and they've shown it," Jackson said.

The Dragons' run game was so dominant that they never attempted a pass.

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State meet provides Panthers with timely lessons

By LANCE MASTERSON
For The Itemizer-Observer



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Panther freshman Annika Baltzley races at the state cross country finals.

Chalk this one up to experience gained.

"It was great to get a young group of runners to the state meet," Panthers coach Eli Cirino said. "But competitively it was a tough day."

None of his runners delivered a breakout performance or set new personal records The team also battled illness en route to finishing 12th with 270 points. La Grand took the 4A state title with 72 points, followed by Molalla in second (101) and Valley Catholic in third (128).

Cirino also wondered whether the effort it took to qualify had left the young group drained by race day.

"We put so much energy into just getting to state that there may have been a little bit of a letdown," he added. "But I'm really proud of this group and the things they have overcome and been able to accomplish this fall."

Running alongside some of Oregon's best runners gave the Panthers a look at what it takes to compete at an elite level. Cirino hopes this experience will motivate a core he describes as competitive and hungry.

"We know that it will take another level of consistency and dedication for us to take the next step," Cirino said.

It's up to coaches and runners how to figure out to elevate their performances. Seeing the state's best runners competing against each other, Cirino said, gives the team something to draw

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Pirates brace for physical playoff game at Imbler

By LANCE MASTERSON
For The Itemizer-Observer



PHOTO BY LANCE MASTERSON

Perrydale running back Landon Eichler scrambles for the endzone, where he scored five times against Sherman Friday helping the Pirates win 66-20.

Steve Mabry expects Saturday's quarterfinal at Imbler to come down to which team controls the line of scrimmage.

The Perrydale coach is preparing for a "ground-and-pound game" when the fifth-ranked Pirates meet the fourth-ranked Panthers for the first time this season. Kickoff is 1 p.m.

Both teams handled Camas Valley. Imbler advanced in the playoffs with a 58-6 win, and Perrydale won 44-0 earlier in the season.

The Pirates routed Sherman 66-20 in their playoff opener at home. Even in a lopsided win, Mabry saw turnovers, missed blocks, fumbles and penalties – mistakes that could cost Perrydale in a closer game.

"The little things going forward are big things when it's playoff time because it's one and done," the coach said.

The Pirates give Imbler worries of their own. Running backs Broden Ferguson and Landon Eichler combined for eight of the team's nine touchdowns against the Huskies. Eicher also threw a 46-yard touchdown pass to Dylan Walley.

Four of Perrydale's scores covered at least 50 yards.

Such productivity didn't surprise their coach.

"At any time, whether it's Broden, Landon or Dylan, we can take it 50 or 60 yards," Mabry said. "We can also pound the ball and get three yards. But a lot of times our three yards turn into 30 or 50 yards because these guys are so dynamic."

Time itself couldn't slow the Pirates' attack.

With seconds remaining in the first half and the Huskies deep in their own territory, they were forced to punt after Mabry called three timeouts after each defensive stop.

Their punt was

See **PIRATES**, page B8

Panther Kids Wrestling make season debut

After a girls "Try it" night, a beginner's camp and one week of regular season practice, a small group of the Panther Kids wrestling team made their season debut at a tournament in Bend. Some wrestled for their first competition ever.

"We had scheduled for a meet closer to home, but after the Bend shooting tragedy, it was suggested we go support that community, we were happy to," said coach Vidal Peña. "We wrestled pretty tough for it being the 1st tournament of the season. We got a good idea of what we need to work on going into our next week of training."

PKW is split up between grades K-3 and 4-8, totaling about 65 kids. Peña said the first year they split the group up, a noticeable and immediate improvement happened. He still ran both groups, but now Coach Aubrey Pierce leads the bigger kids while Peña will lead the younger group.



Abigail Vidal getting away.

"This will keep each group on their own pages or advancement levels and a better focus on each age group's skills," added Peña.

The Panther Kids and about 20 other clubs will all be ready to wrestle at their home tournament on Nov. 14 at 9 a.m. in the Panther Pit. They hope that many will come to root them all on.

Top finishers in Bend were:

First: Eli Vidal

Second: Issac Vidal, Aiden McMullen, Yatzil Regalado, and Leonia and Matthew Mesdag

Third: Waylon Walton and Zachary Mesdag

Local athletes named All-Conference

Class 5A - Dallas
Girls Soccer

First Team: Lexa Lawless, freshman

Honorable Mention: Payton Crowe, senior; Kaitlyn Hoxie, senior

Volleyball

Honorable Mention: Kenna King, junior; Kassidy Guy, senior; Ashlynn Firestone, senior; Kyleigh Cram, sophomore; Macey Dunkin, junior

Class 4A - Central
Girls Soccer

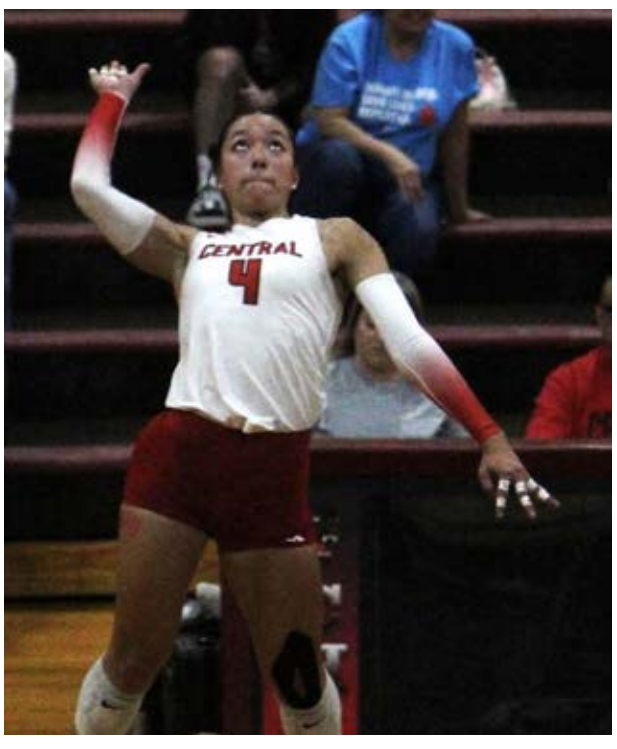
First Team: Azul Sosa, junior

Second Team: Mia Estrella Galvan, sophomore

Honorable Mention: Avrie Alaniz, senior

Volleyball

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FILE PHOTO BY LANCE MASTERSON

Central High senior Brynn Taufa'asau was recently named the Oregon West Conference's Player of the Year in volleyball.

PAGES OF THE PAST

40 YEARS AGO

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. NOV. 12, 1986

County to eliminate Home Health office

Polk County's Home Health Agency is due to close.

The County Board of Commissioners approved a proposal by Marti Sohn, Home Health Director, to phase out the agency by Dec. 31, 1986.

Home Health's primary objective is to provide quality nursing and total rehabilitation services to individuals in their homes at a lower cost than other health institutions.

But other institutions – Valley Community Hospital and Salem Memorial – now offer the same services as Polk County. Polk County has been operating at a loss since 1986 … and the issue was whether the county needs to continue as a provider when two others exist in the necessary 30-mile radius.

The End: Rio closes doors for last time

Dallas' only walk-in movie theater closed its doors Sunday night after showing its last movie.

Closure of the Rio Cinema, 166 SE Mill St., was attributed by operators to a poor economy and lack of moviegoers.

"We've watched figures for the past year and it doesn't warrant keeping open," said Dale Pierce, marketing director for Luxury Theaters, the company which leases and operates the theater.

The last attraction was the double feature, "The Boy Who Could Fly" and "Nothing in Common."

Dallas netters reach AA semi-finals but finally fall to The Dalles, Vale

After handily defeating its conference rival Sweet Home two weeks ago, the Dallas High School volleyball team headed into the state AA volleyball playoffs, held last week at Lane Community College in Eugene, with a full head of steam.

On Thursday afternoon, the Dragons rolled over their first round opponents, the Madras White Buffaloes, 15-11, 4-15, 15-1. And on Friday afternoon, the Dragons issued a solid 15-4, 15-9 thumping to the Douglas Trojans.

Unfortunately, on Friday evening, during the third round of the playoffs, the Dragons collided with a tough team from The Dalles. The Indians took the match 16-14, 15-7.

FLASHBACK



This week's Flashback is from Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1976: HEAVY VOTER TURNOUT – Polk County showed a good voter turnout as 79.4 percent of the registered voters cast their ballots for the candidate of their choice on Nov. 2. Many area precincts had all voting booths full with many waiting their turn. Shown are just a few of the voters of Precinct 85 at Whitworth grade school who took time to make that all important decision. (File I-O photo.)

50 YEARS AGO

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10, 1976

Recap of Polk County election results: Dallas City Council

The Dallas City Council Race produced two upsets of sorts, as a pair of incumbent councilmen lost their seats to newcomers. Ervis Baker and Thomas Newton were defeated in their attempts to retain their council positions, as a total of three new faces were elected to the city council. Once council seat had been left vacant by councilman Bob Woodman's decision not to seek reelection.

Two other incumbents, Eldon Bevens and Jack Stefani retained their council seats. They will be joined by Ron Dodge, Dave Kromer and Gwen VanDenBosch in filling the five seats up for election.

Recap of Polk County election results: County Positions

Both of Polk County's major races, those for County Commissioner position 1 and County Clerk were extremely close this year with the Republicans barely pulling ahead in both.

In the race for county commissioner, Dougherty won by 412 votes, or by a 2.3 percent advantage over Delplanche. Crowhurst, running as an independent, took 13.9 percent of the total votes cast while Delplanche took 36.8 percent and Dougherty took 39.1 percent.

The strongest area for Delplanche centered on the Monmouth-Independence area where he took all three precincts. He also seemed to take most of the large rural districts in Western Polk County.

Dallas triumphs 20-0

The Dallas Dragons put the finishing touches on an up and down season Friday with a solid 20-0 win over visiting Canby. The Dragons jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter, scoring the first two times they had possession and held on to the win behind another strong defensive performance by the front line.

"I felt that we moved the ball well in the first half," commented Coach Ron August, "but we seemed to hit a stalemate after the opening half."

"Canby hasn't had a particularly good year, but they have been a good defensive ballclub," he continued.

ATHLETES

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Player of the Year: Brynn Taufa'asau, senior

First Team: Kydalin Baker, junior; Taufa'asau

Second Team: Bella Names, senior

Honorable Mention: Ashlyn Viner, senior; Anna Cole, senior

Boys Soccer

Second Team: Brandon Vargas Garcia, senior

Honorable Mention: Dezidro Nunez Herrera, freshman; Mason Weston, junior

Class 1A (8) - Perrydale Football

Coaches of the Year: Mike Connor, Steve Mabry

Offensive Player of the Year: Landon Eichler, unanimous

Defensive Player of the Year: Broden Ferguson, unanimous

First Team Offense: Broden Ferguson, running back, senior; Landon Eichler, wide receiver, junior; Reese Pelzer, line, sophomores

Second Team: Eli Eichler, line, sophomore

Honorable Mention: Braydon Leslie, quarterback, senior

First Team Defense: Eli Eichler, line; Ferguson, end; Landon Eichler, linebacker; Dylan Walley, back, senior

First Team Special Teams: Leslie, kicker; Landon Eichler, returner

Second Team: Leslie, punter.

STATE

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on as it looks ahead.

Central can still end the season on a high note, however. Cirino is taking a group to the NXR Northwest Regional Championships Nov. 20-21 in Spokane, where the Panthers will finish their season at The Course.

The coaching staff was pleased by how many runners wanted to compete in Spokane.

"This extra time together gives us a chance to build on the fall, and the runners are eager to see what they can do in their final race," Cirino said.

In the girls race, freshman Annika Baltzley was the girls team's lone representative at state. She placed 56th out of 94 runners who finished the 5,000-meter race.

CALENDAR

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1 p.m. - Ten Minute Writing, Monmouth Senior Community Center

1 p.m. - Wii bowling, Dallas Area Senior Center

2 p.m. - WRAP Class, Monmouth Senior Community Center

4 p.m. - Boba Slime projects for ages 11-18, Monmouth Public Library

5:30 p.m. - Heritage Museum Advisory Board meeting, Civic Center, 555 Main St.

6 p.m. - Open Mic Night, Brew Coffee & Tap House

7 p.m. - Monmouth Planning Commission meeting, City Hall, 151 Main St. W.

7:10 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Newcomers Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, 320 SE Fir Villa Road, Dallas

CryptoQuip
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answers

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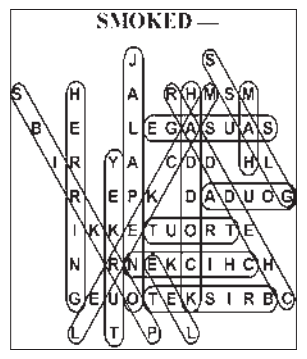
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The real test of golf and in life is not keeping out of the rough, but getting out after we are in.
— Source Obscure

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11

Happy Veterans' Day - All public libraries, city and county offices are closed

7 a.m. - Monmouth Library Board meeting, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S.

8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center

9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center

10 a.m. - 4-Handed Pinochle/ Card/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center

10 a.m. - Strong People, Monmouth Senior Community Center

11 a.m. - Lunch w/Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center

11 a.m. - Mah-Jongg, Dallas Area Senior Center

12 p.m. - Watch Repair & Knife Sharpening, Monmouth Senior Community Center

1 p.m. - Walking Group, Dallas Area Senior Center

1 p.m. - Ten Minute Writing, Monmouth Senior Community Center

1 p.m. - Wii bowling, Dallas Area Senior Center

2 p.m. - WRAP Class, Monmouth Senior Community Center

5:30 p.m. - Free Monthly Classic Movie: "The Nightmare Before Christmas," Dallas Cinema, 166 SE Mill St., Dallas

6 p.m. - Open Mic Night, Brew Coffee & Tap House

6 p.m. - Polk County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, Building B, Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 S Pacific Hwy W., Rickreall

7:10 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Newcomers Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, 320 SE Fir Villa Road, Dallas

THURSDAY, NOV. 12

8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community 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. - Children's Storytime, for ages 0-5, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.

10:30 a.m. - Bounces and Rhymes: Spring Series, for ages 0-2, Monmouth Public Library

11:10 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center

11:30 a.m. - Lunch Bunch, Dallas Area Senior Center

12 p.m. - Pinochle/Watch repair & knife sharpening, Monmouth Senior Community Center

12 p.m. - Bridge, Dallas Area Senior Center

6 p.m. - Name That Tune Music Trivia with Sam, West Valley Taphouse, 957 Main St., Dallas

6 p.m. - Dallas Planning Commission meeting, City Hall, 187 SE Court St.

6:30 p.m. - Connecting Loose Threads, Monmouth Senior Community Center

7 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Back to Basics, Grace Baptist Church, 1855 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas

FRIDAY, NOV. 13

8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center

9 a.m. - Stretch exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center

10 a.m. - Willamina Coastal Hills Art Tour and Quilt Show, various locations along Main Street

10 a.m. - Art Workshop/ CardsTable Games/6 Handed Pinochle, Dallas Area Senior Center

10 a.m. - Writer's Workshop, Monmouth Senior Community Center

10 a.m. - Gardening Class, Dallas Area Senior Center

10 a.m. - Strong People, Monmouth Senior Community Center

10:30 a.m. - Storytime, Independence Public Library

11 a.m. - Jewelry Making, Monmouth Senior Community Center

12 p.m. - Watch repair clinic, Dallas Area Senior Center

1 p.m. - Tai Chi with Chery/ Munchies and Melodies, Monmouth Senior Community Center

1:30 p.m. - 10-Minute Writing, Dallas Area Senior Center

2 p.m. - Munchies & Melodies, Monmouth Senior Community Center

6:30 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Friday Night Meeting, Salt Creek Baptist Church, Dallas

6:30 p.m. - Acoustic Music Jam, Guthrie Park, 4320 Kings Valley Highway S.

7:30 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Speaker Meeting, Dallas Church, 450 SE Washington St.

SATURDAY, NOV. 14

10 a.m. - Willamina Coastal Hills Art Tour and Quilt Show, various locations along Main Street

11 a.m. - Free Class: Fragrant Trees and Shrubs, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St.

1 p.m. - Bingo at the Independence Elks Lodge, ages 21 and up, 289 S. Main St.

2 p.m. - Natural Innovations with Dr. William Orr, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.

7 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Saturday Night Live, Faith Lutheran Church, 200 Monmouth-Independence Highway, Monmouth

SUNDAY, NOV. 15

7 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Monmouth Big Book Study, Faith Lutheran Church, 200 Monmouth-Independence Highway, Monmouth

MONDAY, NOV. 16

7 a.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Serenity at 7, Life Center Foursquare Church, 437 D St., Independence

8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center

9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center

10 a.m. - Rotating Pinochle/5-Crowns Game/ Cards/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center

10 a.m. - Hand & Foot/ Cribbage, Monmouth Senior Community Center

10 a.m. - Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group, Dallas Public Library

11 a.m. - Grief Support Group, Dallas Area Senior Center

11 a.m. - Lunch w/Meals On Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center

12 p.m. - Bridge, Dallas Area Senior Center

12 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Noon Step Study, Grace Baptist Church, 1855 E Ellendale Ave., Dallas

12:30 p.m. - Cornhole, Dallas Area Senior Center

1 p.m. - Bunko/Tai Chi with Cheryl/Technology Help with Ian, Monmouth Senior Community Center

4 p.m. - Karaoke, Dallas Area Senior Center

6 p.m. - Trivia Nights, Forest Pass Brewing, 735 SW Maple St., Dallas

6 p.m. - Live Music: New Horizons Orchestra Concert, Monmouth Senior Community Center

7 p.m. - Dallas City Council Meeting, City Hall, 187 SE Court St.

7:30 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Old Guthrie Park, Guthrie Park Community Center

TUESDAY, NOV. 17

8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center

9 a.m. - Wii Bowling, Monmouth Senior Community 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. - Circle of Friends, Dallas Area Senior Center

10:30 a.m. - Children's Storytime, ages 5 and under, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.

11 a.m. - Scrabble - Dallas Area Senior Center

11 a.m. - Chair Yoga w/ Winnie, Independence Public Library

11:10 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center

12 p.m. - Pinochle, Monmouth Senior Community Center

1 p.m. - Darts, Dallas Area Senior Center

2 p.m. - Health Education Series: Diabetes 101, Monmouth Public Library

4 p.m. - Mystery Book Club meeting, Independence Public Library

6 p.m. - Community Dance Class: Line Dance, Monmouth Senior Community Center

6 p .m. - Trivia Night, West Valley Taphouse, 957 S Main St., Dallas

6 p.m. - Coin Club Meeting, Main Building, Polk County Fairgrounds Event Center, 520 S Pacific Hwy W., Rickreall

6:30 p.m. - Community Dance Class: Ballroom, Monmouth Senior Community Center

6:30 p.m. - Monmouth City Council Meeting, City Hall, 151 Main St. W.

7 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Tuesday Grace, Grace Baptist Church, 1855 E Ellendale Ave., Dallas

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18

8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center

9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center

10 a.m. - 4-Handed Pinochle/ Card/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center

10 a.m. - Strong People, Monmouth Senior Community Center

10:30 a.m. - Little Bitty Storytime, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.

11 a.m. - Lunch w/Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center

11 a.m. - Mah-Jongg, Dallas Area Senior Center

12 p.m. - Watch Repair & Knife Sharpening, Monmouth Senior Community Center

1 p.m. - Walking Group, Dallas Area Senior Center

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Community Briefs

COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTS SPY COMEDY NOV. 12-14

Walk The Path Community Theatre presents its fall 2026 show, "Alpha to Zulu: A Spy Comedy" from 7-9 p.m. Nov. 12-13 and from 2-4 p.m. Nov. 14 at 976 SW Hayter St. in Dallas. The story of "Alpha to Zulu" follows an office administrator for the International Intelligence Agency (IIA) who is thrown into the field when the IIA's secure files are stolen by H.A.V.O.C., an evil organization with evil plans for the world. The newly named Agent Zulu must dive into being a secret agent and extract all of the undercover agents before H.A.V.O.C. can find them. Along the way, she meets other I.I.A. agents, all counting on her to make the mission a success. Will they be able to stop H.A.V.O.C.'s evil plan in time? Tickets are available online at www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/alpha-to-zulu-a-spy-comedy-fall--2026.

CLIMATE SERIES TALK RETURNS NOV. 12

The Monmouth-Independence Climate Group's fall speaker series returns Nov. 12 with Climate Action: National & Local, featuring Gina Carter and Cindy Bethel, Third Act Corvallis climate activists and organizers. The talk is from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Monmouth Senior Community Center, 180 Warren St. S.

DALLAS DAYS BENEFIT CONCERT COMES TO EVENT CENTER NOV. 13

Marquis Entertainment Group presents a benefit concert Nov. 13 to raise funds to bring in bands for Dallas Days. The concert, featuring headliner Infamous Soul with opener David J. Radke, is at 7 p.m. Nov. 13 at the Dallas Event Center, 936 Main St. Tickets are $25 and can be purchased online at https://exploredallas.org/event/infamous-soul-concert.

DALLAS LIBRARY HOSTS SCIENCE PRESENTATION NOV. 14

The Dallas Library welcomes geologist and paleontologist Dr. William Orr at 2 p.m. Nov. 14 for a presentation on innovations first developed by plants and animals millions of years ago. From plywood and paper to zippers and snap fasteners, many familiar inventions have surprising origins in the natural world. Dr. Orr brings 30 years of experience at the University of Oregon, two tours with the National Science Foundation, and an impressive collection of 20 published books covering geology, paleontology, water, and Oregon history. This free program is funded by the Friends of the Dallas Library. For more information, call (503) 623-2633 or go to the library's Facebook page.

HOLIDAY MARKET RETURNS TO SALT CREEK CIDER HOUSE NOV. 14

Join Salt Creek Cider House for their third annual Holiday Market from 12-6 p.m. Nov. 14, located at 14500 Salt Creek Road, Dallas, featuring local vendors to help with early Christmas shopping.

LIBRARY HOSTS FREE GARDENING CLASS NOV. 14

The Monmouth Public Library hosts the free class Fragrant Trees and Shrubs, presented by Oregon State University Extension Service of Polk County, at 11 a.m. Nov. 14 at 168 Ecols St. S. Oregon horticulturist Neil Bell teaches what trees and shrubs grow well in the Pacific Northwest for a fragrant garden year round.

BOOGIE WOOGIE BASH COMING TO DALLAS EVENT CENTER NOV. 14

Lora Michele Dance Studio and Marlene's presents the relaunched "Boogie Woogie Bash" from 7-10 p.m. on Nov. 14 at the Dallas Event Center, 936 Main St. Admission is $20 and $18 for veterans. Attire from the 1940s and/or in military uniform is recommended. Pre-register to unlock event benefits. Learn more online at www.loramicheledance.com.

CROSS CREEK GOLF COURSE HOSTS ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT TOURNEY NOV. 15

Cross Creek Golf Course is now accepting applications for the 28th Annual Turkey Shoot Golf Tournament on Nov. 15. The format is a two-person scramble, with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Applications are limited to the first 120 players to pay fees. All players will compete for net, gross and hole prizes. Entry fees are $85 per player and one can of food. The entry includes green fees, snacks, prize money and the chance to win a turkey (power carts are not included). A portion of the proceeds will go to provide Thanksgiving dinners for needy families in Polk County through the Dallas Food Bank and a portion of the funds raised will go to St. Jude's. The signup deadline is Nov. 6. For more information call the pro-shop at (503) 623-6666 or go to www.crosscreekgc.com.

MONMOUTH LIBRARY HOSTS HEALTH EDUCATION CLASS NOV. 17

The Monmouth Public Library and Community Health Education Center presents the next installment of their free Health Education Series, "Diabetes 101" from 2-3 p.m. Nov. 17 at the library, 168 Ecols St. S. Learn what diabetes is, what the causes, signs and symptoms are, diagnostic exams to take and what lifestyle choices to make to avoid it. No registration is required.

DDA HOSTS ART & WINE WALK NOV. 20

The Dallas Downtown Association presents the Dallas Art & Wine Walk from 5-9 p.m. Nov. 20. Sponsored by the Dallas Art Association the walk features local businesses, artisans and a stroll along the amazing downtown. Tickets are $20 per person and include a souvenir glass, a map and six tokens for tastings.

Tastings are 1-2 tokens depending on the venue. For an $10 extra, you can purchase six additional tokens. Tickets are available online at www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/dallas-art-and-wine-walk.

COMMUNITY CRAFT DAYS RETURNS NOV. 21

The Monmouth Community Senior Center hosts Community Craft Days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 21 at 80 Warren St. S., in Monmouth. Join an opportunity to craft in the company of other creative folks. On the third Saturday of each month bring your hobby and meet new people. All ages and crafting styles are welcome.

FOREST PASS BREWERY HOSTS BENEFIT BINGO NIGHT NOV. 20

Forest Pass Brewery hosts Bingo Night from 6-8 p.m. Nov. 27 to benefit the non-profitSable house. The $15 buy in gets participants (ages 21 and up only) 10 cards for 10 rounds and one blackout round. Forest Pass is located at 735 SW Maple St., in Dallas.

SHELBY'S SHENANIGANS HOSTS HOLIDAY MARKET NOV. 27

Shelby's Shenanigans' second annual Holiday Market runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 27 at the Dallas Event Center, 939 Main St. Shop local artisans, contribute to their canned food drive and enter to win raffle prizes.

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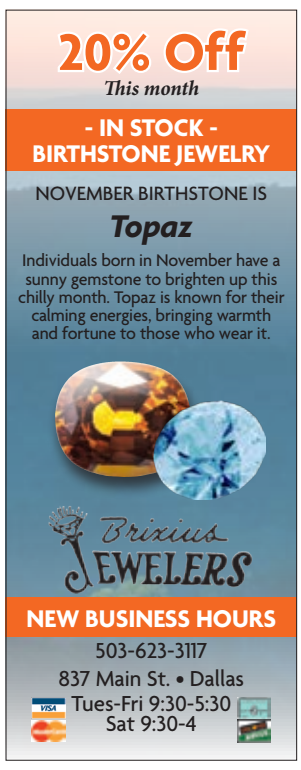
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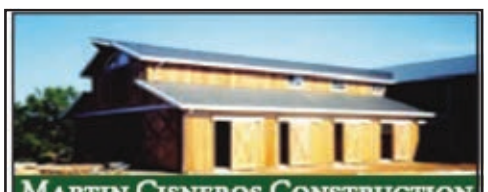
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PCIO26-434 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE T.S. No.: OR-25-1027075-RM Reference is made to that certain deed made by, CAROLYN REEL as Grantor to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN FINANCING CORPORATION, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 11/23/2019, recorded 12/2/2019, in official records of POLK County, Oregon in book/reel/volume No. and/or as fee/file/instrument/microfilm/reception number 2019-013987 and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State. APN: 07316-BB-12200 372206 LOT 10, BLOCK 20, WILARK PARK WEST NO. 6, IN THE CITY OF SALEM, POLK COUNTY, OREGON. (PLAT VOLUME 8, PAGE 24) Commonly known as: 1870 WESTCHESTER COURT NW, SALEM, OR 97304 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: $21,738.07 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: $208,677.56 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to- wit: The installments of principal and interest which became due on 10/1/2025, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, the undersigned trustee will on 2/25/2027 at the hour of 01:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statues, Inside the new lobby of the Jefferson Street Entrance of the Polk County Courthouse, located at 850 Main Street, Dallas, OR 97338 County of POLK, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, 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 Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Other than as shown of record, neither the beneficiary nor the trustee has 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 successor in interest to grantor or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: Name and Last Known Address and Nature of Right, Lien or Interest CAROLYN REEL 1870 WESTCHESTER COURT NW SALEM, OR 97304 Original Borrower For Sale Information Call: 916-939-0772 or Login to: www.nationwideposting.com In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. 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. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. TS No: OR-25-1027075-RM Dated: 10/8/2026 Quality Loan Service Corporation, as Trustee Signature By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Mailing Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 IDSPub #0317859 11/11/2026 11/18/2026 11/25/2026 12/2/2026

PCIO26-437 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE - On 12-11-26, at 10:00 am at the Polk County Sheriff's Office, located at 850 Main St. Dallas, OR. 97338, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property located at 915 N. MAIN ST. INDEPENDENCE, OR. 97351. The court case number is 25CV17027, where PIONEER TRUST BANK, N.A. is plaintiff, and DIVINE HOLDINGS LLC, an inactive Oregon limited liability company; DIVINE DISTILLERS INC., an Oregon corporation; INDEPENDENCE BEVERAGES LLC, an Oregon limited liability company; JASON A. GREENWOOD AND JENNELL C. IVES, individually and as trustees of the IVES-GREENWOOD JOINT REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, DONALD G. EDIGER AND PATRICIA K. EDIGER, doing business as D.E.B. ENTERPRISE, an inactive Oregon assumed business name; CBS OUTDOOR GROUP INC., a Delaware corporation, formerly known as VIACOM OUTDOOR, INC. is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand or cashier's check made out to Polk County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: http://oregonsheriffssales.org/ 11/04/26, 11/11/26, 11/18/26, 11/25/26

PCIO26-431 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 154593-OR Loan No.: ******2131 Reference is made to that certain trust deed (the "Deed of Trust") executed by JEFFERY C. JOHNSON, A SINGLE PERSON, as Grantor, to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INS CO, as Trustee, in favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A, as Beneficiary, dated 10/2/2012, recorded 10/10/2012, as Instrument No. 2012-010345, in the Official Records of Polk County, Oregon, which covers the following described real property situated in Polk County, Oregon: LOTS 11 AND 12, BLOCK "B" FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, POLK COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON. APN: 318927 Commonly known as: 452 FAIR OAKS ST FALLS CITY, OR 97344 The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. 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: 5/1/2026 - 10/1/2026 Total: $5,458.98 Late Charges: $0.00 Beneficiary Advances: $385.74 Total Required to Reinstate: $5,844.72 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: $27,560.96 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 $25,715.74 together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.625 % per annum, from 4/1/2026 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 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225, San Diego, CA 92108, will on 2/23/2027, at the hour of 9:00 AM, standard time, as established by ORS 187.110, INSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE, 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: 10/14/2026 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, CA 92108 Phone: 858-750-7777 866-931-0036 Hamsa Uchi, Authorized Signatory of Trustee 11/04/26, 11/11/26, 11/18/26, 11/25/26

PCIO26-436 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK WOODHAVEN ESTATES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, an Oregon nonprofit corporation, Plaintiff, v. THE ESTATE OF GREG MILHEM, and all unknown heirs and beneficiaries thereof; and BRENDA MILHEM, an individual, Defendants. Case No.: 26CV23677 SUMMONS TO: THE ESTATE OF GREG MILHEM, and all unknown heirs and beneficiaries thereof In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and defend the claims filed against you by Plaintiff Woodhaven Estates Homeowners' Association, in the Complaint filed in the above-entitled Court within thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this Summons. The date of first publication is November 4, 2026. If you fail to timely appear and defend, Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Plaintiff seeks a money judgment for unpaid homeowner association assessments in connection with real property owned by Defendants. NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! You must "appear" in this case, or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on plaintiffs' attorney or, if the plaintiffs do not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiffs. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 425-7636. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 4, 2026 BLACK HELTERLINE LLP Jaimie A. Fender, OSB No. 120832 805 SW Broadway, Suite 2600, Portland, Oregon 97205 Tel: (503) 224-5560 Fax: (503) 224-6148 Email: jaimie.fender@bhlaw.com Of Attorneys for Plaintiff 11/04/26, 11/11/26, 11/18/26, 11/25/26

PCIO26-430 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK Helen L. McGauhey, Settlor, Deceased No. 26PB09464 - Probate Notice to Claimants Pioneer Trust Bank, N.A., Trustee under The Helen McGauhey Trust dated November 21, 2025, has petitioned the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County under Probate No. 26PB09464 to determine the claims of the creditors of trust settlor, Helen L. McGauhey, who now is deceased. All persons having claims against the trust estate are required to present such claims to Jordan Alford, Trust Officer, Pioneer Trust Bank, N.A., 109 Commercial St. NE, Salem, OR 97308-1048, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. Dated and first published October 28, 2026. /s/ Jordan Alford Trust Officer Pioneer Trust Bank, N.A., Trustee Barbara Jo Smith, OSB #950175 Heltzel Williams PC PO Box 1048, Salem, OR 97308-1048 Attorneys for Trustee 10/28/26, 11/04/26, 11/11/26

PCIO26-432 TS No. OR08000040-26-2 APN 0204-161604 ll 161604 TO No DEF-688848 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, DANIEL P EPPING, UNMARRIED as Grantor to U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Trustee, in favor of U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Beneficiary dated as of April 3, 2019 and recorded on May 15, 2019 as Instrument No. 2019-004881 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 0204-161604 ll 161604 SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF POLK AND STATE OR OREGON PARCEL 1, OF PARTITION PLAT NO. 2006-0015, RECORDED MAY 19, 2006, INSTRUMENT NO. 0509062, POLK COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 1010 ELLENDALE AVE, DALLAS, OR 97338-1702 Both the Beneficiary, U.S. Bank National Association, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay: Failed to pay payments which became due Monthly Payment(s): 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 12/03/2025 to 12/03/2025 at $1,179.92 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 01/03/2026 to 01/03/2026 at $1,040.47 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 02/03/2026 to 02/03/2026 at $1,189.69 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 03/03/2026 to 03/03/2026 at $1,081.53 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 04/03/2026 to 04/03/2026 at $1,009.42 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 05/03/2026 to 05/03/2026 at $1,153.64 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 06/03/2026 to 06/03/2026 at $1,081.53 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 07/03/2026 to 07/03/2026 at $1,045.48 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 08/03/2026 to 08/03/2026 at $1,153.63 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 09/03/2026 to 09/03/2026 at $1,117.59 Monthly Late Charge(s): By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of $174,286.90 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.80000% per annum from November 3, 2025 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all Trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on February 9, 2027 at the hour of 09:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statues, Inside the main entrance, Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, OR 97338 County of Polk, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, 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 Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, Trustee's or attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, at any time prior to 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 said Trust Deed, the words "Trustee" and "Beneficiary" includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Effective March 1, 2026, new federal regulations (89 Fed. Reg. 70.258) may impact residential real property (1-4 residential units) title transfers to covered entities trusts, with reporting requirements unless exempt. https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers Dated: 9/17/2026 By: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Malcolm & Cisneros, A Law Corporation Attention: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 NPP0495141 To: POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER-OBSERVER 10/28/2026, 11/04/2026, 11/11/2026, 11/18/2026

PCIO26-416 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 142160 OR Loan No.: ******0807 Reference is made to that certain trust deed (the "Deed of Trust") executed by KEVIN F JACKSON, SINGLE MAN, as Grantor, to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE OF OREGON, as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE RESEARCH CENTER, LLC DBA VETERANS UNITED HOME LOANS, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 5/2/2016, recorded 5/2/2016, as Instrument No. 2016-004597, the subject Deed of Trust was modified by Loan Modification recorded on 1/27/2020 as Instrument 2020-001115, and later modified 12/27/2021 as Instrument 2021-020115, and later modified 11/20/2024 as Instrument 2024-008823 in the Official Records of Polk County, Oregon, which covers the following described real property situated in Polk County, Oregon: LOT 5, PIERCE ESTATES, IN THE CITY OF SALEM, POLK COUNTY, OREGON. (RECORDED NOVEMBER 14, 2007 IN VOLUME 14, PAGE 25, BOOK OF TOWN PLATS FOR POLK COUNTY, OREGON.) APN: 572242 / 07308-DD-02100 Commonly known as: 1815 BROOKSIDE AVE NW SALEM, OR 97304 The current beneficiary is: PennyMac Loan Services, 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: 4/1/2025 - 9/1/2026 Total: $32,324.93 Late Charges: $294.66 Beneficiary Advances: $494.93 Total Required to Reinstate: $33,114.52 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: $206,995.01 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 $179,394.37 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.25 % per annum, from 3/1/2025 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 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225, San Diego, CA 92108, will on 2/11/2027, 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

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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: 9/30/2026 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, CA 92108 Phone: 858-750-7777 866-931-0036 Hamsa Uchi, Authorized Signatory of Trustee 10/21/26, 10/28/26, 11/04/26, 11/11/26

PCIO26-420 TS No. OR06000042-26-1 APN 137531 TO No 260429885-OR-MSI TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, RICHARD GRANT HILL AND PATRICHA HILL AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY as Grantor to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for SYNERGY ONE LENDING, INC., Beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, dated as of August 29, 2025 and recorded on August 29, 2025 as Instrument No. 2025-006680 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 137531 LOT 3, LACREOLE HOMES ADDITION TO DALLAS, POLK COUNTY, OREGON. (PLAT VOLUME 4, PAGE 4) Commonly known as: 797 SW WASHINGTON ST, DALLAS, OR 97338 Both the Beneficiary, Village Capital & Investment LLC, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay: Failed to pay payments which became due Total Monthly Payment(s): Total Monthly Payment(s) from 02/01/2026 to 09/01/2026 at $27,479.60 Total Late Charge(s):$1,258.18 By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of $406,129.79 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.50000% per annum from January 1, 2026 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all Trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on February 3, 2027 at the hour of 11:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statues, At the front entrance of the Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, OR 97338 County of Polk, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, 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 Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, Trustee's or attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, at any time prior to 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 said Trust Deed, the words "Trustee" and "Beneficiary" includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Effective March 1, 2026, new federal regulations (89 Fed. Reg. 70.258) may impact residential real property (1-4 residential units) title transfers to covered entities trusts, with reporting requirements unless exempt. https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers Dated: 9/17/2026 By: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Malcolm & Cisneros, A Law Corporation Attention: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 NPP0494888 To: POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER-OBSERVER 10/21/2026, 10/28/2026, 11/04/2026, 11/11/2026

PCIO26-422 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Dura Built Construction, LLC, as Grantor, to Fidelity National Title Company of Oregon, as Trustee,* in favor of Keith A. Noble and Marilyn L. Noble Co-Trustees of the Noble Family Trust dated March 3, 2003, as Beneficiary, dated May 17, 2023, recorded May 22, 2023, in the mortgage records of Polk County, Oregon, as Instrument number 2023-003766, covering the following described real property situated in said county and state, to wit: Lots 36, 37 and 39, SHADOW CREEK ESTATES NO. 2, in the City of Salem, County of Polk and State of Oregon. Commonly known as 2418, 2438, and 2448 Morrow Court, Salem, Oregon. *The successor Trustee is Nicholas J. Hennemann, Attorney at Law. Both the Beneficiary and the Trustee have elected to sell the real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the trust deed and a Notice of Default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute 86.752. The default for which foreclosure is made is Grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums: the monthly payments in the sum of $1,640.25 each for the months of February 2026 through July 2026. By reason of the default, the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: Principal in the sum of $198,626.05, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 percent per annum beginning August 12, 2026; Past Due Interest from January 2, 2026 through August 11, 2026, in the amount of $10,734.46; Accumulated Late Charges in the amount of $480.00; Collection Close Fee in the amount of $200.00; Payoff Quote Fee in the amount of $30.00; together with any other penalties, title expenses, costs, Trustee's fees and attorney fees incurred herein by reason of said default; and any further sums advanced by the Beneficiary for the protection of the above described real property and its interest therein. WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned Trustee will on December 29, 2026, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock, P.M. in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, at the following place: The front steps of the Polk County Courthouse, 850 S. Main Street Dallas, County of Polk, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by Grantor of the trust deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or Grantor's successors in interest acquired after the execution of the trust deed, 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 reinstatement or payoff quotes requested pursuant to ORS 86.786 and 86.789 must be timely communicated in a written request that complies with the statute addressed to the Trustee either by personal delivery to the Trustee's physical office set forth in this notice, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the Trustee's post office box address set forth in this notice. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right under ORS 86.778 to have the proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by paying the entire amount then due (other than such portion as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with costs, Trustee's fees and attorney fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778, and by curing any other default complained of in the notice of default that is capable of being cured, at any time that is not later than five days before the date last set for the 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 singular includes the plural, the word "Grantor" includes any successor in interest to the Grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, and the words "Trustee" and "Beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: August 14, 2026. /s/ Nicholas J. Hennemann, Trustee For further information, please contact: Nicholas J. Hennemann, Trustee Abrahams, Kaslow & Cassman LLP 8712 West Dodge Road, Suite 300, Omaha, NE 68114 (402) 392-1250 nhennemann@akclaw.com 10/21/26, 10/28/26, 11/04/26, 11/11/26

PUBLIC RECORD

Information for the report comes from law enforcement agencies. Not all calls for service are included. The status of arrests reported may change after further investigation. Individuals arrested or suspected of crimes are considered innocent until proven guilty.

Independence Police Department

THURSDAY, OCT. 29

Officers responding to a welfare check of two possibly intoxicated men contacted Adam Moorhead in the 1000 block of Monmouth Street. Moorhead was found to have an outstanding parole violation warrant out of Marion County. He was arrested and transported to jail.

FRIDAY, OCT. 30

At 12:50 a.m., a report of a suspicious vehicle parked outside a house on Grand Street.

At 12:26 p.m., officers investigated a report of trespassing on Main Street. A male subject moved along when asked.

At 2:43 p.m., an officer contacted a male who was sleeping downtown in front of a business in the 100 block of C Street and noticed he had a container of alcohol open next to him. The man provided a fictitious name and was cited for an open container of alcohol and was asked to move along, as a Halloween event with hundreds of children was starting soon downtown and in the park. The officer broke contact but continued to search for the real identity of the man and discovered his name to be Joshua Franz, who was violating his probation. When Franz was contacted again, he provided more false identity information. He was arrested and transported to jail where he was charged with giving false information to a police officer and with parole violation.

At 7:16 p.m., officers investigated a report of physical domestic disturbance between family members in the 600 block of White Oak Circle. They discovered that this was not the first physical altercation Cristobal Najar Orozco-Najar had caused at the residence. Events over the last couple of days led Orozco-Najar to be arrested and transported to jail where he was charged with menacing, physical harassment and assault.

SATURDAY, OCT. 31

At 10:48 p.m., officers responded to an anonymous report of a noise complaint on 12th street. They warned the subjects at the location.

SUNDAY, NOV. 1

At 12:47 a.m., officers stopped two vehicles on Hoffman Road for speeding that may also have been in some kind of road rage incident. One driver exhibited signs of impairment but refused a field sobriety test. He was arrested and transported to jail where he blew a BAC of .10%. He was charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant and for reckless driving.

At 12:57 a.m., an officer observed a motorist travelling at a high rate of speed on Monmouth Street. Upon contacting the driver Hunter Harries at South Main and E streets, the officer immediately detected signs of impairment. After standard field sobriety tests were conducted, the officer looked in the vehicle and located four bottles of hard alcohol that were either mostly or completely empty. Harries blew a BAC of .13%. He was arrested and charged with three counts of reckless endangering (due to three passengers), reckless driving and driving under the influence of intoxicants.

MONDAY, NOV. 2

At 12:51 p.m., an officer on traffic patrol spotted a driver using her cell phone while driving through an intersection. Upon contacting the driver at 7th and G streets, she was found to not have insurance, so she was cited, along with criminally cited as it was her third driving a motor vehicle while using a mobile electronic device charge in recent years.

Juan Ramos Carmona was arrested in the 300 block of North Main Street transported to jail on an outstanding driving under the influence of intoxicants failure to appear bench warrant out of Polk County.

TUESDAY, NOV. 3

A road rage call was placed to 911. An officer investigated a report of road rage on South Main Street. Sirus Smith had been tailgating and attempted to illegally pass another vehicle at the intersection of North Main and Polk Street where a pedestrian was attempting to cross the street. Smith was arrested and lodged at jail where he was charged with reckless driving.

At 10:49 a.m., a motorist on G Street was cited for driving while suspended - violation.

Sergio Jimenez was arrested in the 100 block of South Main Street on an outstanding Polk County failure to appear bench warrant and was transported to jail.

Monmouth Police Department

THURSDAY, OCT. 29

Domestic Dispute: A verbal argument occurred between two individuals over past issues, with no physical contact or injuries reported. The parties agreed to remain separated.

Harassment: Officers responded to a report of an individual refusing to leave a residence. A welfare check was conducted on the occupant, who was safe, and the subject agreed to leave and was formally trespassed.

Trespassing: Staff at a location reported individuals tending to a warming fire. The subjects moved along without incident, though one individual was detained on an outstanding warrant.

Agency Assist: Officers assisted state police with a hit-and-run collision involving a vehicle that fled the scene.

Welfare Check: Multiple callers reported a disoriented individual wandering and trying to enter vehicles. Medical personnel evaluated the individual, who declined transport, and arrangements were made for temporary shelter.

Fraud: An individual reported sending nude photographs online and subsequently being extorted for money and threatened with the dissemination of the photos.

Hit and Run: A report was received regarding a box truck damaging a mailbox and leaving the scene without exchanging information.

Assault: A report was taken regarding a physical altercation between roommates resulting in superficial injuries.

Driving Complaint: A report was received regarding a vehicle driving erratically. Officers followed but could not safely catch up due to heavy traffic.

Animal Complaint: A report of a wandering dog without a collar yielded negative results.

FRIDAY, OCT. 30

Open Door: An open garage door was discovered at a residence. The homeowner was unaware, but the interior appeared untouched and secure.

Information: A commercial vehicle was placed out of service.

Domestic Dispute: An individual reported being blocked inside a room and having property damaged during a dispute. The other party was taken into custody.

Traffic Crash: A minor collision occurred when a vehicle struck a side mirror. No significant damage was found, and impairment was not established.

Theft: E-scooters were reported stolen from a residence overnight without suspect information.

Found Property: A found wallet containing identification was turned in, and the owner successfully claimed it.

Trespassing: A business requested an individual be formally trespassed due to making staff and customers uncomfortable. The subject was located and verbally trespassed.

Driving Complaint: Officers responded to a report of a swerving vehicle but due to a delay the vehicle was not located.

Suspicious Activity: Multiple callers reported a door-to-door solicitor without a permit who was also observed acting erratically and tampering with property. The subject was located and warned.

Driving Complaint: A report of an erratic vehicle driving below the speed limit was received. An officer stopped the vehicle and found major mechanical issues but no impairment.

Animal Complaint: A report of a dog in a vehicle was checked. The animal was not in distress, and a message was left for the owner.

SATURDAY, OCT. 31

Eluding / Pursuit: A vehicle fled at a high rate of speed when officers attempted a traffic stop for traffic violations. The vehicle was lost, and area checks were negative.

Agency Assist / Pursuit: Assisted county deputies in a multi-agency vehicle pursuit that ended when spike strips were deployed and the suspect fled on foot before being apprehended.

Noise Complaint: Neighbors requested a volume reduction for a late-night gathering, which the occupants complied with.

Harassment: An individual reported being yelled at and harassed by two subjects at a local establishment. The establishment removed the subjects, and no further issues occurred.

Alarm: A commercial burglar alarm was checked and confirmed secure with a custodian cleaning inside.

Traffic Crash: A vehicle ran off the road and entered a grassy area resulting in minimal damage. Medical personnel evaluated the driver, finding no injuries or impairment.

Domestic Dispute: A verbal and physical argument occurred between family members over household chores and communication. One party agreed to leave.

Animal Complaint: A report of a dog left in a vehicle for an extended period was investigated. The owner checked on the dog regularly, and the animal had water and was not in distress.

Welfare Check: An intoxicated individual was assisted in unlocking their apartment door.

Suspicious Activity: A report was made regarding inappropriate media playing on a television visible to the public. Officers spoke with the resident.

Agency Assist: Assisted another agency with a reported domestic incident involving a potential suspect attempting to leave in a vehicle.

Suspicious Activity: A resident reported ongoing concerns about unknown individuals moving items on their porch, noting prior mental health history.

SUNDAY, NOV. 1

Physical Fight: Officers intervened in a large crowd where an intoxicated individual was causing a disturbance. A courtesy ride was provided to a family member.

Hit and Run: A parked vehicle was rear-ended at a stop sign by a large

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truck that subsequently fled the scene. Minor damage was sustained.

Domestic Dispute: A report of a domestic dispute involving family members and an unverified video recording. Parties were uncooperative, and a report was taken.

Driving Complaint: A report of a vehicle failing to maintain its lane was investigated. The driver was contacted, showed no signs of impairment, and the contact was concluded.

Prowler: A caregiver reported an individual in a full facemask tampering with a parked vehicle before fleeing. Area checks were negative, and no property was missing.

Impaired Driving: A vehicle stop led to the arrest of a driver exhibiting indicators of impairment who refused standard sobriety tests. A blood alcohol concentration was obtained via search warrant.

Agency Assist / Traffic Crash: Officers assisted other agencies with a single-vehicle crash where occupants had fled into a nearby field. A tracking dog and multi-agency support located the suspects hiding in a barn.

Agency Assist: Assisted another agency in reuniting lost young children with their parent.

Emotionally Disturbed Person: An individual expressed suicidal threats and threats against others while expressing distress over financial matters.

Trespassing: Family members requested an ongoing nuisance neighbor be formally trespassed from their property after an altercation over parking.

Animal Complaint: A runner reported being bitten by a dog whose leash was dropped by its owner. An animal bite form was completed.

MONDAY, NOV. 2

Animal Complaint: A loose dog nearly caused a traffic hazard and was traced to its owner via family members.

Emotionally Disturbed Person: A youth experiencing a mental health crisis and expressing suicidal intent was evaluated, surrendered medication, and remained under supervision.

Emotionally Disturbed Person: An individual took medication in an overdose attempt, not with suicidal intent, but due to emotional distress and autism-related overload. The individual agreed to medical evaluation.

Criminal Mischief: A report was taken after a rear apartment door was kicked in, leaving a footprint. Area checks for suspects yielded negative results.

Agency Assist: Officers stood by while another agency investigated a physical domestic dispute between intoxicated parties who agreed to remain separated for the night.

Theft: An individual reported financial thefts involving unreturned funds and compromised bank cards, accompanied by expressions of distress.

Suspicious Activity: A report was received regarding a transient individual making inappropriate comments to children at a transit stop.

Suspicious Activity: A caller reported ongoing online defamation regarding sex offenses, which was referred to the appropriate investigative agency.

Ordinance Violation: An occupied recreational vehicle parked at a park beyond the permitted duration was addressed, and the owner was granted temporary extension due to animal care.

Information / Agency Assist: Assisted another agency in contacting an individual regarding a domestic complaint involving a vehicle and suspects at an alternate location.

Crime: A report was received regarding a potential violation of a no-contact release agreement via phone contact.

Suspicious Activity: A family member brought in concerning messages and images involving a youth threatening self-harm and displaying a firearm following an altercation at school.

Suspicious Activity: A request to formally trespass transient individuals from a church property was redirected to the property manager.

TUESDAY, NOV. 3

Welfare Check: A report of a young child in the roadway was investigated. The child was found safe with family, though he briefly ran off when approached.

Lost Property: A lost pink and purple purse containing identification and bank cards was reported.

Citizen Contact: A youth was discovered to have posted a video holding a firearm, which was investigated alongside a probation officer. The weapon was reported to be an airsoft gun.

Welfare Check: A welfare check was requested for a neighbor who was not responding to messages. The individual stated they were fine and declined to provide details about an ex-partner.

Driving Complaint: A report of an erratic vehicle resulted in a driver contact where no signs of impairment were observed.

Citizen Contact: An individual came to the station to report an ex-partner but became hesitant and left without providing details.

Trespassing: Family members requested an individual be formally trespassed from their property due to unwanted behavior, and the trespass was executed.

Follow-Up: Evidence was collected and placed into storage following a prior assault and strangulation arrest involving a family member.

Welfare Check: An intoxicated and emotional youth was contacted after being observed stumbling, driven home, and connected with a parent, with reports forwarded to probation.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4

Agency Assist: Assisted emergency medical services with an intoxicated youth experiencing a mental health crisis who became physical and was transported for medical care.

Lost Property: A lost identification card was reported with contact information for the caregiver.

Trespassing: A resident requested an ex-partner be formally trespassed from the residence, which was coordinated and executed after confirming agreement with household members.

Criminal Mischief: A property manager reported multiple bullet or pellet holes discovered in the siding of a building along with airsoft pellets.

Fraud: A care center representative reported a social security overpayment notice resulting from an unclear bank account balance fluctuation.

Citizen Contact: A resident reported concerns regarding ongoing indirect threats from an individual previously trespassed from the property.

Information: A community member shared concerns regarding a family member experiencing mental health delusions.

Emotionally Disturbed Person: A youth experiencing a mental health crisis was secured and calmed by family members, with mobile crisis support scheduled for follow-up.

Citizen Contact: A resident contacted authorities regarding a follow-up business card left at their residence.

Alarm: A commercial burglar alarm was checked and verified secure, likely triggered by local animals.

Polk County Sheriff's Office

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28

At 2:27 a.m., a resident on 31st Court reported his neighbor was intoxicated and walked up his driveway. They got into a yelling match before separating prior to deputies 'arrival. The resident did not want to press chargers, but did want the neighbor trespassed. The deputies told the neighbor not to go back to the other property or he would be arrested.

At 3:28 a.m., a report that a kidnapped juvenile from Canby had been located.

At 6:22 a.m., a motorist on Kings Valley Highway was cited for speeding 11-to 20-mph over the speed limit and for passing in a no passing zone.

At 7:41 a.m., a motorist's bumper was falling off on Pacific Highway. The driver was trying to limp it to Corvallis going less than 20 mph with hazards on. A deputy used zip ties to pull the skid plate up to the license plate to get them home.

At 2:47 p.m., a resident on Echo Drive reported his wife was scammed out of $7,000 through the Zillow app.

At 2:56 p.m., a motorist on Greenwood Road was cited for driving while suspended - violation.

At 8:11 p.m., Cory Hinchcliff was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant after being called in at Safeway looking for his vehicle.

At 11:05 p.m., a deputy responded to a report of a vehicle stopped in the roadway and located it near Riddell and Oors Corner roads. The driver said his engine suddenly started having issues and he lost power. They got the truck off of the road and the driver called for a tow.

THURSDAY, OCT. 29

At 8:45 a.m., a motorist received a written warning for speeding 75 mph in a 55-mph zone and was also cited for no valid driver's license.

At 8:38 a.m., a resident on Liberty Road received a blocked call from a subject who identified himself as a deputy from PCSO. The subject said that her son was in jail (he was) and to get out she could pay $850 as it was a non violent offence. The complainant obliged using the Current Cash APP. The suspect later called back to illicit more money and the complainant called the sheriff's office to confirm this was a scam. A deputy will try to get a subpoena to track the money.

At 8:40 a.m., a male subject was arrested on Eola Driver on an outstanding felony theft 1 warrant. He was transported to Polk County Jail where he was booked and released.

At 12:52 p.m., deputies responded to a domestic disturbance between two brothers on Church Road. They had gotten into a physical fight, throwing punches. Neither were injured. Neither wanted to press charges. The incident was over the two vehicles they were working on together for their Father. Both had been drinking. Deputies went over a safety plan with the brothers, who said they were going to be separated and chill out the rest of the day.

At 12:45 p.m., two subjects brought into the sheriff's office a dog they found on Corvallis Road. The dog had a darker coat and appeared to be a chihuahua. She had no collar or chip upon scanning her. She was kept in kennel 2 at Polk County Kennels.

At 3:31 p.m., deputies responded to a report of an intoxicated motorist near Crowley and Highway 99. A deputy contacted the driver, Kimberly Cornthwaite, who had multiple fireball containers outside the vehicle. She appeared to be very intoxicated and there was an odor of alcohol. After admitting to drinking before driving, Cornthwaite was arrested and transported to Polk County Jail. She was charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant and registered a BAC of .16%.

At 2:47 p.m., a resident on Ferns Corner Road reported that someone hacked her Mastercard and purchased an IPhone 18 valued at $1,191.61 to be delivered to an address in Humble, Texas. A deputy learned the address was likely a dumping ground for fraud purchases and was being watched by the local police. The deputy advised the complainant to lock her credit down and gave her a case number and instructions how to file the report online.

FRIDAY, OCT. 30

At 9:21 a.m., a male subject came into the Sheriff's Office to turn in a firearm. The subject was a licensed federal firearm licensed (FFL) dealer and was transferring the gun for another subject. However, the gun, a Glock 19, was acquired from a third party out of Florida and had no serial number. The ATF informed him he had five days to engrave it with a serial number or surrender it to law enforcement. He elected to surrender it. A deputy will do a report and notify the federal authorities to investigate the matter.

At 9:37 a.m., deputies responded to a three vehicle T-bone crash near Falls City Road and Kings Valley Highway. The crash was not blocking and was off the roadway. ONe passenger sustained a minor injury to the head and was transported to West Valley Hospital. A deputy held the scene until Oregon State Police arrived to take over the investigation.

At 3:01 p.m., deputies responded to an alarm in the 600 block of Oak Grove Road. Ring security notified dispatch of an unverified motion at the residential shop. Deputies found all doors secured and saw nothing suspicious.

At 4:09 p.m., a motorist on Highway 99 near milepost 56 was cited for speeding 79 mph in a 55-mph zone and was warned for expired registration.

At 4:50 p.m., a deputy responded to a report of a driver getting out of the car and threatening another driver, even attempting to open the door to the second car. The first driver was cited and released for attempted unlawful entry into a motor vehicle.

At 8:11 p.m., a deputy responded to a report of a single vehicle into a ditch on Suver Road with the driver refusing medical assistance. There were no signs of intoxication. The driver had a tow en route.

At 8:36 p.m., a motorist on Highway 99 near milepost 65 was stopped for speeding. The driver was cited for driving uninsured.

At 8:44 p.m., a deputy responded to a report of a trapped male under a pickup on Holman Avenue. Fire personnel had responded first and found it was not an accident. Male had his arm stuck between the transfer case and frame of his pickup. Medics transported him to the hospital.

At 9:33 p.m., a motorist was stopped on Wallace Road at Taybin Road for terminated insurance. The driver was cited for driving while suspended - violation, failure to install an ignition interlock device and for driving uninsured.

At 11:36 p.m., a motorist was stopped by Dallas Police on Dallas Cutoff Road for driving poorly. Deputies covered the officer during a DUII investigation. The driver, Camerson Martinson, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant and was also cited and released on two outstanding Salem Municipal warrants.

SATURDAY, OCT. 31

At 12:20 a.m., Monmouth officers attempted to stop a motorist on Clay Street for speeding and reasonable suspicion of DUII. The motorists fled the officers at a high rate of speed. Sheriff's deputies assisted in the pursuit, with the vehicle traveling at an estimated 90 to 100 mph. The deputy lost sight after it reached either Heffley or Atwater streets and turned in an unknown direction. Multiple units checked the area and were unable to locate it. The deputy checked the registered address of the driver in the 500 block of Main Street but didn't get any new information on it.

At 12:50 a.m., deputies initiated a pursuit with a white Chevy pickup that was initially southbound on Highway 99 before cutting over to southbound Riddell Road. Deputies spiked it at Riddell and Hoffman Road and Monmouth Officers also spiked it just a little further south. Monmouth officers joined the pursuit with two deputy units actively in the pursuit and two trailing units. The pursuit continued westbound until it was terminated in the 12500 block of Mistletoe Road when the suspect's tires disintegrated. The driver, Gage Ripplinger, bailed and attempted to flee on foot through a field. He was tased by deputies and taken into custody. After failing a field sobriety test, Ripplinger was lodged at Polk County Jail where he blew a BAC of .10%. He was charged with felony elude, misdemeanor elude, driving while suspended - misdemeanor, reckless driving, and driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

At 2:13 a.m., deputies assisted Dallas police at the scene of a fight at Court Street Bar involving 3-4 people. A deputy located a victim and transported him back to the location. The deputy stood by while officers conducted the investigation.

At 1:41 p.m., a resident on Parry Road reported a scam where someone said they had their granddaughter and would take her to Mexico unless they arranged for Walmart money orders. verified their granddaughter was safe using another phone and did not send any money to the scammer. A deputy spoke with the resident about public data and common scams.

At 1:46 p.m., deputies assisted Dallas Police in arresting Kimberly Cornthwaite on La Creole Drive. Cornthwaite was lodged at Polk County Jail where she was charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant - alcohol and reckless driving.

At 6:40 p.m., a deputy rolled up on a crash blocking the middle of the intersection on Wallace Road. The deputy helped get the vehicles moved out of the road and advised both drivers to exchange information and handle it with their insurance companies.

At 7:21 p.m., a deputy responded to a report of a single vehicle crash into a tree at a sharp corner on Red Prairie Road. Initially it was reported to be not occupied but the driver returned before the deputy arrived. The driver was uninjured and there was no damage to other property. The deputy provided a crash report to the driver.

At 8:20 p.m., deputies responded to a physical domestic on Hoffman Road where the involved male party was possibly high on meth and attempting to leave in a vehicle. The suspect was gone by the time they arrived. A resident reported being punched by Jacquin Soto after confronting him about a door being locked to the house. A second deputy located Soto and his girlfriend on Highway 22. Probable cause for assault was dropped when it was determined the other resident was the initial aggressor. However, Soto was arrested and lodged on an outstanding judicial ICE warrant.

At 11:13 p.m., deputies responded to a vehicle crash notification on Gooseneck Road where the vehicle was located off the road, down the embankment and was being held by a tree. The driver was yelling for help and was eventually extracted by fire personnel and taken to Salem Hospital. Deputies were unable to establish probable cause for a DUII charge at the scene or at the hospital where staff reported the driver had suffered a traumatic brain injury and his BAC was not above .08%. The driver's handgun was taken for safekeeping.

At 11:38 p.m., a deputy responded to a report of a single vehicle rollover with damage to highway signs on Pioneer Road.

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The driver had left the scene before the deputy arrived. After calling for a tow, the deputy contacted the driver at home. The deputy provided him a crash report and educated him on how to better handle a crash in the future.

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At 1:27 a.m., a report of a single vehicle crash on Pacific Highway where driver and two occupants fled the scene. Since PCSO was tied up, Monmouth Police initially assisted Oregon State Police. Later, Yamhill County Sheriff's Office provided a K9 search, which got a good track which led to a barn several hundred yards away from the crash site. Polk deputies assisted with taking all three subjects into custody and clearing the barn. Oregon State Police handled the investigation.

At 8:40 a.m., a driver's licence was found on the ground on Jackson Street. A deputy returned it to the owner.

At 9 a.m., a subject reported finding a rifle on the side of the Clow Corner Road about a mile west of Highway 99. A deputy retrieved the rifle, a Ruger Mark II 30-06. It was placed into evidence as safekeeping.

At 9:04 a.m., a motorist on Salem Dallas Highway was cited for driving while suspended - violation.

At 9:36 a.m., a motorist on Highway 99 near Rickreall was cited for no operator's license and for driving uninsured.

At 12:27 p.m., while performing an area check on Edgewater Street, a deputy contacted Shawn Moll who had outstanding warrants out of Marion County and Salem Muni. Moll was cited for the Salem muni warrant and he was arrested and lodged at Polk County Jail on the Marion County warrants.

At 12:36 p.m., a motorist on Salem Dallas Highway was cited for driving while suspended - violation.

At 1:49 p.m., a deputy responded to a report of a subject walking around on La Creole Drive with a bulky jacket and gas mask on. The deputy contacted a 17-year-old male who was still wearing his halloween costume and said he was walking to his friend's house. He offered to stop wearing it and the deputy told him it was a free country.

At 2:05 p.m., a report of goats loose on Riddell Road, again. A deputy moved the herd back towards their field and called their owner.

At 8:54 p.m., deputies were dispatched to Sunrise Lane for a report of a possible physical domestic dispute between a husband and wife. Units arrived on scene and learned there were no injuries to either party and no crimes had been committed. All parties were safe for the night and knew how to contact deputies if they needed more.

At 11:56 p.m., deputies were dispatched to a reported single-vehicle crash off Falls City Road. The driver needed assistance exiting the vehicle that was in a ditch but was uninjured. The driver reported that she swerved for a deer and showed no signs of intoxication at the time of the crash. Sam's Towing responded to winch the vehicle out of the ditch.

At 6:50 a.m., a motorist was stopped for speeding 74 mph in a 55-mph zone. The driver was cited for no insurance.

At 7:04 a.m., a motorist on Burch Street was stopped for expired tags. The driver was cited for driving while suspended - violation.

At 7:40 a.m., a report of an RTV, valued at $15,000, was stolen from a shop on Helmick Road. The suspect also stole a trail camera that was posted on the inside of the shop.

At 8:06 a.m., a motorist on Highway 22 near Greenwood Road was cited for speeding 78 mph in a 55-mph zone and for driving uninsured; he was also verbally warned for failing to register the vehicle.

At 8:53 a.m., a deputy contacted a male subject walking on Orrs Corner Road. He was clearly unfamiliar with the area so the deputy pointed him in the direction of some nearby municipalities for him to explore.

At 12:45 p.m., a motorist on Highway 22 was stopped for no license plates. The driver was cited for driving while suspended - violation, driving uninsured and failing to display plates. The driver was also criminally cited for failing to carry / present a license.

At 12:54 p.m., goats were loose again on Riddell Road. A deputy corralled them. Then called the resident. She said she didn't think it was a big deal since they were just grazing the ditches. The deputy told her about livestock at large and she quickly got a hold of her husband. He and his worker came to the scene to mend the fence.

At 3:56 p.m., a resident on Hoffman Road reported his van was vandalized. Through the deputy's investigation, it sounded likely some kids on Halloween night decided to bust out his van window and damage the other windows.

At 5:24 p.m. a resident called to retrieve the lost rifle turned into the sheriff's office.

At 5:59 p.m., a resident reported receiving a call from a private number saying he had a warrant for his arrest and that the sheriff's office was trying to locate and arrest him. He was instructed to get $1,200 in gift cards, go to the sheriff's office, and give the gift card information over the phone from the parking lot. Once the gift card number was given to the unknown person, he was instructed to go inside the office and get a refund. A deputy informed the resident this was a scam and helped him report the fraud to the gift card company.

At 7:06 p.m., a motorist was stopped for speeding in a safety corridor on Highway 22. The driver was cited for speeding 31+ mph over the speed limit and for driving while suspended - violation.

At 7:10 p.m., a motorist on Highway 22 was stopped for terminated insurance. The driver was cited for driving uninsured and for failing to install an ignition interlock device, and was warned for failing to register.

At 8:41 a.m., a deputy removed a shredded tire from the middle of the southbound lane of travel on Pacific Highway.

At 8:57 a.m., a motorist on Highway 22 was cited for speeding 81 mph in a 55-mph zone.

At 10:25 a.m., a resident on Echo Drive reported someone tried to scam her out of $7,000 from her Zelle account through Chase Bank. A deputy provided them with a business card, case number, and additional websites to report the fraud.

At 10:49 a.m., a motorist on G Street was stopped for failure to obey a traffic control device. The driver was cited for driving while suspended - violation.

At 11:45 a.m., a fire crew lost a bag of tree limbs on Salem Dallas highway. A deputy helped with traffic while they cleaned it up.

At 2:34 p.m., a motorist on Highway 99 near milepost 52 was stopped for speeding. The driver was cited for speeding 11- to 20-mph over the 55-mph speed limit.

At 3:52 p.m., deputies responded to a crash at Highway 22 and North Kings Valley Highway. The first vehicle was attempting to cross Highway 22 but did not ensure the intersection was clear and was struck by a second vehicle. Vehicle one had a passenger with minor leg injury and was transported to West Valley Hospital. The driver of vehicle two had a minor hand injury and was transported to Salem Hospital.

At 8:52 p.m., a motorist was stopped for tailgating the complainant. The driver was cited for driving while suspended - violation.

At 8:43 p.m., a deputy responded to a report of a female walking eastbound in the westbound shoulder on Highway 22 near Greenwood and a second complainant stated she was walking very close to the fogline and was almost hit by a vehicle. The female subject said she was just released from Polk County Jail and on her way to West Salem. Due to the weather, the deputy gave her a courtesy transport to the Taco Bell in West Salem.

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Such success also helped Dallas dictate what Milwaukie could do when it had the ball. The Mustangs had passed Dallas in Week 9 as the highest-scoring team in Class 5A. Their strength was the passing game, and Jackson figured it would be easier to anticipate if Milwaukie had to play from behind.

"If we got up a couple of scores, we felt like our job on defense would get easier. We'd have a better idea of where they were going with the ball because Milwaukie would have to play with more urgency," Jackson said.

Dallas led 49-14 at halftime, and the coach praised his secondary for its work against what he called one of the most explosive passing attacks the Dragons had seen in years.

The 35-point lead also triggered a running clock for the second half. Galusha didn't carry the ball again as Jackson rested starters and gave the second string a taste of playoff football.

"We felt like running the ball well early and making Milwaukie play from behind would work in our favor, and it did," Jackson said.

Next up is a rematch with No. 1 Silverton. The No. 9 Dragons visit the Foxes at 7 p.m. Friday in the quarterfinals.

Silverton has won eight of its last nine games. Its only loss came at Dallas, where the Dragons blocked a last-second field goal for the win.

"We're playing at their place this time. They've seen us, and we learned a lot from playing them," Jackson said. "It comes down to our kids going out and playing their best football."

He expects the rematch will come down to which team runs the ball better and which defense does a better job of stopping it.

"It's going to come down to a lot of heart, a lot of guts and a lot of effort," Jackson said. "We want our kids ready to go and have fun. That's when they're at their best."

The winner faces either No. 5 Wilsonville or No. 4 Mountain View in the semifinals.

DALLAS STATS:

Offense

Rushing: Aidan Galusha, 17 rushes/317 yards, 5 TDs; Max Pittman, 9/71, TD; Lorenzo, 6/66

DEFENSE

Tackles: Carson Langford, 7; Galusha, 5; Austin Stewart, 5; Peter Nicol, 4

Sacks: Langford 3; Stewart, 2; Galusha, Nicol

Interception: Benedict Orgel

Forced Fumble: Stewart

Fumble Recovery: Galusha

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returned to the 6-yard line with nine seconds left. On the next play, quarterback Brayden Leslie connected with Eichler for the score.

As if by design.

"We saved the timeouts just for that possibility," Mabry said. "We're sitting there thinking, if we get the ball back, what are we going to do? It may be a 20-20 game or an 8-8 game the next time we're in that situation. So we practiced it like we want to play it in games."

In the second half, Leslie made Sherman pay for its decision to crowd the box to stop the run. He went to the air for three more touchdowns.

Perrydale threw the ball four times. All four passes were touchdowns.

It's the gridiron version of pick your poison.

"Broden can go through holes and run people over. Landon can catch and run. I can boot out and run, and both of our ends can catch," Leslie said. "They have to watch everybody."

While the offense is clicking, Perrydale is averaging 65 points a game over its last three outings, Leslie wants to see more from the defense.

"We need to bring our defense. I think we were lacking a little there tonight," he said after the game. "We need to be prepared for Imbler."

While Huskies' quarterback Gage Simpson had success early, and running back Ryder Smith was a tough tackle all night, the defense provided the play of the game for Perrydale.

Lineman Wyatt Cox recovered a fumble and took off for the end zone, some 50 yards away.

"I saw them make the tackle, and then the ball bounced right into my hands," Cox said. "I was like, 'I want to score a touchdown.' I was thinking that the whole way. I was one yard short."

Cox's effort brought fans and teammates to their feet. It was as if they were running with him. Any disappointment was short-lived for the 6-6 290-pound lineman.

"I was just happy I was able to run with the ball," he said.

Notes for the Pirates:

Scoring plays: Broden Ferguson, 9-yard rush; Landon Eichler, 90-yard rush; Braydon Leslie to Eichler, 33-yard pass; Eichler, 73-yard punt return; Ferguson, 1-yard run; Leslie to Eichler, 6-yard pass; Leslie to Eichler, 53-yard pass; Eichler to Dylan Walley, 46-yard pass; Ferguson, 50-yard run.



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