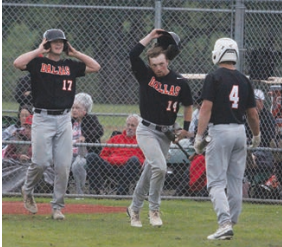


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Vintage motorcycle club finds new home in Polk County

By DAVID HAYES
I-O Editor

When the Oregon Vintage Motorcyclists club went in search of a new location for their annual Ride, Show and Swap Meet after more than 40 years in Linn County, organizers think they’ve found their new home here in Polk County.

The open field playground area in the northwest corner of the fairgrounds proved to be just the right size for the club’s members to set up their booths and display their vintage rides on May 18 for their 45th annual get together.

Club Treasurer John Blumthal said the show was originally held at Benton County Fairgrounds. Then things “kind of went south.”

“We decided we needed to move on. We held it out at the state fairgrounds in Salem last year. But some of our folks who came to camp out for the weekend weren’t very happy with the state fairgrounds,” said Blumthal, who considers himself still a “short timer” with the club after being a member for 10 years. “So we looked around again and found the Polk County Fairgrounds. It looks so far like it is going to work out real well here. The campers here are real happy.

Blumthal said OVW has about 300 active members, most from the Pacific Northwest, with many crossing over from Washington to their Portland base of operations and other stragglers from as far as Alaska, Idaho and California.

Blumthal said the show attracts owners of all types of vintage bikes, including European, Asian and American. Which is perfect for Blumthal himself, as he owns one of each type - a 1968 BSA Lightning, 1971 Triumph Bonneville, 1973 BMW 75/5 and a 1976 Honda TL250 Trials bike.



PHOTOS BY DAVID HAYES

A 1953 Jordan Roadmaster draws some admiring eyes during the Oregon Vintage Motorcyclists club 45th Annual Ride, Show and Swap Meet, held for the first time ever May 18 at the Polk County Fairgrounds. See more event photos on page A8.

“I’m a variety pack. Some of the guys one mark specialists and have a half a dozen of those. But I have one of each,” he said,

Samuel Justice, who’s been club president for about 15 years and a member for over 20, defined a vintage bike as anything 20 years or older.

Justice said weather conditions (it threatened to rain all weekend) and the venue change two years in a row contributed to reduce their turnout this year.

“We do get most people who renew or join here at the show. Typically our gate is about 700

people. We’d like to increase that, said Justice who owns three old Nortons.

Justice said the venue at the Polk County fairgrounds has proven popular so far with participants. The only drawbacks was for RV campers

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County okays garbage rate hike

I-O STAFF REPORT

Following in the wake of the city municipalities, Polk County has approved rate hikes proposed by Brandt’s Sanitary Service Inc. for garbage and recycling services.

The rate was approved in the County Commissioner’s consent agenda portion of their May 14 meeting without any discussion.

Brandt’s had proposed a residential rate adjustment increase of 3.5% to all collection services to offset rising operating costs and declining revenue.

Brandt’s will impact approximately 686 customers by increasing their solid waste collection service rates by 3.5%. Rates are proposed to be effective June 1.

According to the county staff report, residential customers account for about 89 percent of operations of service while commercial customers account for 11 percent of the county’s customer base. The last rate increase by Brandt’s was approved on June 5, 2024, when a 4.6 percent increase in collection rates was approved. Brandt’s applied for the current annual rate adjustment on March 1.

Brandt’s proposed calculated rate adjustment is a flat increase of 3.5 percent for all collection services while it is expanding their miscellaneous service fees to include a stop service fee.

Polk County’s Code of Ordinances allows a Solid Waste Collection Franchisee to apply for an annual rate increase.

Brandt had not raised its rates at a pace with the rest of the industry. Rather, they have spread the increase over the past two years.

Estle Harlan, Solid Waste Management Consultant, had explained during presentations to city councils that the rate increase was requested to keep Brandt’s operating margin at 7.8%, just below the preferred 8-12 percent.

The county hosted a public hearing on April 29, presided over by Leslie Howell, Polk County Hearings Officer. There was no one in attendance who wished to speak for or against the application. Howell found that the rate increase request “to be just, fair, reasonable, and sufficient to provide service to the public.”

For the latest pricing index with Brandt, go to <https://brandtssanitary.com/pricing/>.

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Independence team wins Youth Coding League national title

By DAVID HAYES
I-O Editor

Team Operation D.O.N.U.T. assembled just the right members to complement each other’s talents to win the Independence Public Library’s first ever national championship in the Youth Coding League.

Marshall Martell, 12, was the wiz at graphics, Jake Burbank, 11, was the “pick up the slack guy,” and David Barron, 12, was “the glue who held them together.”

The Talmadge Middle School sixth graders have been working together for so many weeks that culminated in the championship April 18, that they were finishing each other’s sentences when they recounted their journey to the top.

Jake and Marshall have competed all four seasons the library has been a part of the league, which is geared toward fifth through eighth grades. David joined them in the second season.



PHOTO BY DAVID HAYES

National Youth Coding League Champions for 5-6 graders are (from left) Marshall Martell, David Barron and Jake Burbank.

What attracted them to a virtual battlefield against hundreds of other teams around the country?

“I just really like making games, forgetting about them then starting a new project like every five minutes,” Marshall said.

“I just really enjoy it and like to see my projects come to life. And the games,” Jake said.

“The comedy,” David added. Patrick Bodily, Independence Library Director, said the league has grown in popularity each year he’s coached it, with 12 this year who stayed this whole season.

“As long as they could get to the library, they could be on the team. This year we had kids from Kings Valley, in the past we’ve had kids drive over from Salem. And we’ve had homeschooled students participate all four years,” Bodily said.

More importantly, he added, Independence is the first public library in the country to compete in the league, and the only place in Oregon doing it right now.

“Having a national championship team is big, for the kids,” Bodily said. “I am secure enough to know it had nothing to do with me. The

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CHS hires Brandis Piper as assistant principal, athletic director

Staff REPORT

Central School District has hired Brandis Piper as the new assistant principal/athletic director at Central High School. He replaces the retiring Brett Baldwin.

Piper said he is excited to come to CHS because of the community.

“It is clear that students, staff and the community are engaged in the school and genuinely care for one another,” Piper said.

Piper comes to Central from McKay High School, where he has been working as a teacher/instructional coach for 13 years. He has coached

basketball, baseball, track and field, and football, and served as a LINK director. He was also the head football coach at McKay High School for five years, and coached collegiately at Willamette University. This will be his first post as an administrator.

Piper noted that, as a first-year football coach, his team played against the Panthers.

“I was blown away at the hospitality and kindness exuded from the community,” he said. “I’ve always admired how they handled that, and have had huge respect for Central since that moment. I’m looking forward to the opportunity to be a part of the community and

learn what people hope to see at CHS and athletics, and work to find ways to make those things happen.”

Piper said he is excited to make this transition.

“I am passionate about creating experiences and environments that meet the needs of students, staff, and the community,” he said. “As athletic director, I’m excited to learn from the phenomenal coaches and athletes in the school, and work together to keep building from the strong foundation at CHS.”

Piper was raised in Hillsboro. He earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees at Lewis and Clark College,

where he played receiver for the football team. He is receiving his administrative license from Portland State University. He is married and has two children.

Piper said he understands how influential athletics and extracurricular activities were in his life.

“I wouldn’t be where I am today without them,” he said. “I want to make sure all students have access to them.”

Incoming Principal Rick Dormer said that Piper is an educational leader with excellent knowledge of effective methods and practices of teaching.

“He is a hard-worker who is passionate about pursuing excellence for each student in the schools he leads, both in the classroom and through activities,” Dormer said. “We are very excited to have Brandis joining the Panther family next year.”

About the hiring process

Jason Clark, Director of Safety and Security & Title IX Coordinator, and filling in as an administrator at CHS for the rest of this year, led the search for the assistant principal/athletic director position. The team consisted of CHS staff, community members, students, parents and caregivers, and

administrators. Three candidates were selected to move forward, where they spent a day at Central High School. These finalists went through a multi-step process involving: extended interviews, teaching a professional development mini-lesson, and a facility tour with a question-and-answer session.

Staff, students, and parents participated in this process.

Piper said the process gave him an opportunity to get to know people in the community, and learn what people hope for Central High School.

“I loved the energy from everyone and the belief they have in CHS,” he added.

The Dallas Library will host an author visit with Dr. Allen Fromherz

The Dallas Library hosts author Dr. Allen Fromherz at 7 p.m. May 23. A former Dallas area resident, Dr. Fromherz is Professor of Gulf, Middle East and Islamic history at Georgia State University. He is also the director of the Middle East

Studies Center at Georgia State University.

Dr. Fromherz will discuss his new book *The Center of the World: A Global History of the Persian Gulf from the Stone Age to the Present*. More than a history, *The Center of the World* shows that contradictions

that define the modern age have always been present.

“For over four thousand years, the Gulf — sometimes called the Persian Gulf, sometimes the Arabian Gulf — has been a global crossroads. In its history, we see a world of rapid change, fluctuating

centers of trade, a dependency on uncertain global markets, and intense cross-cultural encounters that hold a mirror to the contemporary world,” the University of California Press wrote.

Dr. Fromherz’s book will be available for purchase and signing. This

free event is made possible by funding from the Polk County Cultural Coalition and the Friends of the Dallas Library. For more information contact the library at (503) - 623-2633 or check <https://www.facebook.com/dallaslibraryoregon>.

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whole reason we’re able to do this is because it is not library funded.”

The library partnered with Idea Hub in Independence to provide the funding, and the city secured grants to pay for new laptops this season. And when Bodily was out of town, the museum director pitched in to head the team in his absence.

“So it’s really been an excellent example of how the library can partner with all these outside organizations to offer something,” he said.

Youth Coding League’s regular season runs nine weeks with eight sprints. Each week introduces a new prospect or new principle of coding, such as teaching how to receive a command then taking that prompt into a creative direction.

Bodily said the first couple weeks, everyone on the team

breaks into groups of two or three and kinda go head to head to see who represents the library in this national competition. He described the second week as a kind of combination of March Madness and World Cup. Group A takes on Group B, so there’s six or seven teams that are broken up based on ranks.

“So, Independence Public Library versus this after school program in Missouri, versus this high school in

Tennessee. Winner moves on to do one more thing,” he explained.

The playoffs were four weeks overall in April.

Teams can win in either Community Favorite or Technical Merit.

“We won the Technical Merit, I like to think is the harder one,” Jake said. “You have actual judges judging the project.”

“Microsoft engineers,” David added.

Bodily said the Youth Coding League hires actual computer scientists around the country, not librarians who pretend like they know what they’re doing.

“They judge kids’ projects, see how well they followed the prompt as well as if their project has kept going from round to round to round,” he said. “They document the changes they made each round so they can see how much the documentation is working as well.”

The project prompt involved space. Build a project that explores what life would be like on a space outpost on another planet, telling

why you’re there and how you got there.

Using the program Scratch, the trio designed a scenario where an astronaut was sent to a space station then he will show you the many jobs he has to do, like crafting, cooking and taking care of the ship. Then he gets in his sleeping bag and talks about how he got there and how he survived.

Oh, and their astronaut survives on donuts.

“Supposedly, Jake made the story, the food that pulled them through was donuts. They just happened to have donuts on the space station, fortunately,” Marshall explained.

For the second round, the team added a comedy button where the comedian, Avery, tells a few space themed jokes. And they also added the Main Character dreaming scene, showing how he got stuck in orbit with Neptune. Thus the project name - Donuts on Neptune Using Technology.

For the final round, they cleaned up their project, fixed the spelling/timing error with

the talking, sent the user back to the home page when the main project was finished and gave Avery a speaking voice in the comedy section.

Jake was put in charge of the comedy section.

“I looked up one joke on Google, the rest I made up,” he said, pointing toward the type of humor any dad would be proud of. “Where do astronauts keep their food? In the launch box.”

“That’s probably what pulled us the last four points into first place,” David said.

Participating in the Youth Coding League came with a monetary incentive. Bodily said during the regular season, participants can win individual prizes with the top coder winning \$250 in each group, 5-6 grade and 7-8 grade.

For the postseason, they all won first prize of \$250 each.

David and Jake plan to save the money, while Marshall is eyeing a video game selected for the Nintendo Switch 2 when it comes out or maybe a laptop, like a Chromebook.

As they move into the next age category next year, they recommend anyone their age give the league a go.

“I’m going to be honest, it starts hard,” Jake warned. “But, after you get the hang of it, every time you see your score I can improve on that.”

David was more pragmatic.

“It can improve your school grades and improve your chances of getting a good job,” he said.

To see their winning project online, go to <https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/1119802988>.

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Monmouth man sentenced to prison for burglary, theft of lottery tickets

Brian James Fouse, 37, has been sentenced to serve 22 months in prison for stealing more than \$200 of lottery tickets during a burglary at the Center Street Market in Dallas last October.

Fouse, of Monmouth, was sentenced by Polk County Circuit Judge Monte S. Campbell, after a jury found him guilty of burglary in the second degree, criminal mischief in the first degree, and theft in the second degree. Fouse will also be required to serve a one-year term of post-prison supervision upon his release.

After the sentencing, Polk County District Attorney Aaron Felton said theft isn't worth gambling on.

"If you buy a lottery ticket you may win, but if you are caught stealing one in Polk County, you will most definitely lose."

The case was investigated by the Dallas and Monmouth Police Departments. It was prosecuted and tried by Polk County Deputy District Attorney Garrett Lewellen.

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who had to set up on the other end of the fairgrounds from the tent campers. Also, they had no food vendors open up a stall to feed their hungry members, both those showing and those attending.

Justice said what usually attracts motorcycle owners to own a vintage ride is they are typically a lot easier to work on yourself.

"That's one attraction. Another is they're rarer. I still get people who wave to me or stop and ask me about them when I ride the bikes out in public. They're different," Justice said. "Frequently owners wanted a bike when they were in high school or a young adult and couldn't afford it. Now they can fix them up, they like to ride them."

Randy Halbeisen rode his 1957 Panhead with a sidecar up from Jefferson looking for parts. His first purchase was an original antique seat to a Harley, a bar and solo seat to a Harley from the 50s to early 60s. While not a member, Halbeisen said he's been attending OVW events for years.

"It's nice that they do it. They're well organized. I'd like to see more American iron, but it is what it is. It's cool they have a good turnout," Halbeisen said.

Dan Wojnarowicz, of Eugene, was one of the dozens of vendors set up around the glen. He's been vending at least 30 years, selling mostly Harley parts while mostly riding Harleys.

"I grew up in Milwaukee, so I kinda didn't have a choice," Wojnarowicz said. "Everybody in the neighborhood had them. There were more Harleys than anything back where I grew up."

So far he's enjoyed the new location in Polk County. It reunites him with other longtime members to take part in their other favorite activity.

"We tell tales and lies," Wojnarowicz said. "The vintage motorcycle community is a pretty friendly bunch overall, I think."

For more information about the Oregon Vintage Motorcyclists club, go to <https://oregonvintage.org>.

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The 39th annual Wolves Athletic Auction is May 31

Western Oregon University’s 39th annual Wolves Athletic Auction, presented by Oregon State Credit Union, is May 31.

The Wolves Athletic Auction is the premier fundraiser for Wolves Athletics, helping to support the over 400 student-athletes across 14 men’s and women’s NCAA Division II teams and cheer.

“The Wolves Athletic Auction is the biggest fundraiser of the year for Wolves Athletics,” said Randi Lydum, Executive Director of Intercollegiate Athletics. “It has become a tradition at the university and in the community, and it brings alumni and friends of Wolves Athletics together to support all of our student-athletes.”

Western graduate student and former women’s soccer standout Hannah Rispler ’24 will once again serve as the master of ceremonies for the evening, and senior men’s basketball guard Tony Salinas is the evening’s featured speaker.

Proceeds from the evening go toward growing scholarship funds, purchasing needed team equipment

and offsetting the cost of travel for away games and tournament play.

Attendees can bid on dozens of high-quality items and experiences at the live and silent auctions. Additional elements include a catered dinner with beer from WOU beer partners Parallel 45 and Xicha Brewing, wine from Eola Hills

Winery, a curated wine wall, and a raffle.

Limited tickets are still available for the event and can be purchased at wouwolves.com/auction. Event doors open at 5 p.m. at the New PE Building on the campus of Western Oregon University.

State Parks Day returns June 7 with free camping

Every year Oregon State Parks begins the busier season with a small thank you to its visitors — free camping and day-use parking on State Parks Day.

State Parks Day has been a tradition since 1998 to thank Oregonians for their long-standing support of the state park system. It falls on the first Saturday of June, which is June 7 this year.

“We are honored to steward and share these places with Oregonians and all our visitors. We appreciate their commitment to preserving and maintaining Oregon’s special places. We would not have the park system that we have today without their

support,” said Lisa Sumption, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department director.

OPRD will waive day-use parking fees at the 25 parks that charge them and camping fees for all tent, RV and horse campsites on June 7. State Parks Day also includes free events at many state parks.

Park staff have worked hard over the last few months getting parks ready for the busier season and State Parks Day. The list of projects includes everything from clearing storm damage, with as many as 180 downed trees near Nehalem, to moving mountains of muck or sand to re-open camp loops. Now parks are ready to welcome

visitors for State Parks Day and the busier season.

State Parks Day Events

- The Cove Palisades hosts a free festival that celebrates the diverse history, food and culture of Central Oregon from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Festival of the Land, includes Dutch oven cooking demonstrations, kids’ games and activities, petting zoo, educational displays, mini farmers market and more.
- L.L. Stub Stewart hosts a star party in partnership with OMSI and Rose City Astronomers at 9:30 p.m. in the Hilltop Day-Use Area. Visit OMSI’s website on the

day of the party for possible weather-related cancellations: (<https://omsi.edu/whats-on>).

- Carl G. Washburne hosts a free State Parks Day BBQ from noon to 1 p.m.
- Spring Valley Access hosts a trail work party from 9 a.m. to noon. The event includes clearing brush, raking debris and picking up trash.
- Tryon Creek State Natural Area invites visitors to explore its Interpretive Nature Center, navigate its extensive trail system and attend a guided hike.
- Prineville Reservoir will host a free State Parks Day BBQ from 1:30-3:30 p.m. near the Dark Sky Observatory.

- Silver Falls will host an exhibit about the emerald ash borer (EAB) and its role as a threat to Oregon’s ash trees 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oregon State Parks and Oregon Department of Forestry staff will be on hand to share information about the importance of ash trees and this destructive invasive beetle.
- Collier offers a guided tour through Collier Logging Museum from 11 a.m. to noon so visitors can learn about old logging camps and what machines they used to make life easier.
- Fort Stevens hosts disc golf lessons from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fort Stevens State

Park-Historic Area Columbia Shores Disc Golf Course.

- Harris Beach will host a multi-park scavenger hunt where visitors can seek natural formations, unique flora and historical locations. Pick up scavenger hunt cards at Harris Beach registration booth or from ranger or host at Alred Loeb.

For a list of events, visit stateparks.oregon.gov.

For camping availability, please check oregonstateparks.reserveamerica.com or visit [first-come-first-served sites://stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=reserve-first-come](http://first-come-first-served-sites://stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=reserve-first-come).

MARCH RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS

Editor’s Note: Polk County Health Department conducts a bi-annual, unannounced inspection of licensed restaurants. The establishments receive an overall grade on food temperatures, food preparation practices, worker hygiene, dish washing and sanitizing and equipment and facility cleanliness. The restaurants are scored on a 100-point scale. They receive a 5-point deduction for priority violation and a 3-point deduction for priority foundation violations.

Deductions are doubled if recorded on consecutive inspections. Restaurants are compliant if they receive a score of 70 or higher. They must be reinspected within 30 days if they receive a score below 70 or face closure or other administrative action. Restaurants display a placard by the entrance that indicate passing or failing their most recent inspection.

Inspection date: March 31

Score: 100

Burger King, 1120 Wallace Road NW, West Salem

Inspection date: March 31

Score: 100

The Donut Bar, 191 N Monmouth Ave., Monmouth

Inspection date: March 28

Score: 90

- Potentially hazardous food is **not** maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically several items in glass reach-in fridge are 57F (icing, lemon juice, marshmallow cream). The fridge is off. Operator states the fridge was turned off by mistake 45 minutes ago.

- Medicines are improperly stored or labeled, specifically operator’s bottle of prescription antibiotics are stored on top of the fridge.

Dallas Cinema, 166 SE Mill St., Dallas

Inspection date: March 28

Score: 100

West Valley Hospital, 525 SE Washington St., Dallas

Inspection date: March 28

Score: 100

Independence Cinema LLC, 450 S 2nd St., Independence

Inspection date: March 27

Score: 100

Silk Thai Cuisine, 268 S Main St., Independence

Inspection date: March 26

Score: 92

- Food employees eat, drink or use tobacco in unapproved areas or use an inappropriate beverage container for drinking, specifically operator is observed eating in the kitchen. Another operator has two containers of personal food sitting out while cooking at the stove.

- Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically whole raw egg is sitting out next to the stove in a container of sweet radish which is 70F. Operator states it was taken out of the prep unit in the last hour.

Gilgamesh The River, 370 S Main St., Independence

Inspection date: March 25

Score: 95 - Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically containers of fresh garlic in oil and of chopped basil in the pizza area are sitting out at 58F. Operator states these were brought out 10-15 minutes ago. Containers of boiled eggs, chopped tomato and chopped cucumber are sitting out at 63F in the kitchen. Operator states these were brought out 20 minutes ago. Containers of buttermilk are sitting out at 67F. Operator states these were brought out 20 minutes ago.

The Boondocks, 318 N Main St., Falls City

Inspection date: March 21

Score: 100

The Shaka Brah LLC, 1105 Wallace Road NW, West Salem

Inspection date: March 20

Score: 100

New York Squares, 240 Monmouth St., Independence

Inspection date: March 19

Score: 92

- Raw or ready-to-eat food is not properly protected from cross contamination, specifically packages of raw ground beef and ground pork

are sitting above containers of raw eggs in the walk-in fridge.

- Ready-to-eat food is not properly date-marked, specifically an opened container of whipping cream in the prep unit is not dated. Operator is not sure when it was opened.

Rinconcito Sabroso, 173 Pacific Highway W., Monmouth

Inspection date: March 19

Score: 100

Domino’s, 310 E Main St., Monmouth

Inspection date: March 19

Score: 100

New Morning Bakery, 219 SW 2nd St., Dallas

Inspection date: March 18

Score: 100

Mira Mar Mexican Restaurant, 119 E Ellendale Ave., Dallas

Inspection date: March 18

Score: 95 - Cooked potentially hazardous food is improperly cooled, specifically large 4-inch pans of beans and ground beef are 94F and 124F respectively. Operator states they have been cooling for 3 hours.

Bangkok Street, 608 Main St., Dallas

Inspection date: March 18

Score: 100

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OPINION

Guest Column

A Word, Please

By JUNE CASAGRANDE

Not long ago in this column, I talked a bit about the expression “step foot,” as in “I wouldn’t step foot in that store.” The first time I heard it, I was embarrassed for the speaker who, I was sure, meant “set foot.” The second, third and fourth times I heard it, I sensed a change was underway — and I’m not a fan of change (that’s an understatement). Eventually, I looked it up and learned that “step foot” is slowly gaining on “set foot,” whether I like it or not.

Figures of speech, like words, evolve.

Take “vicious cycle,” for example. For a solid century, there was no “vicious cycle” — at least not in published writing. Pretty much everyone who could get near a printing press agreed the expression was “vicious circle.”

The idea behind the expression, of course, is that of being stuck in a loop, a bad one. Merriam-Webster defines “vicious circle” as “a chain of events in which the response to one difficulty creates a new problem that aggravates the original difficulty.” As the 20th century dawned, “vicious circle” continued to dominate, but suddenly it had some competition. “Vicious cycle” was emerging as a contender. “Vicious circle” held onto its lead until just about a decade ago, when “vicious cycle” nosed ahead. At the same time, the original and originally correct expression “vicious circle” started to dive. I’m not optimistic about its future.

“Top up” is another term that caught my eye lately, and not in a good way. I first started seeing it in travel articles pondering whether it’s worthwhile to buy airline miles to “top up” your existing balance enough to book a flight. My whole life, the expression I heard was “top off.” According to Merriam-Webster, “top off” is a phrasal verb that has two definitions: The first is “to end (something) usually in an exciting way.” So an

athlete may top off their career with a final victory, or a nice dinner can be topped off with dessert and coffee. The second definition is similar to the first: “to fill (something) completely with a liquid.” Be it a mug of coffee or a tank of gas, when it’s not quite full and you fill it all the way, you’re topping it off.

“Top up,” meanwhile, was a perfectly fine way to say “top off” if you’re British. But it wasn’t for us, I thought. We were top-off people.

Turns out that’s not quite right. “Top up” has been in print as long as “top off,” and though the American version has always been more popular in American publishing, “top up” has never been far behind.

I was wrong about that, but I was even more wrong about “You’ve got another think coming.” I couldn’t understand how anyone could make the embarrassing mistake of using “think” in this expression. Obviously, the correct version was “You’ve got another thing coming.”

I never considered the context. The expression follows a stated or implied statement of “If you think X ...” so “another” makes sense because you’ve already had one think. Of course, a think is a thing. So it’s not wrong to say you’ve got another thing coming. And that’s lucky for modern English speakers, because Ngram Viewer shows that “another think coming” started to decline in popularity about 10 years ago while “another thing coming” is becoming more popular than ever — just when I was getting used to “think.”

For me, there are two takeaways from these trends. One, the language will keep changing. And two, change will continue to annoy me.

— June Casagrande is the author of “The Joy of Syntax: A Simple Guide to All the Grammar You Know You Should Know.” She can be reached at JuneTCN@aol.com.



Letters to the Editor

It’s time to call out Trump for all his lies

I’m not some political insider. I’m just a regular person from Polk County — raising a family, working hard, and trying to make sense of the mess our country’s in. And I’ve had it with the lies.

Donald Trump and his defenders claim to stand up for people like us, but let’s look at what he actually did.

He tried to gut Medicaid, which thousands of folks here rely on — disabled people, working parents, seniors. He talked a big game about veterans, but pushed plans that made it harder for rural vets to get care. Then he turned around and terrorized Hispanic families, even ones here legally, working hard and contributing just like anyone else.

And let’s not forget our farmers, crushed by Trump’s trade war while billionaires got tax cuts. He made it harder to export crops, jacked up costs, and then offered half-baked bailouts that didn’t come close to fixing it.

What’s worse is the constant flood of garbage on cable “news” telling us none of this happened. They twist the truth, stir up fear, and tell us we’re un-American if we don’t cheer for chaos.

This isn’t about being a Democrat or Republican. It’s about being honest. It’s about protecting our community, our neighbors, our future.

I’ve lived in Polk County long enough to know: we value hard work, fairness, and facts. And it’s time we stop letting this nonsense slide just because someone shouts louder.

Enough is enough.
Wendy Palmer
Dallas

Dallas Cemetery has long history as part of community

Did you know???

The Dallas cemetery was created in 1847. Colonel Cornelius Gilliam is the earliest documented burial in the Cemetery in 1848. His brother-in-law, Louis Crawford, may have been buried there 1 year earlier, but there is no headstone.

Dallas Cemetery District 4 is a Special District, a sub-division under the State of Oregon. Its funding comes from public taxes and sales of plots and columbarium spaces. Board Members are elected by the voters of the greater Dallas area.

Cemetery staff are responsible for mowing and tree care. Owners of the plot/headstone are responsible for the upkeep of the markers. However, volunteers will be accepting donations from families who wish to have a loved one’s marker cleaned, edged and/or leveled (later this summer). Check out the “Polk Cemetery Savers” on Facebook to follow the efforts of some of the volunteers.

Many streets and roads in our area have been named after those buried in the cemetery.

The most common family name in the cemetery is “Smith” followed by “Friesen”.

The avenue of flags will be in full glory Memorial Day weekend. It is an amazing sight and people come from outside of Dallas just to drive through our cemetery.

There are 1,035 known veterans in the Dallas Cemetery and of those, 1.64% are women (17).

Every Memorial Day, volunteers place small flags on

the graves of known veterans and the American Legion erect over 850 full-sized flags. If you would like to purchase a full-sized flag in honor of your loved one, fill out a form located at the Cemetery Office.

Folks from all over the world can find their loved ones at www.FindaGrave.com. Data on this site is added by family members and volunteers.

Please contact the Dallas Cemetery at (503) 623-5757 if you would like to learn how to volunteer or visit their site to learn more: <https://dcd4.specialdistrict.org>.

Alice Bibler
Dallas

A lot of effort went into successful DHS play

Kudos to the Dallas High School Theatre students for their excellent production of “And Then They Came For Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank.”

The content was thought provoking and appropriate for the time in which we live. The cast, technical and production staffs did superlative jobs, as did the staff at DHS and community members who guided and assisted this effort, including the Itemizer Observer and its front-page article announcing the performance.

Thank you for an entertaining and mesmerizing evening.

Mike Shuler
Dallas

Trump’s actions generate too much hate

I cannot believe that the president of the United States can publicly make the comment that he “hates Taylor Swift”, and that Bruce Springsteen should “keep his mouth shut”. Does this man have a brain? I seriously doubt it. There is too much hate in this world now, and for a world leader to make a comment like that is unacceptable! Daily there are articles about something stupid he said or did.

Melania had to prompt him to follow Catholic protocol at Pope Francis’ funeral, and apparently, he doesn’t have a black suit as he was the only one wearing blue.

Puppet Hegseth ended the Defense Department’s Women, Peace and Security program, which was championed by Ivanka and enacted by Trump in his first term. Ivanka must be on his bad side (which is the only side he has).

His attacks on President Biden are beyond belief. He stated Biden was a mentally incompetent fool, and said Biden didn’t have a clue as to what he was doing. He has mentioned Biden more than 300 times in his first 50 days, often saying he was the worst president in American history. Trump was even petty enough to refuse to let the Bidens ride Air Force 1 to the pope’s funeral.

I believe Bruce Springsteen said it all when he called the president “corrupt, incompetent and treasonous”.

And what’s with this fist clenching he does? Babies do the same thing.

Clifford Brown
Dallas



Weekly Online Poll

Should federal income tax be eliminated for those making less than \$250,000?

- ☐ 63.9 %Yes
- ☐ 30.6 %No
- ☐ 5.6 % Won't make a difference

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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: A GOBBLER

Apple

Cake

Meal

Roast lamb

Bacon

Cured ham

Pie

The good life

Banana

Fruit

Potato

Tomato

Bread

Luck

Reality

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Super Crossword

DISCRETE CHARACTERS

ACROSS

1 Broken stone for paving

8 Big petroleum company of the past

15 Actress Talka

20 Erstwhile empress of Russia

21 Very narrow, as a road

22 Got the lead out?

23 Decision to award En's apple to Aphrodite

25 Blah feeling

26 NHLer Bobby

27 Upset infant's sound

28 "Look, mice!"

29 Least severe

31 Stein drinks

34 Original lion logo film studio

36 Armw's declaration

40 — buco

41 A Nixon daughter

44 City northeast of Toronto

48 To wit

54 Cascara and red ash are members of it

58 Deem worthy

59 Poet Rich or actress

60 "Yang Yang" singer Yoko

61 Painting in the Louvre

63 San Luis —

64 Doc bloc

66 Shovellet

68 Boots out

69 Hardware pieces for attaching shelves to walls

74 Wrinkly-faced dog

77 Wallace or Manning

78 Outlaw

79 Similar to

82 Diner offering

84 Ancient

86 Sits to appear on the cover of, say

90 Pest control company

91 Hovel

94 Shredded, as Parmesan

96 Takes care of

97 1990s game consoles

98 Honolulu site

100 Snazzily dressed

103 2011 Steve Carell rom-com

111 Slaps, e.g.

115 Port near Buenos Aires

116 "Louisville Lip" of boxing

117 Jeff Lynne's rock op.

119 "Is that true about me?"

120 Scope of influence

121 The "AA" and "BB" of an AABBB scheme

127 Din

128 "Hamilton" composer Lin-Manuel

129 City grid parts

130 Lace snails

131 Ends of sonnets

132 Phrase with no repeated letters (like each of this puzzle's seven longest answers)

1 Dead-end work position

2 Sky-blue hue

3 Corps core

4 Uru, neighbor

5 Not well lit

6 Over again

7 Take care of

8 Cozy gunk

9 Lacking in nourishment

10 Skunk Pepé of cartoons

11 Like crumbly picnics

12 Rowing blade

13 Reggae's — Kamaze

14 Best Musical before "Phantom"

15 Silvery fish

16 Dharma follower

17 Private

18 Recycle

19 Fixes up text

24 Son of Odin

30 Holy relic

32 Lake of TV talk

33 Hit hard, biblical-style

35 Novelist Urs

36 "— get it" ("Oh, makes sense!")

37 Sacred song

38 Violinist Hilary

41 Kind of ski lift

42 Very impolite

43 2012 hit for Flo Rida

45 Calif. air hub

46 Advertising leaflets

47 Stevie Wonder's "My Cherie —"

49 "Stop!" asea

50 Slaps, e.g.

51 Film director Kazan

52 Intense desire

53 "For" votes

55 Doing Atkins, say

56 Do-fa linkup

57 "Got what I'm saying?"

62 Atlanta-to-Akron dir.

65 Suffix with pent-

67 Chilchat

69 Apple or pear

70 Offer a view

71 Permit

72 Sphere

73 Malia bigwig

74 Hazy air stuff

75 Mister, in Münster

76 "Lonely Boy" singer Paul

79 At a distance

80 Sets of points, in math

81 Torah holders

83 — park (Chinese entree)

85 Sleuth: Abbr.

87 Purse part

88 Nitrate, e.g.

89 Ration

92 Pick — (refresher)

93 Bygone bird

95 Verb before "thou, perhaps

99 Words after man or sergeant

101 With, to Luc

102 House speaker after Ryan

103 Metallic sound

104 Navarro of silent films

105 H.S. science class for college credit

106 Poster of least-sought-after celebs

107 "Eleri" director Peter

108 "— your disposal"

109 Group trying to sack a QB

110 Swiss

112 Like — in headlights

113 Ton of, informally

114 Bette Midler's "Divine" stage persona

118 Alibis, e.g.

122 Go quickly

123 Dvs. of eras

124 Propane, e.g.

125 In favor of

126 Knead's place

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

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by Dave T. Phipps

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Americanisms

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— JFK

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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: T equals X

ONAESV EZ HNGFC LB FGUQD
BSNGVO ZN LB AFXSZBC LD X
CXQNZX ZPELB JBJLBP, ZOB RBBC
BTUFXEJBC "RENGT RNH JB!"

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GO FIGURE!

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

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

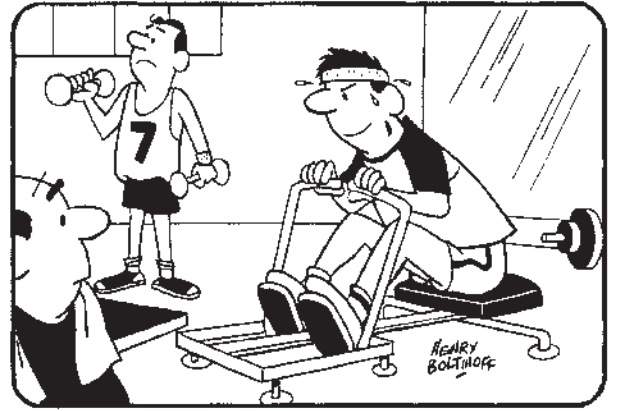
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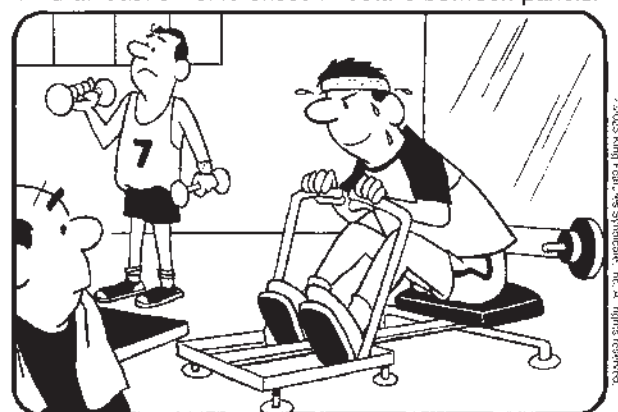
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Stripe on sock is missing; 2. Foot is moved.
3. Nose is smaller; 4. Towel is longer; 5. Hair is different.
6. Number on shirt is smaller.

Amber Waves

COME ON, BOY, TODAY'S THE DAY. WE'RE GOING TO GO SCOUT OUT NEW TERRITORY.

BEHIND EVERY EXPLORER IS HIS FAITHFUL AND FEARLESS DOG.

PROTECTING ME FROM DANGER OR OBSTACLES WE MAY FACE.

OH, GET BACK HERE. IT'S JUST A GARDEN HOSE!



Moments in time

• On **June 2, 1997**, U.S. Army veteran Timothy McVeigh was convicted on 15 counts of murder and conspiracy for his role two years earlier in the terrorist bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. He was executed by lethal injection on June 11, 2001.

• On **June 3, 1956**, authorities in Santa Cruz, California, put the city in the national spotlight by declaring a complete ban on rock and roll at public gatherings, labeling the music "detrimental to both the health and morals of our youth and community" after a policeman at a dance party the night before described the teen crowd as "engaged in suggestive, stimulating and tantalizing motions induced by the provocative rhythms of an all-negro band."

• On **June 4, 1940**, 22-year-old Carson McCullers' debut novel, "The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter," about misfits in a Georgia mill town, was published to widespread acclaim.

• On **June 5, 1888**, President Grover Cleveland vetoed a bill that would have given a widow's pension to Johanna Loewinger, whose husband had passed away 14 years after being discharged from the army. Because he died by suicide and not from a disability caused by his military service, her request was denied.

• On **June 6, 2002**, a high-energy upper atmosphere explosion now known as the Eastern Mediterranean Event, similar in power to a small atomic bomb, occurred over the Mediterranean Sea between Libya and Crete when a small, undetected asteroid disintegrated while approaching Earth. There were concerns that if the explosion had occurred closer to Pakistan or India, it could have sparked a nuclear war between the countries, as they were engaged in a standoff at the time.

• On **June 7, 1968**, just two days after the assassination of Democratic presidential hopeful Robert F. Kennedy, Fred Rogers, the popular host of the children's public television show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," dedicated an episode to explaining the tragedy to his young audience.

• On **June 8, 1191**, King Richard I of England arrived in Acre, Israel, beginning the Third Crusade, an attempt co-led by France's King Philip II and Emperor Frederick Barbarossa to reconquer the Holy Land following Jerusalem's capture by the Ayyubid sultan Saladin in 1187.

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- ACRONYMS: What phrase does the acronym URL stand for?
- MOVIES: What is the name of the ghost that haunts the girls' bathroom at Hogwarts ("Harry Potter" series)?
- HISTORY: Which decisive battle ended the Revolutionary War?
- LITERATURE: What is the pseudonym of the author Eric Arthur Blair?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which of the national parks is the most visited in the United States?
- TELEVISION: Which medical series is based at Princeton Plainsboro Teaching Hospital?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Denmark?
- U.S. STATES: In which state is Glacier National Park located?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first vice president to die in office?
- SCIENCE: What are elements like neon, helium and radon called?

Answers

- Uniform resource locator.
- Moaning Myrtle.
- The Battle of Yorktown.
- George Orwell.
- Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
- "House, M.D."
- Copenhagen.
- Montana.
- George Clinton.
- Noble gases.

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Puzzle answers on page B2

INVESTIGATING THE BIBLE:
No pearls for swine

By **DAVID CARLSON PASTOR**

When we read the Bible, sometimes we wonder: “What does that verse mean?”

Jesus gave this puzzling command: “Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before swine.” (Matthew 7:6, English Standard Version used throughout).

In the first century, dogs ran in wild packs and pigs were despised, not FFA projects. The apostle Paul called evildoers dogs, and Jewish law forbade eating pork; they could not even “...touch their carcasses;” (Leviticus 11:8).

Jesus’ command to withhold gospel gifts from some people seems to contradict his great commission to “...

make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19).

Yet, this odd instruction offers lessons for living in our world. Other scriptures help unravel its meaning.

Lesson 1: Communicate wisely.

After his disciples had followed him for a while, Jesus sent them throughout Israel with this instruction: If hearers accept your preaching, stay and minister; for the unreceptive he said “...if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah

than for that town.” (Matthew 10:14).

From the Old Testament is the wise counsel, “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: ...a time to keep silence and a time to speak.” (Ecclesiastes 3: 1,7).

Lesson 2: Don’t cooperate with evil.

Jesus said that offering holy and valuable things to insincere people is wrong. Put a communion plate of unleavened bread on the floor and most dogs will gobble it up. Pretending that an irresponsible person will respond responsibly has no good outcome. Jesus was brought before Pilate, the Roman ruler in Jerusalem. He asked him, “...‘Do you not hear how many things they testify against you?’ But he

gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed.” (Matthew 27:13-14).

World peace was the pearl desperately desired in 1938. On September 30th that year Germany, Britain, France, and Italy signed the Munich Agreement, which ceded some of Czechoslovakia to Germany in exchange for Hitler’s promise to stop aggression. History has condemned this accord as appeasement. Columnist Dorothy Thompson in the New York Herald Tribune wrote with prophetic clarity in October, 1938, “This is not peace without victory, for victory goes to Mr. Hitler. This is peace without virtue. Therefore, it is not peace – but the initiation of a terrific world crisis.”

Lesson 3: Be slow to stereotype; some people surprise us.

Actually, this comes from other words of Jesus about “dogs”. A Gentile woman asked Jesus to heal her demon possessed daughter. He was harsh: ““Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.’ But she answered him, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.’ And he said to her, ‘For this statement you may go your way, the demon has left your daughter.’” (Mark 7:27-29).

Historian Fred Lockley, in Conversations With Pioneer Men, wrote about an 1851 encounter. The pioneers were in Oregon’s Grand Ronde valley, when two mean-looking Native Americans rode into

camp and unsaddled their horses. The leaders decided it best to offer food, so they put scraps of bread and bones on canvas, motioning for the men to be seated.

“The two...sat down and took off their hats, bowed their heads, and the older of the two said, in excellent English, ‘Father we thank Thee for this food. Bless it to our use and us to Thy service. Bless our white friends. Guide them on their journey safely and at last take them to be with Thee. Amen.’”

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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. Find us on Facebook: on page DallasEC, MyDallasEC Friends and www.dallasec.org. Join us on Sundays in person or on Zoom for weekly Bible Study and Worship Service. We worship in a contemporary, casual format. Sunday Services: Bible Study 9:00 AM; Worship Service 10:00 AM, zoom room 228-034-850. Celebrate Recovery (a Christ Based 12 Step Program) is also on Sundays and starts with Dinner 5:00 PM; Large Group (Worship) 6:00 PM, and small groups at 7PM. We have a Community Clothing Closet: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, & Sat 9 AM - Noon; Thurs Nights 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Step Studies are often starting or ending all year and meeting at various times. Message phone 503-623-3778. Find us on Facebook: DallasEC or join MyDallasEC Friends. You can email pastor Dave at 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, Administrative Pastor Mike Fast. Sunday services 9:00am & 10:30am. Awana 6:30pm Wednesday. Weekly Prayer meeting 6:30pm Wednesday. Women’s Bible Study Thursday 9:30 am & 6:30 pm. Men’s Bible Study Thursday 6:30pm. Compass Middle School Youth Group Thursday 6:30pm. Forged High School Youth Group Tuesday 6:30pm. Live Streamed services via facebook and youtube @EBCDallas.

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

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

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

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. Lead Pastor David Curtis, Family Pastor Josiah Buhler. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday morningWorship Gathering 10:50am. Nurseryprovided 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 Pastor Email: mpjinpx@yahoo.com | 825 S.W. Mill Street, Dallas, OR 97338 Phone: (503) 623.2440 - www.stphil.org.

Liturgical Schedule

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

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

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:30 p.m.

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

Coffee and Donuts will be served after Sunday services

St. Thomas Episcopal Church — Welcome! Our church is located at 1486 SW Levens St., Dallas. Our phone number is 503-623-5822 . Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of our congregation on Sundays for the 10 a.m. service or find us live on Facebook and updates. Join us for coffee after our service. Our services are as follows:

1st and 3rd Sundays are Morning Prayer. 2nd and 4th Sundays are Holy Eucharist. Blessings!

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 questionsdallatlcc@gmail.com.

Online at dallatlcc.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.

ValleyLife 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 Sundays10 am 155 C St, Independence OR 97351 . 503-551-9516 or visit us at www.ctkindependence.com.

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

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

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

MONMOUTH

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

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

Monmouth Christian Church — 969 Church St W, Monmouth 97361. Office hours M-T 9a-4p. Phone: 503-838-1145. Join us for services on Sundays, 9am & 11am. Live ONLINE Service 11am. Please visit our website for more info or on how to join our online service. WWW.MYMCC.CCSt. Hilda’s Episcopal Church — 245 Main St. West, Monmouth. Contact Information: sthildaschurch1@gmail.com. Sunday Worship (Eucharist) 10:00 AM followed by fellowship. Our church services are reverent and relaxed. Our purpose is God’s worship. 7:00 PM Wednesday, Evening Prayer online, contact us thru the email address above for access codes. Walk our labyrinth – behind the parking lot, it’s still in development, but it works. Follow us on our Facebook page; St Hilda’s Episcopal Church, Monmouth Or.

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Corvallis

LIGHT OF CHRIST ANGLICAN

As members of the Anglican Church of North America, we are connected to Christianity’s ancient heritage through our biblical foundation and liturgical worship. We offer sound biblical teaching, sacramental worship, and fellowship. We are informal and welcoming to families and individuals of all ages. We meet Sundays for Holy Eucharist at 10:30 AM at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 2650 NW Highland Dr, Corvallis, OR 97330. Our service is also available via Zoom. Please visit our website for the Zoom link and additional information. www.corvallis-anglican.org Please also visit us on Facebook at Light of Christ Anglican Church, Corvallis

Oregon Vintage Motorcyclists Club

Photos by David Hayes



Indian 101 Scout



Honda CB450 IOC



Suzuki GT750



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Bike tanks on display.



Vendors display items for sale.

MARCH

From Page A4

Wingstop, 525 Taggart Dr., 120 West Salem
Inspection date: March 17
Score: 95 - Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically cheese sauce in cheese warmer is 110-128F. The lid is ajar. Temp records from 3.5 hours ago state cheese sauce was 14F.

Dallas Aquatic Center Canteen, 1005 S E. La Creole Dr., Dallas
Inspection date: March 14
Score: 100

Figaro's Pizza, 1321 Monmouth St., Independence
Inspection date: March 13
Score: 100

Los Dos Amigos, 1349 Monmouth St., Independence
Inspection date: March 13
Score: 100

Mezcal Sports Bar, 788 SW Birch St., Dallas

Inspection date: March 12
Score: 100

Burger King, 434 E Ellendale Ave., Dallas
Inspection date: March 10
Score: 100

Starlite Lanes, 394 Main St., Dallas
Inspection date: March 10
Score: 100

Gardenia Thai Kitchen, 1233 Riverbend Road NW, West Salem
Inspection date: March 6
Score: 100

The Golden Spice of India, 1233 Riverbend Road NW, West Salem
Inspection date: March 6
Score: 95 - Cooked potentially hazardous food is improperly cooled, specifically large pot of cooked meat in reach in fridge is 74F. Operator states it has been cooling for just under four hours prior.

The Chicken Shack, 1233 Riverbend Road NW., West Salem
Inspection date: March 6

Score: 97 - Hand towels or a hand drying device is not provided at the handwashing sink, specifically no paper towels at handwashing sink.

Roger That BBQ, 1492 Brush College Road NW, West Salem
Inspection date: March 6
Score: 100

Annette's, 1311 Edgewater Street NW, West Salem
Inspection date: March 6
Score: 90

- Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically a container of raw egg sitting on the prep unit is 52F. Container of batter used to bread raw chicken is sitting out by the fryer at 57F. Operator states the batter has been out for 30 minutes.

Karma Coffee Bar and Bakery, 1062 Main St., Dallas
Inspection date: March 3
Score: 100

Quick care for unexpected flares

Summer fun can bring the occasional surprise — from sunburns and scrapes to bug bites and twisted ankles. When the unexpected hits, Salem Health is here to help you bounce back fast.

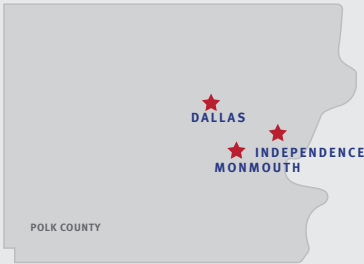
At Salem Health’s clinics in Dallas, Independence and Monmouth, our teams treat minor injuries and illnesses — with appointments available sooner than you might expect. Whether your plans got sidelined by a sting or a stumble, we’ve got you covered.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

Softball
May 21
Central at Silverton, 5 p.m.
May 22
The Dalles/Dufur at Dallas, 5 p.m.

Baseball
May 21
South Albany vs. Central, 5 p.m.
Dallas at Corvallis, 4 p.m.
May 23
Pendleton at Dallas, 5 p.m.

First Round District Playoffs for Softball and Baseball
May 26
Perrydale Softball, TBD
May 28
TBD
Second Round
Softball
May 30
Quarterfinals, Baseball

Prep Scoreboard

Baseball
May 12
Corvallis 14, Central 11
Dallas 11, McKay 0
May 14
Central 15, Dallas 13
May 16
Dallas 5, Central 2

Softball
May 12
Central 18, McKay 2
Crescent Valley 12, :
Dallas 11
Perrydale 23, St. Paul 12
May 14
Central 9, Corvallis 2
Dallas 2, Silverton 1
Perrydale 19, Country Christian 15
May 16
West Albany 3, Central 1
South Albany 11, Dallas 1
Salem Academy 10, Perrydale 3,

District 1 Track & Field Mid-Willamette Conference Central High School
Top 8
Top Ranked:
1500 Meters: Ty Cirino, first.
Shot Put: Gabriel Haines, first.
Discus: Haines, first.
Listed below are the other Panthers listed amongst

See **PREP**, page B8

Haines’ ready for one last hurrah in field events

By **LANCE MASTERSON**
For The Itemizer-Observer

Gabe Haines’s path to becoming a dominant force in Oregon high school track and field has been marked by steady progress and determination.

So it’s no surprise to those who follow the sport that the Central High senior enters this week as Mid-Willamette Conference’s top seed in shot put, at 58’ 1.5”, and in discus, at 163’ 10”.

Both marks top the Class 5A state rankings, as well.

This trend toward dominance was on full display when Haines was a sophomore. He was sixth in discus at the conference finals. But then made the most of his wildcard entry by unleashing a throw at state that surprised even him.

“I think it was my first or second throw,” he said. “I threw a best of 147 feet, and even though I couldn’t match it again in the competition, it was enough for the state title.”

A natural in shot put, his discus technique has required more work, resulting in steady gains over the years. Haines credits his improvement to year-round guidance from his coach and father, Isaiah Haines.

“I wouldn’t call myself a year-round track athlete. But

when I’m at home, he’ll be like, ‘Hey, Gabe. I saw this YouTube video. Let’s work on this, or try this,’” Gabe said.

Last year, Haines was third in shot put and sixth in discus at state. He hopes to build on this success, but is comfortable with his achievements so far.

“I’ve had a pretty successful high school career,” Haines said. “Whether I win or lose, I’m set for what’s next.”

What’s next is a new challenge in a new state. Haines will continue his athletic career at Colgate University in Hamilton, New York, on a full scholarship for football. His plan is to focus on one sport only.

“Track is great, but football is where my heart is,” he said. “Colgate was my only Division I offer, but when they told me I’d get a full ride, it felt like the perfect fit.”

The Raiders are in the Patriot League. Football-playing members include Bucknell, Holy Cross, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, Fordham University, Georgetown University and University of Richmond.

Haines’s transition into college athletics begins almost immediately. A few days after graduation he reports to Colgate for three weeks of



PHOTO BY ADRIAN PEMBERTON

Central’s Gabe Haines enters the Mid-Willamette Conference as the top seed in two events: shot put and discus.

orientation, conditioning and bonding with teammates.

Living the dream is what it’s all about.

“I’ve always wanted to play Division I football,” he said.

“It’s the highest level, and I want to be the best.”

Ty Cirino is the only other Panther who enters the conference finals as a top seed. At 3:54.34, he is first in the 1500 meters.

The junior distance runner is also seeded third in the 3000 meters.

Conference finals are today (Wednesday) through Friday at McGinnis Stadium in Silverton.

Dragons, Panthers battle for playoff spots

By **LANCE MASTERSON**
For The Itemizer-Observer

Graysen Gardner and Jack Strange delivered the home runs, and Landon Peirce the pitching, to power the Dragons varsity baseball team past Central, 5-2, on Friday.

Gardner’s fence-clearer came early and gave the Dragons a 2-1 lead. The senior is rounding into form after a broken finger sidelined him for most of the season.

“Grayson has been battling back, and for him to step up in the moment was huge for us,” Dallas coach Keeton Luther said. “He’s a kid who’s been working hard, and it was great to see him deliver in such a big way.”

Strange’s blast, his second of the season, came on the 10th pitch of his at-bat. Down 0-2, he fouled off multiple pitches before sending the ball over the right field fence.

“Once you get two strikes, you have to protect the plate at all costs,” Strange said. “I just kept fouling them off

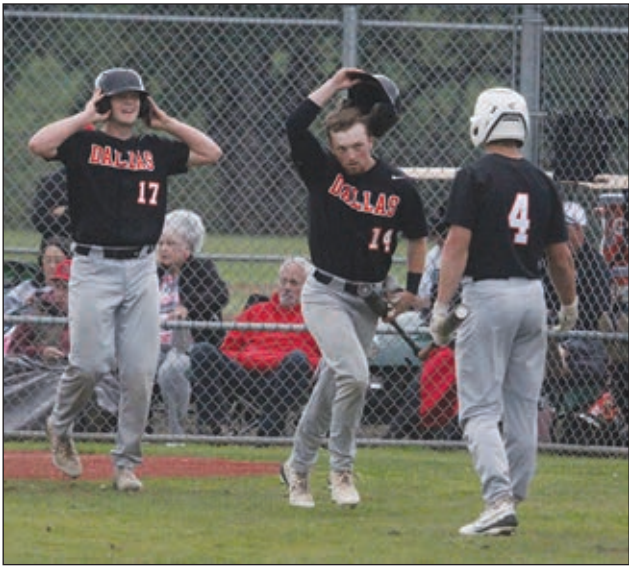


PHOTO BY LANCE MASTERSON

Jack Strange is congratulated by his Dallas teammates after drilling a two-run homer. The blast capped the team’s scoring in a 5-2 win over Central on May 16.

until I got my pitch, and I didn’t miss.”

For Peirce, a freshman left-hander who went the distance, this was his sixth win in seven league outings. This one was special.

“Biggest win of my life,” he added. “Just seeing my teammates cheer me on gave me all the motivation I needed.”

After beginning the game trying to coax Panthers into

(results unavailable before the I-O’s press time) and on the road May 21.

“We know Corvallis is a good team, but we’re confident in ourselves,” Luther said. “This group has shown it can compete with anyone.”

They host non-league Pendleton Friday at 5 p.m.

The first of two games between the Polk County teams ended with Central on top, 15-13. The game was May 14.

“This was a big win for us,” Panthers coach Ben Kramer said. “It put us in a really good spot for the last week of league play.”

Kramer has his eyes set on the Panthers reaching 12 wins. To do this, his team must now sweep South Albany (5-10, 6-17). Central hosts the RedHawks today (Wednesday), 5 p.m., to end the regular season..

As Kramer described the drama, this game was a back-and-forth affair. Central came out strong, made costly mental mistakes in the middle innings, then rallied for the win.

“The kids responded really well in the late part of the game,” Kramer said.

Owen Petrone, Joe Mendazona and JT Gerod contributed key at-bats in the decisive seventh inning.

“The offense came alive, with the entire lineup finding ways to reach base and deliver clutch hits,” Kramer said.

Santi Alarcon pitched well for Central. The sophomore took over in the fourth and closed out the win, working his way through a rough patch.

“Santi then settled in and displayed resilience. He told me, ‘Coach, no problem finishing this game,’” Kramer said in praising Alarcon’s confidence.

Now, it’s up to the Panthers to take care of business.

“We know every week brings a quality opponent. And with our playoff goals on the line, every game matters,” Kramer said.

Central is ranked 13th, and Dallas 14th, by the OSSA.

First round state playoff games are May 27.

CHS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Shaun Hibbard

Shaun Hibbard is a Senior on the Central High Track Team. He has recently ran: 11.4 in the 100, 23.2 in the 200 and 51.5 in the 400. These are massive personal records from a year ago.

Congratulations Shaun!

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DHS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Kanon Kinter

Kanon Kinter, a senior golfer who led his team to a regional championship last weekend. Kanon scored an 82 and 83 in his matches. Coach White says that Kanon is an Academic leader and a great teammate!

CONGRATULATIONS KANON!

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PAGES OF THE PAST

50 years ago

May 21, 1975

Polk budget proposal crowds \$5 million mark

Members of the Polk County Budget Committee were presented with the largest budget proposal in county history – a \$4,906,954 proposal, which is still \$376,378 out of balance,

The budget group, made up of the three county commissioners and three lay members, met briefly Monday, re-elected Richard Kindwall of Dallas as chairman and then directed commissioners to bring back the suggested balanced budget to their June 2 meeting.

School board eyes \$93,279 budget cuts

The School Board District No. 2 budget committee, in a meeting held May 13, reconsidered the proposed district operating budget for 1975-76 which was turned down by the voters on May 6. The committee reviewed proposals for reductions

as submitted by district administrators, and voted unanimously to reduce the proposed budget by \$93,279. The revised general fund proposal would be \$3,750,000 which represents a 14 percent increase over the current year budget of \$3,289,471.

Thinclads swamp Foxes-Prep for District

Last Thursday, Dallas hosted cross division rival Silverton and easily put away the Foxes with a 97 to 48 count. Rob Souter with three individual wins (100, 200, LJ) and a leg in the winning relay was Dallas’ top point maker with 16. Clare Buhler, who is usually a big point producer, set out the meet with a knee injury.

40 Years Ago

May 22, 1985

AG’s office clears mayor: No money missing in FC

No money was ever taken from the city hall safe in Falls City, according to a

FLASHBACK

This Week’s Flashback is from May 21, 1975: **BREAKING GROUND** - Officials from Beaver State Savings and Loan, along with Mayor Ken Woods and contractor Ben Hockman, were on hand Monday morning for the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Beaver State branch to be constructed in Dallas. Officials looking over the plans are (from left) builder Ben Hockman; David K. Fields, director; Mayor Woods; Loren Clark, executive vice president; Verne L. Hughes, director; and Harold C. Theda, director.

recently completed investigation conducted by the State Attorney General’s Office.

Mayor Bill Nicholls called the attorney after he said he was accused by City Recorder Velta Mack of taking a sum of money from the safe. He also requested a special audit by the city’s auditing firm, Gregor Professional Corporation of Eugene.

Concerns raised at manor

Concern and misunderstanding about who can

reside at LaCreole Manor spurred a petition and a special meeting Friday by about 30 manor residents.

The residents who attended the meeting in the manor’s social hall were senior citizens who had been under the impression that the housing complex was strictly for elderly people

Recent disturbances, including one incident in which the Dallas Police Department was called in to break up a fight, caused older

residents to start a petition drive asking that only senior citizens be allowed to stay at the manor.

Dallas singles sweep leads to state berths

It was a singularly spectacular tournament for one Dallas singles player at the Willamette Valley League district tennis championships last week.

In what turned out to be a sweep in singles play for Dallas, three players from the team qualified for the state

tournament starting Friday in Gresham.

Dallas junior Sam Collins lost only seven games in four matches to take the singles title Thursday at Sweet Home. Collins beat teammate Fred Burns 6-4, 6-0 in the finals.

Dallas wrapped up its singles sweep when Tim Malone won over his Newberg opponent 6-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Community Achievement

Ryann Slegers makes Union University Dean's List

Ryann Slegers, of West Salem, was one of 326 students who have been named to the Union University Dean’s List for the spring 2025 semester.

The Dean’s List includes full-time students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average on a four-point scale.

Western Oregon University announces Winter 2025 Honor Roll

Local undergraduate students were named to the Western Oregon University Honor Roll and President’s list for their academic honors for the winter 2025 term. In recognition of academic achievement, the university makes public at the close of each term an honor roll of undergraduate students who earn 12 or more credits that are not of a pass/no pass nature and earn a grade point average of 3.50 or higher.

Honor Roll
Dallas - Braden Bollman, Danielle Bosse, Rachel Boyce, Fatima Burger, Maria Camacho, Wyatt Connolly, Katelyn Cooley, Brian Cooper, Amity Deters, Meagan Dickey
Madeline Doig, Chris Dotson, DreSean Eagleton, Jennifer Fleming, Joey

Guerra, Kristen Guerra, Jeremy Guill, Luke Hagedorn, Daria Harris, Brianna Howard, Alyssa Irwin, Ivy Janesofsky, Clara Johnson, Hayley Johnson, Kolby Johnson-Sallee, Joseph Kinnaman, Cadence Kumnick, Morgan Kumnick, Jazmin Lopez Solis, Rachael Lund, Nicole McKinney, Justus Mikkelsen, Ryan Miller, Molly Moore, Bo Moskal, Wesley Mullins, Alex Neely, Justin Parnell, Shane Pelinski, Riley Petersen, Shelby Rayburn, Angie Rodriguez, Heather Seals, Lynne Selvig, Kameron Spicer, Spencer Thiel, Tymberlynn Thompson, Daniel Toma, Jacob Worley, Seyna Wynn and Savanna Young

Falls City - Brynn Abeling, Amber Houghtaling, Sarah Morlan-Sarver and Kassidi Thompson

Grand Ronde - Kaleigha Simi

Independence - Havalah Altamirano, Blanca Avila, Josiah Bakarich, Ruben Cedillo, Gwyneth Couey, Nicole Cox, Emma Delgado, Sunair Iqbal, Calista Jones, Alison Killion, Angel Larios, Jesus Larios, Camila Martinez, Vanya Martinez, Julissa Mateo, Andrea Mendoza, Juan Mendoza, Sebastian Nunez Herrera, Vickie Ortiz Martinez, Delfino Perez Martinez, Lexy Ramos, Molly Siefarth, Sofie

Stonebrink, Daisy Torres Flores, Lexus Walk, Joshua Wall and Maddie Webber

Monmouth - Jessica Acevedo-Solis, Surayah Baggia, Hannah Beal, Lillian Boyack, Anna Button, Jordan Clark, Kennedy Concepcion, Dalia Corrales Pena, Paru Dahal, Atlas DiSalvo, Madelyn Downen, Katie Dufner, Sam Friedman, Jenny Garcia Duran, Ashley Gruber, Makayla Guest, Angelica Guzman Hill, Kaylee Hatch, Oliver Hays, Emily Heisinger, Kaitlyn Hibbard, Luke Hoogendam, Berean Jones, Colton Larson, Daniel Lee, Esai Leos, Alex Lofton, Becca Lofton, Richard Loos, Leslie Lopez, Yesenia Lopez, Corbin Meng, Oliver Meyr, Jane Montgomery, Loish Neth, Emily Newbeck, Kailey Newbeck, Skyler Neyenhuis, Eli Pettyjohn, Skyanne Pierson, Easton Pomrankey, Brynn Rodrigues, Alexis Salcido, Eli Sass, Jackson Schoenbachler, Justina Shepard, Lilly Sims, Victoria Statsenko, Riley Stearns, Emma Swartzfager, Sierra Taylor, Mary Way and Kaitlyn Woodard

Rickreall - Aaron Boaz, Nicole Garcia, Rafael Garcia and Tiffany Marx

Willamina - Madison Diehl and Kailey Yoder

Local students awarded full tuition Chemeketa scholars scholarships

More than 100 students from Polk County were among the selection of 729 outstanding high school seniors as recipients of the Chemeketa Scholars award for Fall 2025. This scholarship covers up to two years of full-time tuition at Chemeketa, enabling students to pursue either transfer degrees or career technical education without the burden of tuition debt.

To qualify, students must reside within the college’s district, maintain an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher, and enroll full time at Chemeketa immediately following high school graduation. The scholarship — valued at more than \$10,000 — was created in 2008 and has since helped thousands of students in the Mid-Willamette Valley achieve their academic and career goals. This year’s recipients represent a broad spectrum of schools throughout the region, including public high schools, private institutions, charter academies, and homeschooled students. Schools with 20 or more Chemeketa Scholars include 47 recipients from Central High School, 22 from Dallas High School and 65 from West Salem High School.

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Hoping it would be lucky enough to be planted by a Dakota tribe member, the seed exclaimed “Sioux sow me!”

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR MAY 21 - MAY 28

Wednesday, May 21 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center 8:30 a.m. - Mayor of Independence Office Hours, stop by and share your thoughts, ideas, and questions, City Hall, 555 South Main St. 9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - Tai Chi with John, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - 4-Handed Pinochle/Card/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center 10:30 a.m. - Little Bitty Storytime, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St. 10:30 a.m. - Story Time with Miss Jo, Independence Library, 175 Monmouth St. 11 a.m. - Mah-Jongg, Dallas Area Senior Center 11 a.m. - Lunch with Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center 12 p.m. Watch Repair & Knife Sharpening, Monmouth Senior Community Center 1 p.m. - Ten Minute Writing, Monmouth Senior Community Center 5:30 p.m. - Municipal Court Arraignments, City Hall, 555 South Main St., Independence 6 p.m. - Ukulele jam night, Monmouth Senior Community Center 6:30 p.m. - Independence/URA Budget Committees meetings, Heritage Room, Event	Center, City Hall, 555 South Main St. 7 p.m. - Monmouth Planning Commission meeting, City Hall, 151 Main St. W. Thursday, May 22 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - Cards/table games, Dallas Area Senior Center 10 a.m. - Calvary Chapel Dallas Sewing and Craft group meeting, 628 SE Jefferson St. 10:15 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center 10:30 a.m. - Stay and Play, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S. 10:30 a.m. - Children’s Storytime, for ages 5 and under, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St. 11:10 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center 12 p.m. - Pinochle, Monmouth Senior Community Center 12 p.m. - Dallas Economic Development Commission meeting, City Hall, 187 SE Court St. 12 p.m. - 10-Minute Writing/Bridge, Dallas Area Senior Center 12:45 p.m. - South Dallas Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee meeting, City Hall, 187 SE Court St. 1 p.m. - Needle Craft Group, Monmouth Senior Community Center	6:30 p.m. - Connecting Loose Threads, Monmouth Senior Community Center Friday, May 23 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center 9 a.m. - Stretch exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center 9 a.m. - Polk County Master Gardener Association Plant Sale, Polk County Fairgrounds 10 a.m. - Brunk Farmstead Tours, 5705 Salem Dallas Hwy NW 10 a.m. – Six handed Pinochle/Art Workshop/ Cards/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center 10 a.m. - Writer’s Workshop/Drawing for Fun, Monmouth Senior Community Center 1 p.m. - Tai Chi with Cheryl/Lunch & Learn, Monmouth Senior Community Center 1 p.m. - Movie Matinee: “La Bamba”, Monmouth Community Senior Center 1:30 p.m. - Jewelry Making, Monmouth Senior Community Center 4 p.m. - Youth Coding League, Independence Public Library, 175 Monmouth St. 6:30 p.m. - Acoustic Music Jam, Guthrie Park, 4320 Kings Valley Highway S. 7 p.m. - Author visit: Dr. Allen Fromherz, discusses his novel The Center of the “World: A Global History of the Persian Gulf from the Stone Age to the	Present”, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St. Saturday, May 24 9 a.m. - Men’s breakfast, Monmouth Praise Church, 189 Monmouth Ave S., Monmouth 9 a.m. - Dallas Farmers Market, County Courthouse Square 9 a.m. - Independence Farmers Market, Umqua Bank parking lot 10 a.m. - Brunk Farmstead Tours, 5705 Salem Dallas Highway NW 2 p.m. - Live Music: The Spry Band, Salt Creek Cider House, 14500 Salt Creek Road, Dallas 6 p.m. - Live Music: Rockmore Cowboys, Red Gate Winery, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence 7 p.m. - Live Music: Ed Desmarteau, Golden Hop Saloon, 133 C St, Independence Sunday, May 25 10 a.m. - Cultural Harvest Collective Market, Main Street Park, 120 Main St. E. 2 p.m. - Live Music: Bethie, Red Gate Winery, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence Monday, May 26 Senior centers and public libraries closed for Memorial Day holiday Tuesday, May 27 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center 9 a.m. - Wii Bowling, Monmouth Senior Community Center 9:30 a.m. - Walking Club, 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 5 and under, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St. 10:30 a.m. - Pop-Up Storytimes, ages 0-5, in the Urban Oasis Alley next to City Hall 10:30 a.m. - Circle of Friends, Dallas Area Senior Center 11:10 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center 12 p.m. - Pinochle, Monmouth Senior Community Center 1 p.m. - Bunko, Dallas Area Senior Center 3:30 p.m. - Senior Advisory Board meeting, Monmouth Senior Community Center 4 p.m. - Dallas Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting, City Hall, 187 SE Court St. 4 p.m. - Dallas Public Administration Committee meeting, City Hall, 187 SE Court St. 6:30 p.m. - Independence City Council meeting, City Hall, 555 South Main St Wednesday, May 28 8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center 8:30 a.m. - Mayor of Independence Office Hours, stop by and share your thoughts, ideas, and questions, City Hall, 555 South Main St. 9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center 9 a.m. - Trip to Depoe Bay, meet at Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - Tai Chi with John, Monmouth Senior Community Center 10 a.m. - 4-Handed Pinochle/Card/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center 10:30 a.m. - Little Bitty Storytime, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St. 10:30 a.m. - Story Time with Miss Jo, Independence Library, 175 Monmouth St. 11 a.m. - Mah-Jongg, Dallas Area Senior Center 11 a.m. - Lunch with Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center 11 a.m. - Author Talk: Jaclyn Moyer, discusses her book “On Gold Hill: A Personal History of Wheat, Farming, and Family from Punjab to California”, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S. 12 p.m. Watch Repair & Knife Sharpening, Monmouth Senior Community Center 1 p.m. - Ten Minute Writing, Monmouth Senior Community Center 5:30 p.m. - Municipal Court Arraignments, City Hall, 555 South Main St., Independence
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Community Briefs

Latin Night comes to Inferno Restaurant May 22 Lora Michele Dance Studio, Divine Distillers present Latin Night at the Inferno Restaurant, 7-9 p.m., May 22, at 915 N Main St, in Independence. Tickets include a 30 minute dance lesson followed by 90 minutes of open dancing (with instructor support) and also a drink from the bar. Pre-register at https://bit.ly/4k5A02y. OUS Extension offers agritourism class May 22 OSU Extension Polk County Agricultural Tourism presents Adding Agritourism 101 from 4-5:30 p.m. May 22 at the extension office 289 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas. Topics covered will include types of agritourism, legal considerations, risk management, marketing, and more. Cost is \$5, scholarships are available.	Jane Austin & Bridgerton Ball returns May 24 Speckled Sofa Events presents the second Annual Jane Austen & Bridgerton Ball, at 7 p.m. May 24, at the Dallas Event Center, 939 Main St. The event, for ages 12 and up, requires regency costume attire. For ticket and more information, go to https://bit.ly/3EWUXhp. Illahe hosts Memorial Weekend open House May 24-26 Illahe Vineyards presents Memorial Weekend Open House from May 24-26 at 3275 Ballard Road, Dallas. Enjoy a flight of 2024 whites, rosé, and estate pinot noirs, and shop local at local vendors selling a variety of handmade goods, crafts, and more. The tasting fee is \$20, refunded with a wine purchase of \$100 or more.	However, club members can attend the event for free. Mythic Finds hosts D&D convention May 25 Mythic Finds hosts a Dungeons and Dragons mini convention at 11 a.m. May 25 at their Dallas location, 643 SE Jefferson St. There are still three tables available for vendors, free. There are also open slots for activities and presentations, so anyone who would like to share their D&D activities or show off another tabletop role-playing game. Mythic Finds is also looking for an experienced mini painter for a “learn to paint” activity. If you or someone you know is interested, call (503) 837-1347.	American Legion hosts Memorial Day event May 26 at Dallas Cemetery The American Legion Post 20 hosts an Avenue of Flags Memorial Day event at noon, May 26 at Dallas Cemetery, at 2065 SW Fairview Ave. The event features a welcome from Dallas Mayor Rich Slack, the national anthem performed by the Dallas High School choir and guest speaker Rep. Anna Scharf. For more information, call (503) 751-1644. See BRIEFS, page B6	Dallas High School CTE Student of the Month April 2025 DELILA TORMIS Nominated by Education teacher, Bill Masei Delila is a senior at Dallas High School in our Education CTE Program who is actively teaching youth in our Snap Dragons program on campus. Delil plans to go to college this fall to study education with the hopes to be an elementary teacher. <i>Sponsored by:</i>  FARMERS INSURANCE Zachary Steele Agency 503-751-1484 289 E. Ellendale Ave., Ste. 603, Dallas 
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Lyle Elementary School Student of the Month April 2025

Lyle’s Student of the Month is Scarlett Cameron. Scarlett was nominated for a Team Spirit award. She is always eager to help her fellow students and is an encourager to all. Nice job, Scarlett!

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Falls City High School Students of the Month April 2025

The following students were chosen for being

Confidence

Our April Student of the Month trait was “Loving” which we defined as: reliable, understanding and gentle. These students were nominated by staff for the April character trait, Confidence. We defined that as easy-going, mature, and sensible.

Senior: Christopher Sickles
Junior not pictured: Pyper Jennings
Sophomore: Dalton Lawrence
Freshman: Allyssa Annecharico

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Christopher Sickles, Dalton Lawrence, Allyssa Annecharico, not pictured: Pyper Jennings

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Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE 1652 SE Arthur St. Dallas, OR May 23-25. Fri & Sat. 9-2pm. Sun. 9-12pm Clothes, shoes, toys, household items, kitchen items, and more! Rain or Shine! We hope to see you!

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PCIO25-1185 Notice of Regular Meeting Clinical Advisory Panel Tuesday, May 27, 2025 7:30 - 8:30 am The Willamette Health Council is the community governance body for PacificSource Community Solutions, Marion County and Polk County Coordinated Care Organization (Marion-Polk CCO). The Clinical Advisory Panel brings together diverse local health care provider perspectives to advise on best clinical practice, health care quality, and health information technology initiatives. The CAP is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, from 7:30 - 8:30 am. The meeting is open to the public and will be held online via Zoom video/conference call. For additional meeting information, visit <https://willamettehealthcouncil.org/more/meetings-events/>. A request for accommodation for persons with disabilities, or for interpreter services, should be made at least 24 hours before the meeting to jbennett@willamettehealthcouncil.org. Jamal Furqan, Community Advisory Council Program Manager (503) 584-1303 /jfurqan@willamettehealthcouncil.org

PCIO25-1186 Polk SWCD 2022-2023 Annual Meeting will be held on May 30th, 2025 at 10:00AM at the Polk SWCD Office, please call 503-623-9680 for details.

PCIO25-1193 Notice of Budget Committee Meeting A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Falls City School District, Polk County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, will be held at 111 N Main St, Falls City, OR. The meeting will take place on May 29th at 5:30 p.m. A second meeting, if needed, is scheduled for June 3rd at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and comments from the public on the proposed budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 29th at 111 N Main St, Falls City, OR, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

PCIO25-1187 Polk SWCD 2023-2024 Annual Meeting will be held on May 30th, 2025 at 10:05AM at the Polk SWCD Office, please call 503-623-9680 for details.

PCIO25-1189 Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice SecureSpace Self Storage NE Portland located at 3737 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland, OR, 97211 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the Facility by the below list of Occupants whom are in default at an Auction. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage treasures.com on 6/11/2025 at 2:00PM. Heather Casillas Unit #A1029; Shawntae Lucas Unit #A3016; Elijah Cabiroy Unit #B1020; Jessica Poitras Unit #B1087; Jalesa Miller Unit #B1189; Jessie Boster Forney Unit #B2019; Raymond Middleton Unit #B2027; Thomas Schiffbauer Unit #B2077; Natoriya Arnold Unit #B2167; Rebecca Cashman Unit #B2179; Cindy Ramsey Unit #B31023; Eric Barnes Unit #B3227; Eric Stanfill Unit #B4012; Isabel Ramos Martinez Unit #B4223. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

PCIO25-1190 Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice West Salem Storage located at 650 2nd St NW Salem OR 97304 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the Facility by the below list of Occupants whom are in default at an Auction. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.bid13.com on 6/11/2025 at 10:00AM. Tawnya Haverkost Unit #154; Toni Huntly Unit #159. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

PCIO25-1196 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Kenneth C. Jordan, deceased, Polk County Circuit Court Case No. 25PB00647. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at 1020 Liberty Street SE, Salem, Oregon 97302, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative. Dated and first published: May 21, 2025. Austin C. Jordan Personal Representative Jacob V. Sinclair, OSB No. 204467 Attorneys for Personal Representative 1020 Liberty Street SE Salem, OR 97302 Phone: (503) 485-7224

PCIO25-1191 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK No. 25PB04201 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN L. SMITH, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal

representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached to the undersigned personal representative at Carole Smith, c/o Leonard W. Williamson, P.C., 1900 Hines St SE, Suite 211, Salem, OR 97302, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative Leonard W. Williamson. Dated and first published May 21st, 2025. Personal Representatives /s/ Carole Smith, Attorney for Personal Representative Leonard W. Williamson, OSB #910020 Leonard W. Williamson, P.C., 1900 Hines St SE, Suite 211, Salem, OR 97302.

PCIO25-1192 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Scott C. Martin and Heather L. Martin, as tenants by the entirety, as grantor, to Arnold Gallagher P.C., an Oregon professional corporation, as trustee, in favor of McCumber Holdings, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, as to an undivided 45.8333% interest, Kevin A. Knode, Trustee of the Knode Family Trust dated March 25, 2010, as to an undivided 33.3333% interest, Lucy J. McGill and Will E. McGill as Trustees or their successors in trust, under the Lucy J. McGill Living Trust, dated March 20, 2014, and any amendments thereto, as to an undivided 16.6667% interest, and Pacific Premier Trust, Custodian, FBO Patrick J. Carney IRA, as to an undivided 4.1667% interest, as beneficiary, dated June 1, 2022, and recorded on June 16, 2022, as Instrument No. 2022-007286, and re-recorded on June 16, 2022, as Instrument No. 2022-007295 of the Polk County Deeds & Records, Oregon, covering the following described real property situated in said county and state, to-wit: A tract of land located in Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 3 West, of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Polk and State of Oregon, more particularly described as follows: Land being described by beginning at a point on the North line of a certain tract of land deeded by Robert W. Hamilton and Rebecca Hamilton to Geo. W. Teller, said point being 24.48 chains East of the West boundary line of the Donation Land Claim No. 63 of Robert W. Hamilton and Rebecca Hamilton, Sections 5 and 8, in Township 7 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, Polk County, Oregon; running thence East 8.38 chains; thence South 23.875 chains; thence West 8.38 chains; thence North 23.875 chains to the place of beginning. SA VE and EXCEPT any portion of the above-described tract of land lying within the boundaries of public roads and highways. Both the Beneficiary and the Trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and a Notice of Default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.752(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made is Grantors' failure to pay when due the following sums: Grantor's failure to pay \$11,767.50 for the months of December 2024 and January 2025, and continuing each month thereafter. By reason of said default, the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: the principal balance of \$1,200,000.00; together with interest accruing at the default rate of 11.750% per annum (\$386.30 per diem) until paid; plus unpaid late charges in the amount of \$1,175.00; plus unpaid charges in the amount of \$9,955.00, and such other costs and fees as are due under the note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. WHEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee will, on July 21, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187 .110, Polk County Courthouse front entrance, 850 S Main Street, Dallas, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by them of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantors or their 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 ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained

of herein that is capable of being cured by rendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with Trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. 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 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. THE DEBT DESCRIBED IN THIS TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WILL BE ASSUMED TO BEV ALID UNLESS WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE THE PERSON(S) OBLIGATED OR ALLEGEDLY OBLIGATED TO PAY THE DEBT DISPUTES IN WRITING THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT OR SOME PORTION OF IT. If the Trustee is notified in writing within the 30 day period that the debt or some portion of it is disputed, the Trustee will obtain verification of the debt. Then, a copy of the verification will be mailed by the Trustee to the person(s) notifying him of the dispute. Upon written request within the 30 day period, the Trustee will provide the name and address of the original creditor if different than the current creditor named above. Written requests to the Trustee should be delivered to: Arnold Gallagher P.C., Attn: Alec S. Marlega, PO Box 1758, Eugene, OR 97440-1758. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DATED: February 28, 2025 Arnold Gallagher P.C. Benjamin M. Kearney, Secretary

PCIO25-1195 PUBLIC NOTICE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS SERVING SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has announced the availability of federal fiscal year 2025 Section 5310 formula funds (\$389,502). Salem Area Mass Transit District (SAMTD) is a designated recipient of 5310 (FTA) funds for the Salem-Keizer urban area and is responsible for soliciting for projects on an annual basis. Section 5310 funds (FTA) can be used for public transportation

projects serving seniors and individuals with disabilities within the Salem-Keizer urban growth boundary only. Matching local funds are required for the fiscal year 2025 5310 formula grant. The match ratio is dependent on the type of project proposed. Projects must be listed in the Cherriots "Section 5310 Program Management Plan" dated March 2024. A link to this document can be found at Cherriots.org/grants, and a list of eligible projects can be found in Section 1.5 "Eligible activities", beginning on page 14. The Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund Advisory Committee (STIFAC) will review grant applications and make a project priority ranking recommendation for FTA 5310 funds to the SAMTD Board of Directors. The committee will hold its meeting in June 2025. There will be time for public testimony at the meeting. Full details of the process including applications, instructions, and dates/times of the public meeting will be available at Cherriots.org/grants beginning May 8, 2025. Please refer to the corresponding grant application instructions for all of the eligibility requirements for organizations and projects. To submit an application, email it to: shofi.azum@cherriots.org. Paper copies will not be accepted. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., June 6, 2025 to be considered. Si desea una copia de este aviso público en español, visite el sitio web a partir del 8 de mayo de 2025. (<https://www.cherriots.org/grants/>).

PCIO25-1194 NOTICE OF MINET BUDGET COMMITTEE 2nd MEETING A public meeting of the MINET Budget Committee, Polk County, State of Oregon, to discuss and approve the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. The meeting will take place on May 29, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the budget by the Budget Committee will take place and comments from the public on the budget will be received. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed program with the Budget Committee in person at Monmouth Public Works, 401 N Hogan Rd in Monmouth, or by going to the following video link or conference phone number:

PCIO25-1188 NOTICE OF LAPSE OF DORMANT MINERAL INTEREST Notice of Extinguishing Dormant Mineral Interest Pursuant to ORS 517.170 - 517.180 Name of Holder: Frederick Edward Gath and Vernice Gath, husband and wife ("Holder") Holder's Last Known Addresses: 225 20th St. NE, Salem, OR 97301 And to: 5717 Karen Lynn Loop S, Salem OR 97306 And to: 5869 Montevallo St SE, Salem OR 97306 Name of Party Giving Notice: Mountain Spring Farms, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company ("Owner") Address of Party Giving Notice: Mountain Spring Farms, LLC c/o Haugeberg, Rueter, Gowell, Fredricks & Higgins PC PO Box 480 McMinnville, OR 97128 Attn: Allison L. A. Rude PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Owner is the vested owner of the property described

below (the "Property"). Holder holds an interest in the Property's oil and mineral rights. The original mineral interest was created in that certain Deed recorded on June 22, 1960, at Book 174 Page 405 in Polk County Deed Records, reserving a one-half interest in the oil and mineral rights of the Property in favor of Frederick Edward Gath and Vernice Gath. The first date of publication pursuant to ORS 517.180 is on May 14, 2025. Holder must submit a Statement of Claim to the Polk County Clerk within sixty (60) days after the last date of publication of this Notice or the Holder's mineral interest will be extinguished. The last date of publication will be on May 28, 2025. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AFFECTED Beginning at an iron pipe set 2409 feet North 00°03' West from the Southeast of the corner William S. Morgan Donation Land Claim No. 56, Township 7 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, Polk County, Oregon; running thence North 00°08' East 2644.0 feet to an anchor post at the Northwest corner of the Richard McMahan Donation Land Claim No. 40 in said Township and Range; thence East 132.0 feet to an anchor post; thence North 00°08' East 958.0 feet to the center of Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 4 West in said Township and Range; thence South 89°55' West along the one-quarter Section line extending East and West through said Section 4, a distance of 2076.87 feet to a point marking the Northeast corner of that certain tract of land conveyed to Ivan B. Arnold, et ux, by deed recorded October 27, 1958, in Volume 168, Page 303, Deed Records for Polk County, Oregon; thence South 01°20' West 1953.55 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 00°05' East 604.0 feet to iron pipe; thence North 88°38' East 168.70 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 03°30' East 371.53 feet to iron pipe; thence South 43°49' East 70.25 feet to a point in the center of the County Road; thence along the center of said County Road as follows: North 82°45' East 585.60 feet; North 89°02' East 784.5 feet; South 12°07' East 426.5 feet; South 44°09' East 411.0 feet to the Place of Beginning. EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion of the above described premises lying within the boundaries of public roads and highways. By OWNER: Mountain Spring Farms, LLC An Oregon limited liability company By: Allison L. A. Rude, Haugeberg, Rueter, Gowell, Fredricks & Higgins PC Title: Attorney at Law Publish May 14, May 21, May 28, 2025 DATED: May 9, 2025

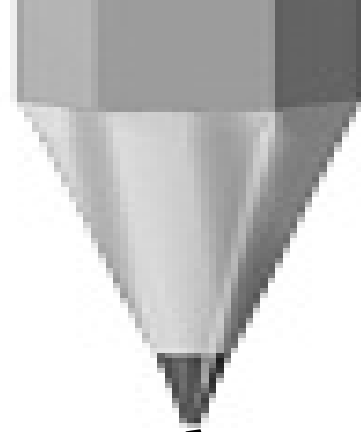
PCIO25-1184 Notice of sale of personal property under Landlords Possessory lien. Personal property left in the following units have been seized for non-payment of rent and will be sold at The Storage Depot, 902 SE Uglov Ave, Dallas, OR 97338 on May 27th, 2025. The following units are available for viewing and sale at 2:00 pm. They will be sold to the highest bidder during live Public Sale: Jaime Givens-B0007, Kimberly NicosiaH10074, McCary McCutchen-B0401, Eric Nash-A0045, Kira Jones-H10026, Bill

Grumling-A0036.

PCIO25-1176 Notice of Self Storage Sale Monmouth Mini Storage (503)838-0803, 555 Gwinn Street E, Monmouth, OR 97361 Units to be auctioned off verbally on June 7th at 10am. All units sold as a whole. Heather Snow unit A002, Robert Carroll unit 177, Don Bacon unit 256, Logan Keys unit 196, Daniel Day unit A016, Ashley Gumns A011, Azucena Ceja unit 356, Heather Moen unit 117, Anthony Smith unit 206, Greg Warnock unit 354, Lesa Craig unit 139, Sadie Ryan unit 308, Maria Durham unit 107,

PCIO25-1173 Polk County Public Works Rock Purchase Quotes Due: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 Polk County is requesting quotes for aggregate material purchases in fiscal year 2025-2026. Quotes will be received by Polk County Public Works at 820 SW Ash Street, Dallas, Oregon 97338 until the end of business on Wednesday, June 4. The County estimates approximately 75,000 tons of aggregate material will be purchased during the fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). There will not be a contract awarded for County aggregate purchases; quotes will be used to establish a scheduled price agreement for purchases from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. Bid documents may be obtained by contacting Polk County Public Works at 820 SW Ash Street, Dallas, Oregon 97338, (503) 623-9287. Polk County reserves the right to reject any or all quotes, waive formalities, and postpone establishing an Aggregate Material Price Schedule if it is in the best interest of the County. DATED this 14th day of May 2025 Polk County Public Works By: Heather Chase, Administrative Services Manager

PCIO25-1167 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK PROBATE DEPARTMENT Case No. 25PB03786 In the Matter of the Estate of ANTHONY TODISCO, Deceased. NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Paul Todisco has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Anthony Todisco. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached to the Personal Representative at: PO Box 12814, Salem OR 97309, within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the Attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published: May 7, 2025. s/ Andrew W. Sprauer Andrew W. Sprauer Attorney for Personal Representative PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Paul Todisco 2350 Gibsonwoods Ct NW Salem OR 97304 ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Andrew W. Sprauer, OSB No. 081245 Andrew Sprauer Law PO Box 12814; Salem OR 97309 Telephone: (503) 910-2050 Email: andrew@awslawyer.com



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AARP seeks nominations for prestigious Community Service Award

AARP Oregon is now accepting nominations for its 2025 Andrus Award for Community Service, which honors Oregonians ages 50 and older who are sharing their experience, talent and skills to enrich the lives of their community members.

The Andrus Award for Community Service is named after the founder of AARP, Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus and is AARP’s most prestigious and visible state volunteer award. It recognizes individuals who are sharing their experience and skills to enrich their communities in ways that reflect AARP’s purpose, vision and commitment to volunteer service, and that inspire others to volunteer. Married couples or domestic partners who perform service together are eligible; however, teams are not. The recipient will be given the opportunity to designate a nonprofit organization to receive a \$1,000 donation in their name. In addition, the nominator of the winner will designate a \$1,000 donation to the nonprofit of their choice.

“AARP Oregon is excited to highlight the valuable contributions of 50+ Oregonians who are using what they’ve learned in life to make a difference and inspire others in their communities,” said Bandana Shrestha, AARP Oregon State Director.

The AARP Andrus Award for Community Service is an annual awards program developed to honor individuals whose service is a unique and valuable contribution to society. Last year, AARP recognized 49 outstanding individuals and couples from around the country, including AARP Oregon’s 2024 winner, Southern Oregon volunteer Liz James.

Nominations will be evaluated by AARP Oregon based on how the volunteer’s work has improved the community, reflected AARP’s vision and mission, and inspired other volunteers. The award recipient will be announced in early fall. Visit AARP Andrus Award for Community Service for further information on eligibility and a nomination form. The application deadline is July 15.

WOU announces the T.H. Gentle Professor of Education

Ken Carano, Ph.D., has been selected as the T.H. Gentle Professor of Education for the 2025-26 academic year at Western Oregon University. A Division of Education and Leadership professor, Carano specializes in social studies education.

During his tenure as the Gentle Professor, Carano will collaborate with teacher partners to integrate hispanic voices into curricula, resources and educational materials. This initiative will culminate in an electronic book focused on hispanic histories and geographies, providing educators with lesson plans and primary sources free of charge.

The T.H. Gentle Professorship is the only endowed professorship at Western Oregon University, rotating annually through a competitive review and selection process. Established nearly 30 years ago by alumni and leaders in the College of Education, the award recognizes excellence in education.

Carano has been an integral partner with the Center for Geography Education in Oregon and has served as a consultant to the Secretary of State of Oregon for civics education. His previous experience includes volunteering with the Peace Corps in Suriname.

“Dr. Carano is a respected leader in social studies education, and this recognition is well-deserved,” said Mark Girod, Dean of the College of Education.

Before joining higher education, Carano taught high school social studies in Sarasota, Florida. His scholarship focuses on diversity, equity and inclusion, both locally and globally. He has authored and co-authored over 50 academic articles and a book on middle school social studies and is set to publish a co-edited, open-source book titled Teaching Black Histories and Geographies through Primary Sources this summer.

Carano’s work emphasizes finding ways to decenter his own privileged voice, prioritizing learning through others’ perspectives rather than merely teaching about them.

“Considering the many amazing colleagues who have preceded me in being named the T.H. Gentle Professor of Education, this is quite an honor,” Carano said. “Additionally, I am grateful to have colleagues supporting me in editing an open-source book of Latinè lesson plans authored by diverse K-12 educators through this endowment.”

Federal chaos leaves Oregon’s economic outlook sluggish, uncertain, short hundreds of millions

ALEX BAUMHARDT
Oregon Capital Chronicle

Uncertainty from President Donald Trump’s tariffs have thrown a wrench in state revenues previously expected to grow by hundreds of millions of dollars, state economists report.

Forecasted growth in the national and state economy has deteriorated in the last few months, leaving Oregon lawmakers to craft a two-year state budget with nearly \$756 million less than they anticipated, according to the latest revenue forecast from the state’s Office of Economic Analysis.

This comes on top of uncertainty around the federal budget and as Congressional Republicans debate cutting hundreds of billions that states rely on to provide healthcare and social services.

State economist Carl Riccadonna and senior economist Michael Kennedy, presented the quarterly forecast Wednesday, May 14, to House and Senate revenue committees, and previewed some of their findings on a call with reporters Tuesday evening, May 13.

Riccadonna said the rest of 2025 will be characterized by sluggish economic growth due to existing tariffs and uncertainty around the future of tariffs, especially in the manufacturing and construction sectors. Tariffs disproportionately hurt coastal states and states with large ports like Oregon, he added.

Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama, D-Portland, said in a news release that the forecast shows reckless federal actions are harming Oregon’s economy.

“Tariffs amount to a sales tax on shoppers here and act as headwinds against shipping products overseas. These policies threaten to push our state and the nation into an economic recession,” he said.

Oregon Republicans said state Democrats are to blame.

“It’s no surprise that Democrats who’ve spent years passing policies that weaken our economy are quick to blame anyone but themselves,” Senate Republican Leader Daniel Bonham, R-The Dalles, said in a news release.

“What’s needed now isn’t higher taxes, but smarter budgeting, real accountability, and a renewed focus on growing the private sector,” he said.

At the beginning of the year, economists expected the national economy would grow by about 2% in 2025. The consensus now among economic forecasters is that it’s likely to be less than half that — about 0.8%.

Slower economic growth leads to higher unemployment, lower wages and consequently the state taking in less corporate and personal income tax revenue, which make up the bulk of the state’s general fund.

“It is a sluggish growth period, which will lead to instability in the labor market,” Riccadonna said.

He and other economists do not yet forecast a recession, though he said the risk is “certainly elevated.”

The state’s Office of Economic Analysis puts the risk of a recession in the next 12 months at about 25%. In a typical year, the risk is 10% to 15%.

“You will see the unemployment rate drifting higher over the course of the next several quarters,” Riccadonna said.

Gov. Tina Kotek in a news release said she would, “refuse to let Oregon be knocked off of our game.”

“We know the problems we need to solve here at home regardless of the chaos coming out of Washington, D.C.,” she said. “There are still too many people sleeping outside. There are not enough houses. There are not enough places to go for care or people to provide that care. Our kids must be served better by our schools. The cost of living is on the rise. These crises don’t take an intermission, so neither can we.”

The next two years

The quarterly revenue forecasts take into account all of Oregon’s major revenue sources, including personal and corporate income taxes — which make up the bulk of the state’s general fund — as well as lottery revenues and the Corporate Activity Tax.

In February, Riccadonna and Kennedy told Oregon lawmakers they could expect to have about \$38.2 billion to spend in the state’s next two-year budget. That was \$350 million more than they thought they would have at the last forecast in November 2024.

Now, Oregon lawmakers can expect to have about \$37.4 billion to spend in the state’s next two-year budget. That’s the result of both a reduction in expected revenue, mostly from income taxes, and additional spending in the current budget cycle, primarily on higher-than-expected caseloads for Medicaid and the state department that provides services to seniors and people with disabilities.

“I can’t remember more tumultuous circumstances just going into producing this particular forecast,” Kennedy, who started working for the state in 2002, told lawmakers at the revenue committee meeting Wednesday. “I mean, we’ve had a pandemic, a Great Recession, but those happen within the biennium, not at the point in time when you’re trying to forecast two years ahead.”

House Majority Leader Ben Bowman, D-Tigard, said in a news release the latest forecast shows lawmakers will need to make “hard choices.”

“This forecast means we will have fewer resources available in order to support our education priorities, human services, and the many other priorities throughout the state,” he said.

The state’s “kicker” tax refund is also expected to be about \$87.5 million lower than expected. The refund, now projected to return about \$1.64 billion to Oregon taxpayers, is triggered when actual revenues come in at least 2% higher than lawmakers projected.

Riccadonna was more optimistic about growth and revenues in 2026 and the first half of 2027 than the current fiscal year, assuming tariffs are lower, the Federal Reserve reduces interest rates and Congress passes a budget that includes extending the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act — which reduced personal and corporate income taxes intending to stimulate spending and economic growth.

He said hard economic statistics impacted by tariffs, like unemployment or the nation’s GDP outlook, are not likely to show up in federal reports until June and July, leaving forecasters at the moment with heightened uncertainty in terms of understanding how all of Trump’s tariffs and cuts to federal agencies and the workforce plays out.

Trump cuts to the federal workforce have so far not caused the state’s unemployment rate to tick up, but have hit local economies, Riccadonna said, mostly in eastern Oregon.

“We should make no bones about it. This is a very dynamic situation that is very sensitive to policy being set at the federal level, policies which are not clearly defined at this point in time, in terms of where the end point or the ultimate consequence will be, where that effective tariff rate will ultimately settle, how the restructuring at the federal level ultimately pans out,” Riccadonna said.

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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.

Dallas Police Department

Thursday, May 8

At 6:12 a.m. a motorist on La Creole Drive was cited for speeding 41 mph in a 25-mph zone.

At 7:31 a.m., an alarm was triggered in the lobby of a business on Ellendale Avenue. Staff advised there was someone on the way to fix it.

At 8:18 a.m., a motorist from New York was cited on Denton Avenue for speeding 39 mph in a 25-mph zone.

At 8:56 a.m., a report of two dogs left inside a car on Orchard Avenue with the windows up. The current temp was about 52 degrees.

At 11:14 a.m., an officer observed a subject walking with a shopping basket from Safeway on Rainbow Avenue. The officer took and returned it to the store.

At 12:53 p.m., an officer investigated a report of loud music coming from Elmwood Drive. The officer heard no music while there but did know the history of neighborly quarrels between the two neighbors.

At 3:05 p.m., Robert Greenway was arrested and charged with criminal trespass after he came to city hall after being formally trespassed.

At 3:14 p.m., a motorist on Orchard Drive was cited for speeding 40 mph in a 25-mph zone.

At 3:39 p.m., a juvenile was caught stealing alcohol from Washington Street. The juvenile, a runaway from Marion County, was returned to a guardian.

At 3:41 p.m., an officer provided a Dairy Queen gift card to a youth as positive reinforcement for wearing her helmet while riding home on Hankel Street.

At 4:46 p.m., the officer provided another Dairy Queen gift card to a youth as positive reinforcement for wearing his helmet while riding his bike in the neighborhood on Newton Drive.

At 5:01 p.m., a resident in Fairlawn Court reported ongoing suspicious activity and requested extra patrols.

At 8:33 p.m., someone reported juveniles were cursing at her and her grandkids in the park on Uglow Avenue. The juveniles left before an officer arrived. The complainant was upset due to the delayed response and refused to answer any questions.

Friday, May 9

At 1:46 p.m., an officer helped facilitate the exchange of information on a sideswipe crash which occurred on Front Street.

At 4:29 p.m., a motorist on Uglow Avenue was cited for driving while uninsured.

Saturday, May 10

At 2:51 a.m., two subjects were playing in sprinklers at Gala Park. An officer advised them of park hours and they understood and left.

At 5:54 a.m., a motorist on Miller Avenue was cited for failure to carry/present a driver's license.

At 9:40 a.m. a resident wanted to know if the police were trying to kill him because of a premonition.

At 9:51 a.m., a complaint of a van in the gravel lot which is a part of church property on La Creole Drive.

At 10:09 a.m., a report of a pressure washer handle in

the road on Main Street. An officer removed it.

At 2:31 p.m., a motorist on Ellendale Avenue was cited for failure to carry/present an operator's license. He apparently had not had a driver's license since 2015.

At 4:39 p.m., a report of a juvenile hanging out a vehicle window while it was in motion on Miller Avenue. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

At 5:28 p.m., a motorist on Mill Street was cited for failure to renew registration.

At 9:20 p.m., a motorist on Jefferson Street was cited for speeding 34 mph in a 20-mph zone.

At 10:14 p.m., officers responded to a report of a house fire on Bridlewood Drive. The building was fully engulfed upon their arrival.

Sunday, May 11

At 4:18 a.m., an officer found on Mill Street a wallet and contents strewn about. The officer collected the items, including wallet, coupons, business cards and \$53 in cash and returned them to the owner.

At 5:52 a.m., a resident on Bridlewood Drive reported while inspecting the home a fire was beginning to restart in the upstairs area of residence. The fire department arrived and put out the flames.

At 10:53 a.m., a motorist on Birch Street was cited for driving uninsured.

At 12:02 p.m., a resident reported spotting two Rottweilers running around on James Howe Road. An officer advised the police no longer has animal control and should instead try posting on social media.

At 2:02 p.m., a motorist on Uglow Avenue was cited for failure to obey a traffic signal.

At 3:53 p.m., a motorist on Miller Avenue was cited for driving while suspended - violation.

At 5:44 p.m., a motorist on Ellendale Avenue was cited for driving while suspended - violation and for driving uninsured.

Monday, May 12

At 7:39 a.m., a report of a road rage incident on Ellendale Avenue on the way into Dallas. The complainant was following too close to another driver. The other driver became upset and "brake checked" the complainant. Another driver followed the complainant to Safeway and yelled at her. Both parties separated and left before an officer arrived.

At 8:26 a.m., Michael Olson was arrested on Doaks Ferry Road and charged with reckless driving based on his speed after trying to elude an officer in the Miller School Zone. PCSO added a variety of other charges after the elude.

At 10:59 a.m., a motorist was cited for speeding 38 mph in the 25-mph Faith School Zone on Miller Avenue.

At 2:41 p.m., a Salem motorist on Miller Avenue was cited for speeding 26 mph in a 20-mph school zone.

At 2:52 p.m., an officer provided juvenile on Howe Street with a Dairy Queen gift card as positive reinforcement for wearing her helmet while riding her bike home from Whitworth.

At 4:34 p.m., a subject turned in a wallet he found on Orchard Drive to the police department.

At 8:47 p.m., Dallas Fire reported a suspicious vehicle parked behind their building. An officer contacted the driver who was just parked waiting for a friend.

At 9:41 p.m., an officer responded to a report of a

subject causing an issue at Tony's on Court Street and couldn't pay his tab. He only ordered one drink, which he didn't get to drink. He was trespassed from the location at the request of the owner. He said he still wanted to pay his tab.

Tuesday, May 13

At 1:01 a.m., an officer responded to a report of male and female subjects in the park on Walnut Avenue smoking something. The officer located the male subject only who was using the port-a-potty. The male was excluded from all city parks for 30 days.

At 10:25 a.m., a report of an aggressive driver on Denton Avenue brake checking and flipping the bird. An officer was unable to locate the subject.

At 2:48 p.m., an officer provided a juvenile on Barberry Avenue with Dairy Queen gift card as positive reinforcement for wearing his helmet while riding his bike home from Whitworth.

At 3:39 p.m., an officer responded to a report of a two-vehicle crash on Southeast Dimick Street. The officer provided both parties with an information exchange and informed them on how to proceed with DMV/Insurance.

At 5:02 p.m., a motorist on Washington Street was cited for driving while using an electric mobile device (first offense).

At 5:38 p.m., officers trespassed two subjects from a location on Kings Valley Highway. Charlotte Roberts was arrested on two Polk County warrants and also charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine. She was lodged at Polk County Jail.

Wednesday, May 14

At 8:54 a.m., Bryson Parsons was arrested on Church street on an outstanding failure to appear warrant and on a parole and probation detainer. She was lodged at Polk County Jail.

At 2:43 p.m., a subject donated a shotgun with shells to the police department.

At 3:46 p.m., a motorist from Lincoln City was cited on Kings Valley Highway for failure to obey a traffic control device.

At 5:47 p.m., a report of a theft at Walmart.

At 6:37 p.m., a motorist on Jasper Street was cited for not wearing a seat belt and was warned for expired registration.

At 10:23 p.m., an officer contacted three individuals on Levens Street who stated they were making a TikTok video.

Independence Police Department

Thursday, May 8

Several neighbors reported activity happening at a vacant house in the 600 block of South 11th Street and that another neighbor told them that she was going to take over the property using "squatter's rights". An officer warned Lynette Alapai about entering the property and educated her on trespassing in April. A couple of days later, Alapai changed the locks on the house, opened up utility accounts and was in the process of rehabilitating the interior. Alapai was adamant that she was going about the process legally, but it was found that she was not. She was arrested, charged with three counts of burglary and forgery 1 and taken to Polk County Jail.

Emily Campbell entered a property in the 1200 block of Monmouth Street where she is restrained from entering and knocked on the door.

Upon an officer arriving it was discovered that she had a warrant as well. Campbell was arrested on the outstanding warrant and was also charged with violating a restraining order.

At 3:49 a.m., Iris Richter was arrested on an outstanding warrant while in a park on Deann Drive. She was lodged at Polk County Jail.

At 8:49 a.m., a report of graffiti found on a propane tank on Monmouth Street.

At 1:59 p.m., an officer responded to a non-injury crash on Highway 51. The officer helped at the scene until OSP took over the investigation.

At 4:18 p.m., a report that someone stole a vehicle title from E Street.

Friday, May 9

At 6:44 a.m., police investigated a report of stalking order violation on Arbor Court.

At 11:51 a.m., Independence police assisted in a report of a known male subject who broke into a vehicle on Main Street in Falls City by smashing the windshield and side window with a shovel. Police were unable to locate the male suspect at the time.

At 2:32 p.m., a serial shoplifter was trespassed from a store on Main Street after he stole some items.

Saturday, May 10

Officers responded to a rear-end crash at an intersection and found the at fault driver, Jose Jaime Vega Cabrera, exhibiting signs of alcohol intoxication. Vega Cabrera blew a .12% blood alcohol content. He was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving.

At 5:30 p.m., an officer responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on 4th Street. It was only a civil issue regarding cats.

Sunday, May 11

At 7:08 p.m., a subject was trespassed from a location on Main Street.

Monday, May 12

At 6:07 p.m., a report of a rear-end crash on Monmouth Street.

Monmouth Police Department

Wednesday, May 7

Kyle Kindell, 30, was arrested and charged with resisting, two counts of disorderly conduct and prohibited exposure.

Suspicious Activity: While driving by a business in the 1500 block of Monmouth Street officers saw all the lights were on inside, abnormal for that time of night. They checked around the premises, and all appeared secure.

Driving: At a local business, employees reported a red vehicle speeding and jumping curbs in the parking lot. An officer located it and stopped the driver for no seatbelt, expired tags and careless driving. The driver denied the driving behavior. The officer did not see any signs of impairment, but thought the driver seemed emotionally disturbed. Citations were issued for traffic violations.

Noise: An anonymous complaint was made about loud music at the Gwinn and Warren streets area. An individual was playing loud music from a large speaker, trying to enjoy it one last time before selling it. The individual was apologetic and promised not to do it anymore.

Disturbance: An individual in the 300 block of Warren Street South was yelling,

threatening people, and exposing themselves again. The individual was located at their residence, where they resisted arrest before being taken into custody. The individual was transported for charges stemming from a previous incident and today's incident.

Citizen Contact: Staff reported that a female left two toddlers and a newborn in a vehicle while applying for a new benefit card. Staff reviewed the footage and saw it was for a few minutes at least and pointed this out to the subject. She did not seem to care and ultimately left without getting a card. The individual left before Officers could respond.

Crash: Rear-end crash in the 200 block of Pacific Highway North with no injuries. One of the vehicles involved was a Road Worker Crew vehicle and needed a report.

Theft: An individual reported a package, valued at \$35, was taken from their mailbox in the 500 block of Monmouth Avenue South that occurred on May 3 around 1:30 p.m. The individual suspects it was someone associated with others, but there is no evidence to prove this. The individual primarily wanted a case number for a refund. No other suspect information.

Fraud: A resident in the 200 block of Edwards Road South reported that scammers had obtained their Social Security number and bank account/routing numbers after being tricked by someone claiming to be with a technology company's fraud department. They are going to reach out the next day to discuss reporting their identity as stolen after contacting their bank again and the Social Security department.

Suspicious Activity: An individual reported their on-and-off partner had taken pictures of them performing sexual acts without their consent, and they had observed two pictures of this on their partner's phone either on April 26 or April 27 while they were at their partner's residence and had tried confronting them about it via text the day before. The individual said they were concerned their partner was sending these pictures/posting them to other websites.

Arrest: An officer responded to a report of a trespass in the 400 block of Main Street East. An individual was arrested and lodged after their parole officer issued a notice of arrest/detention when the individual failed to report as required and used intoxicating substances. The individual provided a breath test at the jail showing over the legal limit of alcohol concentration.

Suspicious Activity: - An individual on 1800 Gwinn Street East called regarding a scammer (possibly from a foreign country?) who called them and wanted them to send money, or they would post that they were a rapist with a picture of their face. The individual said the scammer contacted them through a messaging application earlier that day. I advised the individual to block this person and not to send them any money.

Driving: A report of a green vehicle with a partial plate speeding and swerving all over the road in the Monmouth and Gwinn streets. An officer was unable to locate the vehicle, and there were no additional calls.

Runaway: A report of a 12-year-old youth as a runaway. When an officer called back, the 12-year-old had already returned home. There were no further safety concerns as the parents had

a meeting with the 12-year-old's probation officer on Friday.

Suspicious Vehicle: Officers investigated a report of a suspicious sports utility vehicle parked at the end of the street with its doors open. Officers made contact with an individual who was fine.

Thursday, May 8

Emotionally Disturbed Person: A resident in the 100 block of Edwards Road South reported a prowler in their backyard treehouse. When the officer arrived, the individual was searching their own backyard with a bat. The individual expressed being upset with everyone thinking they were crazy and then began to discuss a situation with their children being assaulted in the treehouse.

Lost Property: An individual lost their phone, and it was pinged to an address in town. An officer contacted the resident, who had found the phone a few minutes prior. The phone was returned.

Domestic Dispute: A report of a male and female arguing in the street in the area of Winegar and Knox streets. A male reportedly pushed a female before walking away. An officer located the male at their shared residence. He denied anything physical taking place and said they were fighting due to him not wanting them to go out that night. The officer spoke with the female on the phone, who also denied anything physical taking place and said the male had been blocking her way when she was trying to leave. The female said she did not need assistance and was headed out for the night.

Assist Other Agency: An officer received a report of a restraining order violation in the 1200 block of Monmouth Street, with the suspect leaving westbound. The officer located the vehicle as it was pulling into the library. Ultimately, an individual was arrested and charged with violating a restraining order and on another outstanding warrant from another county.

Noise: Near a local store - An individual reported hearing a loud boom in the neighborhood to the west of the store. They were not sure if it was an explosion or gunshot. The officer checked the surrounding area but was unable to find anything suspicious.

Friday, May 9

Rachael Walsh-Griffin, 37, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Arrest: An individual was arrested in the area of Main Street East/Ecols Street South on an outstanding municipal warrant for failure to appear for a weapons offense. The individual was transported and lodged at Polk County Jail.

Suspicious Activity: An individual reported their bag was lost/stolen at a store on Wednesday and had gotten a scam call that day and believed it could be related. The individual had already canceled their cards and had cash in their bag. The individual described the scam call, which the officer does not believe is related to them losing their bag but will document it in the report.

Arrest: An individual was arrested in the 6000 block of Pacific Highway South on an outstanding Polk County warrant for harassment and was booked into county jail.

Citizen Contact: A citizen called regarding potential prowlers in the 900 block of Clay Street East. At 4 a.m., a grandparent saw someone in all black parked on the street shining a flashlight and

