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Lane Shetterly

Dallas city attorney retires after nearly 20 years

By DAVID HAYES
I-O Editor

For 46 of the last 64 years, the city of Dallas has had a Shetterly as its city attorney. Kenneth Shetterly served the city for 28 years, starting in 1960. After helping in his father's office, then after a stint in the Oregon Legislature and another heading the state Department of Land Conservation and Development, Lane Shetterly returned to Dallas to serve in the position in 2007.

His last day on the job was March 28 and city staff bid their official farewell during the March 17 City Council meeting.

City Manager Brian Latta shared the tale of how Shetterly's reputation preceded his own hiring six years ago.

"I had a great city attorney (at Harrisburg), but when I took this job, he said I'm getting the best city attorney in the state," Latta recalled. "I found that hard to believe, because I loved the city attorney I had before and I couldn't imagine him being better."

Latta said it didn't take him very long to determine his former city attorney was right.

"Lane is the best city attorney in the state. He is dedicated and committed to making sure the city is run effectively, efficiently and within the bounds of the law," Latta

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Fun in the Sun



PHOTO BY CHERL ORTIZ-BUCKLEY

For a couple of days last week, it actually felt like a Spring Break worth getting out and celebrating with some fun in the sun. Dallas's Michael and Cheryl Buckley took the kids Michael and Sophie to the beach. For more fun in the sun photos, see page A8.

Mayors navigate difficult times toward hopeful futures

By DAVID HAYES
I-O Editor

The mayors of Independence and Monmouth gave their annual joint state of the cities address March 20, sharing the common challenge of maintaining their small-town charm while addressing the needs for a growing population under tightening budgetary means.

Mayor Cecilia Koontz went first, revolving her presentation around a thematic ode to Star Trek. She recapped the "new frontiers" Monmouth experienced, including moving into the new city hall, welcoming the new, such as City Manager Rochelle Roaden, new businesses like Luna's Café and Bakery, Habebah Coffee & Mediterranean Cuisine, and the new Monmouth Alley – a former driveway, turned "game spot/picnic stop/exercise yard/people watching perch/whatever you want to make of it."

Koontz outlined completed projects that seemingly were "light years" in the making.

"We now have safe pedestrian crossings on Highway 99. The Madrona Street crossing has been a huge improvement and we are eagerly awaiting the lights to blink on at Church St near the Police Station," Koontz said. "This was part of a Safe Routes to School grant,



Indy Mayor Kate Schwarzler

which added sidewalks between the highway and Monmouth Elementary. In one of those too-good-to-be-true sagas, the bid for that project actually came in under the amount of the grant and we got permission to finally put in proper sidewalks on Main Street from Heffley to the S Curves."

However, like most journeys, Koontz said the path through 2024 was not always an easy one. She explained that like most cities in Oregon, Monmouth found itself looking at a tight budget.

"That meant cutting back employee hours, not filling vacant positions and laying off staff in departments that comprise the General Fund – the services that are intended to be covered by the property taxes collected for the city," Koontz said. "The largest of those General Fund departments, and the



Monmouth Mayor Cecilia Koontz

one that took proportionately the largest hit is our police department."

To prevent further cutbacks in the department being fully staffed, Monmouth adopted a public safety fee that maintains positions, including a full-time Community Service Officer and two sworn officer positions.

"We ultimately made the difficult decision to implement a fee with a commitment to review it each year, as part of our overall revenue picture. We also added a small additional charge to create a hardship fund for those struggling to pay the fee," Koontz said.

Despite economic challenges and slowing growth, Koontz said Monmouth continues to experience some exciting developments, including Olsen Design & Development

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DAR honors legacy of Brunk Farmstead

By DAVID HAYES
I-O Editor

Commuters on Highway 22 probably pass daily by a stately two-story home without knowing the historical nature of the 168-year-old farmstead.

The Anna Maria Pittman Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution knows the history and significance of the Brunk Farmstead. Their members gathered March 19 to dedicate a plaque by the front door in honor of Thomas Earl Brunk. He, upon his death, donated the Brunk Farmstead - the house, the outbuildings and the land - to the Polk County Historical Society, so that they could continue the preservation of the history of the early pioneers, and of the Brunk family.

The local chapter of DAR regularly looks to honor significant historical locals. Christy Short, both a DAR member and the site manager at the Brunk House, knew just a location.

"The DAR organization was having a scavenger hunt for historical markers. The chapter gets credit in some way for placing plaques at various places," Short said. "They place plaques regularly at cemeteries for revolutionary war patriots, and at historical buildings, because it is all about preservation."

DAR member Karen Binder, dressed as Claretta Maria Brunk Sunboard, sister to Thomas Earl Brunk, read a history of the farm.

Located at 5705 Highway 22, the Brunk Farmstead was built in 1861 for Oregon pioneers, Harrison and Emily Brunk, and remains one of the oldest two-story homes still standing in Polk County. The farm's original granary and privy remain on the property.

It was recognized as a Century Farm in 1958 and in 1978, was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Over the past three years, Brunk Farmstead underwent interior renovations and the rebuilding of the decorative front porch.

Short said last year, the Brunk House had 350 people take part in the public tours on Fridays and Saturdays, of the historic grounds and home, still furnished with

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Joshua Makalea is missing and is believed to be in danger

The Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), Child Welfare Division, asks the public to help find Joshua Makalea, 17, a child in foster care who went missing from Monmouth on March 14. He is believed to be in danger.



Joshua Makalea

ODHS asks the public for help in the effort to find Joshua and to contact 911

or local law enforcement if they believe they see him.

Joshua is known to frequent Dallas, Independence, Monmouth and Albany. He may be in or trying to travel to Sacramento, California.
 Name: Joshua Makalea
 Pronouns: He/him
 Date of birth: Jan. 14, 2008
 Height: 5-feet, 10-inches
 Weight: 145 pounds
 Hair: Brown, most recently dyed black

Eye color: Hazel
 Other identifying information: Joshua often bleaches his hair
 Polk County Sheriff's Office Case #25-3007
 National Center for Missing and Exploited Children #2045779
 Sometimes when a child is missing they may be in significant danger and ODHS may need

to locate them to assess and support their safety. As ODHS works to do everything it can to find these missing children and assess their safety, media alerts will be issued in some circumstances when it is determined necessary. Sometimes, in these situations, a child may go missing repeatedly, resulting in

more than one media alert for the same child. Report child abuse to the Oregon Child Abuse Hotline by calling 1-855-503-SAFE (7233). This toll-free number allows you to report abuse of any child or adult to the Oregon Department of Human Services, 24 hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year.

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County awards franchise for proposed solid waste facility

Staff REPORT

Apple Tree Companies took

a significant step forward in their plans to construct a

waste transfer station in rural Polk County.

The county commissioners approved a solid waste franchise to the company March 26 in a decision posted, without further discussion, to their consent agenda. Apple Tree has plans to convert the former 25-acre Rickreall Dairy into a solid waste transfer facility dubbed ReHub Polk. Under Apple Tree Companies' proposal, all solid waste from the cities of West Salem, Monmouth, Independence, Dallas and Falls City, and routes in rural Polk County, would be brought to ReHub Polk where it would be sorted and shipped to a landfill.

Nic Dahl, owner of Apple Tree Companies, said there is still a long way to go.

"We are very appreciative and excited about this big first step in the public process," said Dahl, who also owns Keizer-based Loren's Sanitation and is co-owner

of the Marion Resource Recovery Facility, a waste transfer facility in Brooks. "There are lots of steps ahead yet, including finalizing property details, permitting, and continuing to work on the facility design. We look forward to continuing to work in good faith with Polk County and the community as we move forward."

According to Polk County administrative officer Greg Hansen the county and ReHub will negotiate and sign a contract for the franchise agreement. He added Apple Tree still needs to file for a conditional use permit to Polk County and negotiate agreements with each of the cities.

In addition, Apple Tree is also in the process of obtaining permits from the Department of Environmental Quality.

Plans for the facility can be found online at <https://rehub-holdings.com>.

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ATTORNEY

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said. "He is ahead of the game on so many things. Often pointing before I can address it a law that just changed. "It's great to have someone who is keen, has their eye out for us as a community."

During the council meeting, rather than presenting Shetterly a plaque, knowing he was an avid recreational runner, they gave him a jersey sporting his name and the No. 1, indicating

Dallas' Number One Attorney.

"Mr. Mayor, if I could have some rebuttal?" Shetterly interjected after the presentation.

He thanked Dallas's newest Mayor Rich Slack, Latta, the city council and the citizens of Dallas.

"As a native of Dallas, it means an awful lot to me to have served as city attorney for these many years, including when I was in the state legislature and Dallas was in my district," Shetterly said.

Having worked on many boards and commissions at the local, regional

and national levels, Shetterly said he never gets tired of bragging that his office is located across the street from the old junior high school.

"It's roots. I just feel so fortunate to find a place in this community to return with my wife and raise our kids, and we plan to continue to stay here," he said. "I think it has been about 18 years I've been here. I believe my father started as city attorney in about 1960, so we've had that long of an association with the firm and the city."

Shetterly recently sold his firm Sherman, Sherman, Johnnie & Hoyt, which will remain in their Dallas office.

"I feel really great about being able to leave my practice in the hands of competent, capable and committed attorneys," Shetterly said.

The city of Dallas kept the position "in the family," as it were, as they recently hired Greg Goebel from the ranks of Sherman, Sherman, Johnnie & Hoyt to be the next city attorney.

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original and recreations of furniture and living accessories from the turn of the century.

"We'd like to increase that. And get more volunteers," Short said. "We do an okay job. Plus the volunteers are not just here on Fridays and Saturdays during tours. We're here doing maintenance. We have a lot of people stop by because they see cars. And even when we're not open,

we're happy to give a tour. I always tell them, 'Here's a broom, follow me.'"

Tours of the farmstead are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

In addition, now past the winter months, second Saturday classes are continuing which include ongoing blacksmith and woodworking classes. Check for availability and registration information at their website, www.polk-countyhistoricalsociety.org/events-programs.

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DAR member Karen Binder, dressed as Claretta Maria Brunk Sunboard, sister to Thomas Earl Brunk, read a history of the farm.



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which started on their 10th Phase with 17 houses, and 126-apartment units planned on Riddell Road.

"Additional phases of affordable housing there will be helped by our successful efforts to attract state infrastructure funding," Koontz said.

Finally, she concluded with pointing toward the City Council and senior staff meeting recently to start drafting Monmouth's 2025-26 goals, with one overriding lens – solving problems via no cost/low cost options.

"There is no good answer to city budget concerns. But, Monmouth has greatly increased our visibility with state agency heads, our lobbyists, and our state and federal legislators," Koontz said. "We are better at being in the room where it happens - to get assistance, but also to stem the detrimental legislation that makes it harder and more expensive to serve our residents."

Independence eyes careful stewardship of resources

Mayor Kate Schwarzler next took the podium for her first state of the city address after being elected to replace the retiring John McArdle, who gave the previous 26 presentations.

First, Schwarzler reiterated her belief in the strength of the Independence community.

"I believe in the resilience, creativity, and hard work that have carried us through past challenges. I believe that we will carry on our tradition of being a 'can do' community," Schwarzler said. "And most of all, I believe in our ability to come together, to listen to one another, and to find a way forward that honors both our past and our future."

She said her first goal was to strengthen the community's trust by renewing her administration's transparency to get there.

"From holding town halls and expanding communication channels, to opening up the process for boards and commissions, we are committed to ensuring that every resident has the opportunity

to be heard and to be involved," Schwarzler said.

She said the first step was having honest conversations about where Independence stands financially. Like many communities across the state, Independence also faces a significant budget shortfall.

"Going into the budget planning process, we are estimating a general fund shortage of approximately \$750,000. Over the past two years we've already made difficult decisions and cuts, such as reduced staff, reduced hours for some of our amenities, and implemented charges for our summer concerts and community celebrations that used to be free," Schwarzler said.

She added the city is now at the point where further cuts will mean a loss of services while acknowledging

its residents were unwilling to pass a levy last November to pay for them, including the library and museum.

"We must face the reality that we cannot continue to fund services at the same level without sustainable revenue. We implemented a public safety fee at the start of the year to help provide essential public safety services, but we recognize this is not a long-term solution," Schwarzler said.

She outlined how her administration is working to increase the revenue to its general fund, including attracting new businesses, securing grants that help support essential initiatives and advocating for solutions through partnerships within the Legislature at both the state and federal level.

Schwarzler outlined some developments that will help the community.

"We are excited to announce Crystal Creek Dairy & Creamery is opening in town," Schwarzler said. "They're a dairy service company and have a rapidly growing creamery specializing in ice cream made from sheep milk. They currently employ about 10 and hope to add a few more as the creamery grows."

She also touted the city's E-Permitting, which streamlines the permitting process, allowing residents to apply, track, and receive approvals online.

"This reduces paperwork, wait times, and in-person

visits, enhancing efficiency, transparency, and accessibility for homeowners, contractors, and businesses," Schwarzler said.

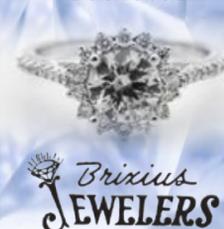
She concluded by acknowledging the challenging times while mapping a way to a secure future through the unity of its citizens.

"We are making hard choices, facing difficult realities, and adjusting to changes that are not always easy," Schwarzler said. "But even in the midst of this, we have so much to be thankful for. We live in a community that values connection, that steps up to help a neighbor in need, and that takes pride in our shared home."

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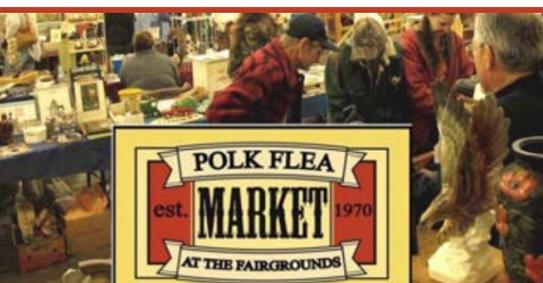
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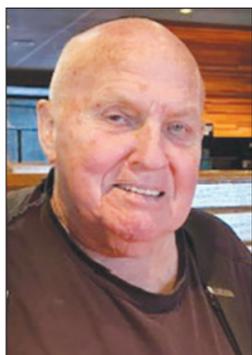
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OBITUARIES



Arthur Wayne Scott
June 29, 1940 - March 14, 2025

Wayne Scott, 84, a resident of Eugene, died at his assisted living facility on Friday, March 14, 2025.

He was born on June 29, 1940, in Dallas, Oregon, the son of Elwin Alonzo and Violet Lillian Diehm Scott.

He was raised in Falls City. Wayne worked for Boise Cascade in Valsetz for years then as a logging truck mechanic until his retirement.

He worked on cars throughout his life. He was always willing to help others with their car repairs.

He loved the outdoors, be it camping/hunting for elk and deer or riding his motorcycle.

In his 70s, he was the Falls City park caretaker for a short period of time.

Wayne was married to Joyce Henderson, June Timone and Leoda Garman until 2015.

He is survived by his son Brian (Jessie) Scott, daughter Wendi (Todd) Hirano, stepdaughter Kim Blanton, nine grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

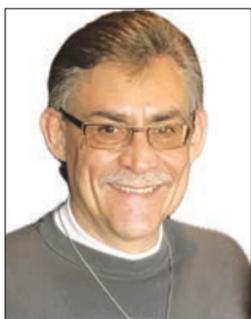
He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Danny Scott, his son Brad Scott, and stepson Benny Vega.

There will be a Celebration of Life at the Falls City Park on May 17 at noon. Lunch provided. Bring a chair and join us.

Benny Vega

July 30, 1960 - March 13, 2025

Benny Vega, a resident of Falls City and Dallas, passed



away on March 13, 2025, at the age of 63.

Benny was born in Dallas, Oregon, on July 30, 1960, to Tony Vega and Leoda Garman. His girls were everything to him. He had two daughters, Yolanda and Felicia, and three grandchildren.

Benny was a collector. He loved to collect steins, pill container boxes and jewelry.

Benny loved to go to the falls in Falls City and drive around in his golf cart, enjoying the sun.

Benny had a heart of gold. There is nothing he would not do for someone. He believed there was good in everyone and always insisted on praying for people.

Benny's heart was on Maui, so his ashes will be spread there. We know he is kicked back in a beach chair enjoying the sun with his feet in the sand, sharing the Aloha spirit.

He is survived by siblings Kim, Christine, Daniel, Brittany, Brian and Wendi. He was preceded in death by Brad.

A Celebration of Life will be held at noon on May 17, 2025, at the Falls City Park. Lunch will be provided. Bring a chair and join us.

Melvin P Erickson

Jan. 24, 1946 - March 22, 2025

Melvin P. Erickson died March 22, 2025. Melvin was in the Navy for six years. He worked a variety of jobs, later retiring from Franklin Sweed foundry, in Independence, Oregon.

He married Judy Southwick (deceased). Mel was husband, father, brother and friend to many.



He enjoyed camping, family barbecues, rebuilding old cars and going to and showing his car in local shows and parades. Mel had a quick wit and a great sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife Karen Erickson, daughter Tonya Wallis, grandkids, stepsons Gordon and Todd Southwick, sister Tina Lockwood and brothers Al, Rich and Gary.

At Melvin's request there will be no services. Family will gather to honor his final wishes. Rest In Peace Melvin. You will be missed.



Michael Ward

April 15, 1952 - March 24, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that the family of Michael Bryce Ward, age 72, of Monmouth, Oregon, announce his passing. He will be forever remembered with love and admiration by his wife of 50 years, Elizabeth, son Hans, daughters Liesl and Maren, grandson Caden, and many extended family and wonderful friends.

Born and raised in Riverside, Utah, Michael met and married the love of his life at Utah State University. He was the valedictorian of his graduating class and then continued with his graduate education at the University of Utah where he earned a Doctorate in Mathematics. He would go on to teach and research math at Bucknell University in Pennsylvania for 20 years before settling with his family in Monmouth where he served as the head of the math department at Western Oregon University until his retirement.

Michael had a sincere love of the great outdoors, serving (within his community and his church), teaching, and family. He was a proud member of his local Lions Club for many years.

A memorial will be held at 11:30 a.m. on April 5, 2025, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, located at 783 Church St. W., in Monmouth, Oregon.



Harrison Lee Stalaker
May 22, 1932 - March 7, 2025

Harrison Lee Stalaker left this earth on March 7, 2025.

Harry, as he was known, was born in Independence, Oregon, on May 22, 1932, to William and Winifred (Lee) Stalaker. Harry was the youngest of six children.

Harry graduated from Independence High School in 1950. He worked for a lumber mill in Independence before going to work for Gerlinger. Gerlinger became Towmotor,

which became Caterpillar. Through it all, Harry stayed working until the plant closed. He worked there for 39 years. He loved his job and everyone there.

Harry married the love of his life Beverlee Ray on Nov. 13, 1954. They celebrated 70 years of marriage last year. The Lord blessed them with three children. Harry was a great patriarch to his family.

After Harry's early retirement, he and Bev had many adventures. They bought a motorhome and travelled all the way across the country, and took plenty of weekend trips. They took a cruise to Alaska and went to Europe. They even went to China, which was a lifelong dream for them. And of course trips to Reno.

Harry grew up hunting and fishing. He loved duck hunting. He especially enjoyed Summer Lake. He loved fly fishing. He liked to tie his own flies. He was a lifelong member of the Independence Elks Lodge. He spent many happy days at Independence Elks Shooting Range volunteering and of course shooting.

Harry is preceded in death by his parents and siblings, a son and daughter. He is survived by his wife Beverlee and son Scott (Veronica).

Service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday April 3 at Grace Baptist Church, 1855 E Ellendale Ave., in Dallas, Oregon. Interment will be at Hilltop Cemetery in Independence.

Norma Jean Ogan

April 9, 1931 - March 26, 2025

Norma Jean Ogan passed away on March 26, 2025.

Norma was born on April 9, 1931, in Nebraska City, Nebraska. She was raised in Nebraska City with parents Mark and Agnes Thayer and siblings Lois and Foy.

Norma married Bob Ogan in 1956 in Nebraska City and shortly thereafter moved to Wayne, Nebraska. Norma and



Bob moved to Oregon in 1964 with their family, when Bob accepted a teaching position at Campus Elementary in Monmouth, Oregon. Norma had a successful career working for and retired from the city of Monmouth.

Norma enjoyed gardening, RV trips and visiting the Wallawas. She enjoyed spending time with her sisters of Beta Sigma Phi and attended St. Mark Lutheran Church. Norma was always giving back to the community by volunteering and supporting Helping Hands, the Humane Society, and the Special Olympics.

Norma is survived by her brother Foy Thayer; children Lisa (Scott Reynolds), Susan, Robert (Jackie), and Pam (Bruce Lathrop); grandchildren Sadie, Lew (Samantha), Jesse, and Zach (Tiffany); as well as six great grandchildren.

Norma was predeceased by her husband Bob, parents Mark and Agnes Thayer, and sister Lois.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Oregon Special Olympics: <https://soor.org/give/>, Oregon Humane Society: <https://www.oregon-humane.org/donate/>, or to a special cause of your choice.

Death Notice

Michael David Kettleon

July 30, 1948 - March 12, 2025
Michael David Kettleon, born on July 30, 1948, in Salem, Oregon, passed away March 12, 2025, in Lebanon, Oregon.

Housing agency awarded \$800,000 for pilot program

The Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency (MWVCAA) has been awarded \$800,000 through the Housing 360 Pilot Program, an initiative of Oregon Health and Community Services. This award will support MWVCAA's continued work in helping individuals and families transition from homelessness to safe, stable, and permanent housing—while strengthening behavioral health outcomes.

This award allows for the integration of housing assistance, intensive case management, and behavioral

health services for individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness. It marks an evolution in Oregon's strategy to address chronic homelessness, prioritizing cross sector collaboration and sustained, wraparound support. This pilot funding will enhance the effectiveness and expansion of MWVCAA programs, reaching those with the most complex needs—further advancing what is becoming the most impactful re-entry focused homeless housing initiative in Marion County's history.

"This pilot will allow us to focus on positive behavioral health

outcomes for our local residents who struggle with long-term homelessness," said Jimmy Jones, Executive Director of MWVCAA. "It will give us more resources to help those who are chronically homeless and need a lot of support to be successful."

MWVCAA has partnered with JD Health & Wellness to provide personalized behavioral health assessments open to every individual who participates in the cohort.

The highly-competitive award, was granted to only four organizations statewide, including MWVCAA, Benton

County, Washington County, and the Columbia Gorge region. MWVCAA's project stood out for its comprehensive, integrated approach to housing and re-entry support, paired with behavioral health services.

Over the next two years, the award will allow MWVCAA to provide:

- Up to 24 months of rental assistance per household
- Expanded supported services programming, including employment readiness and behavioral health support. The project draws on the

core principles of the Housing First model, pioneered by Dr. Sam Tsemberis and Pathways to Housing in the 1990s. This model emphasizes providing housing without preconditions and pairing it with tailored support services—a model that MWVCAA has long championed.

"This award positions us perfectly for the future," Jones added. "As Oregon shifts toward models that serve unsheltered individuals with higher needs, our team is ready to lead the way."

ODOT updates Highway 99 roundabout project progress

ODOT crews have been working at the Highway 99 and Clow Corner Road intersection building a new roundabout. In February, ODOT

closed eastbound Clow Corner Road off Highway 99 plans are to keep it closed for up to five months.

Starting later this spring, there will be an overlap of time when Clow Corner Road east and west of Highway 99 will close. During this time

traffic will temporarily shift, using the shoulder, so that ODOT can connect the existing Highway 99 road to the new legs of the roundabout.

The Clow Corner Road closures will be for three to four weeks. The work requires dry weather so the schedule is subject to change.

After the Highway 99 connection work is done, the roundabout will open to traffic.

Clow Corner Road west of Highway 99 will remain closed for up to 90 days and reopen later this fall. While closed, ODOT will rebuild the Clow Corner Road connection to Highway 99 and remove the old sections of Highway 99 that the roundabout replaced.

For more information and to keep up to date on the project, go to www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=21374.

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OPINION

Fisheries and groundwater: A tale of two resources

WILLIAM JAEGER
Oregon Capital Chronicle

Among renewable natural resources, ocean fisheries and groundwater aquifers are arguably the most difficult to manage.

They are also very similar: both are hidden below the surface; both are highly variable and uncertain; both are typically exploited by many users in different locations; and both support people's livelihoods directly and indirectly, and benefit other stakeholders, species, and ecosystems.

Both resources also have a history of failures. As fishery exploitation around the world exceeded sustainable levels, fish populations crashed. The North Atlantic cod fishery and UK groundfish fisheries collapsed in the 1970s and '80s, and Pacific salmon, South American whitefish, and others experienced comparable fates.

Similarly, groundwater has declined around the world for decades, including in the U.S. high plains, southern coastal plain, and parts of Oregon. Overextraction of groundwater has led to high pumping costs, seawater intrusion, land subsidence, streamflow depletion, dry wells, and degradation of groundwater-dependent ecosystems.

Studies and experiences from many countries identify three key design principles for managing these resources: 1) cap total resource use; 2) allocate the total among resource users; and 3) allow managers to adjust the cap as needed. These design principles have been effective, particularly in fisheries using Individual Transferable Quota (ITQ) systems or "catch shares."

In the U.S. southeast, an ITQ fishery has seen profits equaling 34% of revenues versus a nearby traditionally-regulated fishery barely breaking even. Iceland and New Zealand have seen similar results. And after the U.S. west coast groundfish fishery was declared a disaster in 2002, an ITQ system was adopted, leading to a 37% increase in profits per vessel in a decade.

Unfortunately, these three design principles have rarely been effectively applied to groundwater resources. Beginning in 1927, Oregon applied the "prior appropriation doctrine" to groundwater. This system, previously established for surface water in many western states, adjusts to shortages by allocating water based on seniority (i.e., historical first use). Junior water rights may not interfere with senior water rights' access to their allotted water.

For surface water, interference is easily detected by examining streamflows above and below diversion points. For groundwater, interference is not directly observable, can involve many wells across large areas, and can occur

gradually over decades. Thus, proving interference to a legal standard has been unachievable. The bottom line is that Oregon's groundwater laws do not include the third design principle: managers cannot adjust the cap.

So, although the law, which requires protecting senior groundwater rights from interference, exists "on the books," it is inoperable and routinely ignored. In its place, ad hoc and cumbersome administrative procedures have been activated where large groundwater declines occurred.

In 1959, eastern Oregon's Cow Valley was the first basin to be designated a "critical groundwater area." However, there, as in many other designated basins in Oregon, groundwater levels have continued to decline.

In Oregon's Harney Basin, widespread groundwater declines have been evident for many years, with groundwater levels declining more than 60 feet in some areas. Many senior wells, including residential and livestock wells, have gone dry due to interference – including from more junior wells [10].

The un-enforceability of the seniority system has created a crisis for the community and water resource managers: both senior and junior permit holders view their permitted water allotments as inviolable, even as groundwater levels decline. Thus, unsurprisingly, ongoing negotiations between Harney Basin irrigators and Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) appear headed toward deferring groundwater stabilization until at least 2060.

Meanwhile, environmental flows feeding the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, already lowered by more than one-third, will continue to decline.

OWRD staff have been given an impossible task, akin to driving down a winding road with bad brakes,

no reverse gear, and a view mainly out the rear window. Oregon's groundfish fisheries might have faced a similar crisis, except that ITQs provide a kind of "GPS" to navigate resource uncertainty and variability.

An even better model to point to, however, is the "riparian surface water rights" system used in the eastern U.S.

Landowners adjacent to water sources have individual rights to "reasonable use" of water, and shortages are accommodated by imposing equal proportional reductions.

Were such an approach adopted in Oregon, the state's guiding principle of "reasonably stable groundwater levels" could be accomplished with similar equal proportional reductions until groundwater levels are stabilized across hydrologically-connected areas.

Changes of this magnitude would require considerable political fortitude and use of the governor's statutory authority, but in the long run it would provide OWRD with the three design principles needed to effectively manage groundwater.

Dr. William K. Jaeger is a professor in the Department of Applied Economics, Oregon State University, and the lead author of "Advancing sustainable groundwater management with a hydro-economic system model: Investigations in the Harney Basin, Oregon." Water Resources Research, 60(11), 2024.

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Letters to the Editor

Thank you Micky Garus for a great America column

A big thank you to Micky Garus guest opinion on March 12 for stating so perfectly how we feel about America.

Rebuild jobs for the American people and manufacture what we need here. Utilize our own resources and build our economy with hard work, putting Americans back to work.

Thank you Micky and may God bless America.

*Jim & Kathy Bobeda
Dallas*

Recent history does not support Patriot Rising tariff argument

Recent effusive praise for the March 12 opinion piece Patriot Rising by Micky Garus caused me to re-read the column to see if I'd missed something. Did he actually make a convincing case that Donald Trump's tariffs and trade war with the rest of the world would make "America great again - not just for today, but for the next century"?

I remain unconvinced. He makes assertions without offering any evidence. In places it reads like a pep talk before the big game: "This is a time for Patriots to stand

tall, lock arms, and charge forward together... So dig in. Push Through. Have Faith."

Okay coach. But first, a question:

How exactly will the tariff's Trump is imposing guarantee that our industries will be rebuilt, jobs will come home and America will be "self-sufficient once again"?

Tariffs, as most economists know, create winners and losers. Consider the tariffs on steel and aluminum Trump levied in his first term. Domestic steel and aluminum producers won. They raised prices, hired more workers and boosted production. Domestic manufacturers who used steel and aluminum as inputs to their products lost. They laid off workers, shut down production lines and lost ground to foreign competitors.

A 2020 study by economists at UC Davis and Harvard (Steel Tariffs and U.S. Jobs Revisited) concluded that

jobs in steel production" but "likely have resulted in 75,000 fewer manufacturing jobs in firms where steel or aluminum are an input into production."

There are numerous online articles with detailed explanations by economists or economic historians about why tariff-fueled trade wars are losing propositions for nations that start them. Here are just two: By Reuters "What happened the last time Trump imposed tariffs on steel and aluminum" and in the Atlantic "No one wins a trade war."

Compare the evidence presented in those articles against the assertions made in Garus' "patriotic" pro trade-war pep talk. Will such a war lead to a new American Century - or several years of futile economic turmoil?

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CryptoQuip

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Clue: Z equals G

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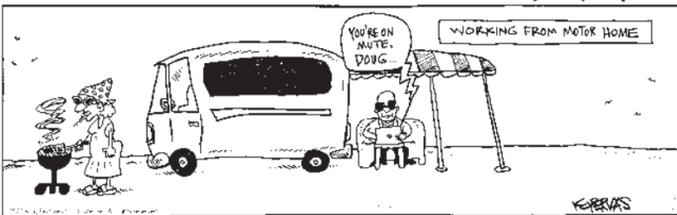
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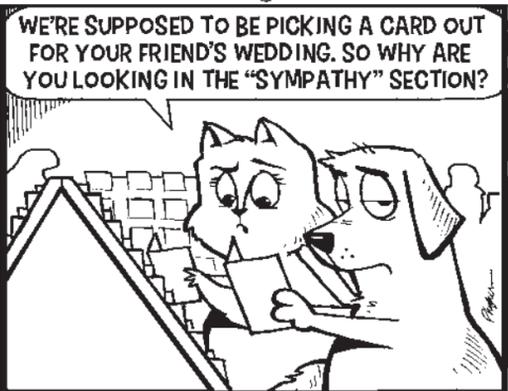
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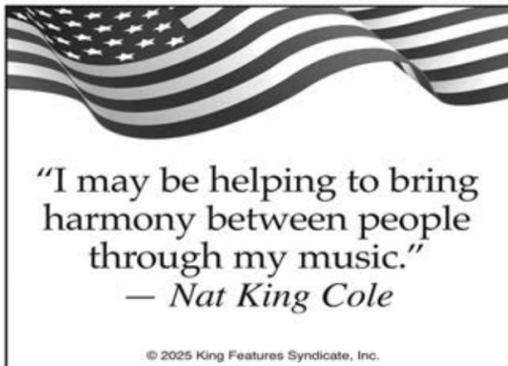


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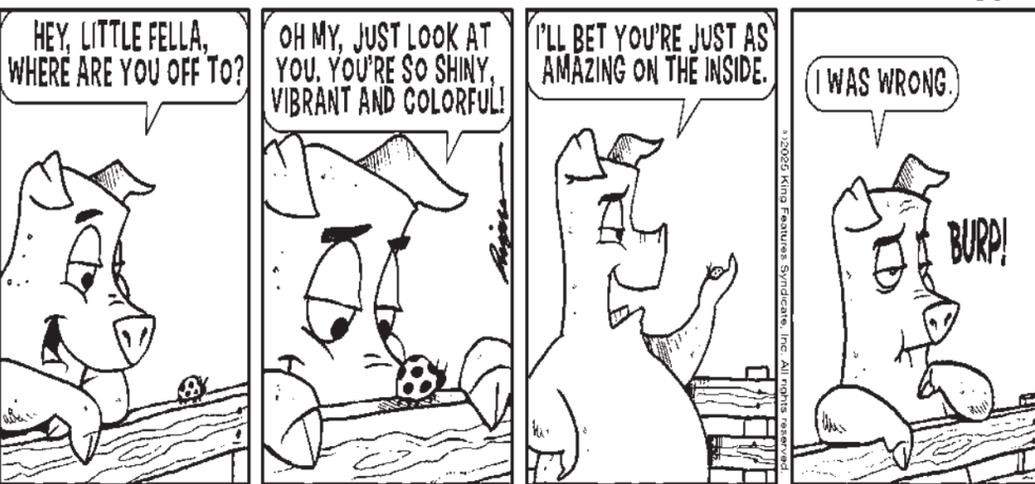
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Amber Waves

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Moments in time

• On April 14, 1932, Loretta Lynn (née Webb) entered the world in Butcher Hollow, KY. A bride at 15 and grandmother by 29, she went on to become one of country music's most beloved and successful artists, thanks in part to the encouragement and business savvy of husband Oliver "Doolittle" Lynn, and earned the Country Music Association's first award for Female Vocalist of the Year in 1967.

• On April 15, 1997, the 50th anniversary of his first Major League Baseball game, the league retired Jackie Robinson's number, 42. He is the only player in MLB history to have his number retired across all teams.

• On April 16, 1943, Swiss chemist Albert Hofmann accidentally consumed LSD-25, a synthetic drug he'd created in 1938 while researching the medicinal value of lysergic acid compounds. After taking the drug deliberately once more to confirm it had caused his two-hour bout of strange but "not unpleasant" hallucinations and sensations, he published a report describing his discovery.

• On April 17, 1942, French general Henri Giraud, who'd been captured by the Nazis two years before, escaped from a castle prison at Konigstein by lowering himself down its wall and leaping aboard a moving train that carried him to the French border, then made it to safety in North Africa via a British submarine.

• On April 18, 2014, 16 Nepali mountaineering guides, most of whom were ethnic Sherpas, died in an avalanche on Mt. Everest in one of the worst accidents in the Himalayan peak's history.

• On April 19, 1989, 28-year-old investment banker Trisha Meili was beaten and sexually assaulted while jogging in New York City's Central Park. Five teenage boys from Harlem were wrongly convicted of the crime but released in 2002 when the real attacker, who was already imprisoned, confessed.

• On April 20, 1979, while fishing in a Georgia pond, President Jimmy Carter used his johnboat paddle to deflect an aggressive swamp rabbit swimming toward him, earning him considerable teasing from the press after the story was made public by A.P. White House correspondent Brooks Jackson.

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: In the sitcom "Modern Family," Gloria is from which country?
- LITERATURE: Which author wrote "The Kite Thief" and "A Thousand Splendid Suns"?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the deepest lake in the world?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which first lady's nickname was Lady Bird?
- ASTRONOMY: How many stars make up the Big Dipper?
- MOVIES: Which famous Hollywood couple played lead roles in the film version of "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of skunks called?
- GEOMETRY: How many sides does a decagon have?
- ART: Which American artist focused on women and children in her paintings?
- ANATOMY: What substance gives skin its color?

Answers

- Colombia.
- Khaled Hosseini.
- Lake Baikal, Russia.
- Claudia "Lady Bird" Johnson, wife of President Lyndon Johnson.
- Seven.
- Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor.
- A surfeit.
- 10.
- Mary Cassatt.
- Melanin.

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INVESTIGATING THE BIBLE: Foolishness and Wisdom

By **DAVID CARL-SON PASTOR**

The snipe is a beautifully camouflaged bird with a Pinocchio beak. It inhabits marshlands in Europe, Asia, and New Zealand. Successful hunters of the snipe in those parts are highly skilled, since the snipe flies erratically when scared into flight. Our word, sniper, derives from that exceptional marksmanship.

When I was a Boy Scout, one evening older scouts sent me and other tenderfoots out on a “Snipe hunt.” Without internet or knowledge of ornithology, we took our gunny sacks, metal pans and spoons into the woods, hoping to scare a snipe into the bag. It wasn’t April 1, but we were fooled. The Bible is

honest about life, so there are stories of fools.

The Hebrew patriarch Isaac was 60 years old when his wife Rebekah gave birth to twins. “The first came out red, all his body like a hairy cloak, so they called his name Esau.

Afterward his brother came out with his hand holding Esau’s heel, so his name was called Jacob. When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, dwelling in tents.” (Genesis 25:25-27, English Standard Version used throughout).

As the eldest son by minutes, Esau was entitled to the best blessing from his father and to inherit the most valuable possessions.

Esau proved to be foolish. He made an unwise choice

in marriage, selecting two non-Jewish Hittite women, who apparently “...made life bitter for Isaac and Rebekah.” (Genesis 26:35).

On another day, when “... Jacob was cooking stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was exhausted.” (Genesis 25:29).

The aroma of the delicious food was enticing. Jacob made an outrageous offer in exchange for one meal: “...‘Sell me your birthright now.’ Esau said, ‘I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?’...So he swore to him and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.” (Genesis 25:31-34).

Wise King Solomon taught about fools. They are impulsive. “One who is wise is cautious and turns away from evil, but a fool is reckless and careless.” (Proverbs 14:16.)

Fools do not learn from their mistakes. “Like a dog that returns to his vomit is a fool who repeats his folly.” (Proverbs 26:11).

Fools are arrogant. “The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.” (Proverbs 12:15).

A wise person is patient, careful, and listens to others.

One doctor showed wisdom. Several neurosurgeons had examined and tested four-year old Christopher Plyant. All determined he had an inoperable malignant tumor embedded in his brain

stem and said it was best to make him comfortable before death. The parents didn’t accept that.

“We prayed for God to lead us to a Christian neurosurgeon who could help our boy.” Their search led them to Dr. Ben Carson, a renowned neurosurgeon with a strong personal faith in God. Even though it seemed hopeless, Dr. Carson patiently listened.. He offered to at least biopsy the tumor.

While in surgery he removed as much of the tumor as was safe. In the next days, instead of declining, little Christopher made remarkable improvement, becoming more alert, moving his arms, and focusing both his eyes together.

Amazed, Dr. Carson did more tests and saw a small

ribbon of tissue he had not noticed before the surgery. The brain stem was beneath the tumor! In a second surgery, after removing all layers of tumor, he found an intact brain stem, which had been flattened by the pressure of the tumor.

A few days after surgery, the boy walked with his parents out of the hospital looking like any healthy boy. When Dr. Carson told the story, six years had passed and the boy was still active and without cancer.

[Brief bio: Mr. Pastor (yes, that is his last name, not his profession) is a Polk County, Oregon resident and graduate of Bethel Theological Seminary in Minnesota (M.Div., M.Th.).]



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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

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FUN IN THE SUN



Margaret White took her three kids Charlie, Maverick and Mackenzie along with four of their "besties" from the Bowers family, Brody, Brylee, Brett, and Bristolyn, to enjoy a day at Pacific City roasting hot dogs and s'mores.



PHOTO BY ALLURA ELDRIDGE

Athena, 10 months, roams free during a quick family trip to Seattle.



PHOTO BY SHELBY KUTZ

Ryder, 1, drinks a smoothie from the Kutz family backyard in Dallas.



PHOTO BY JESSICA SIPE

Enjoying a day out at the Baskett Slough National Wildlife Refuge are (from left) Justin, Cora, Jessica, Leah and Faith.



Lily the cat soaks in the sun.



PHOTO BY BREANNA SCOTT

Weston, 4, and Owen Scott, 2, enjoy the sun at the Independence Riverview Park.

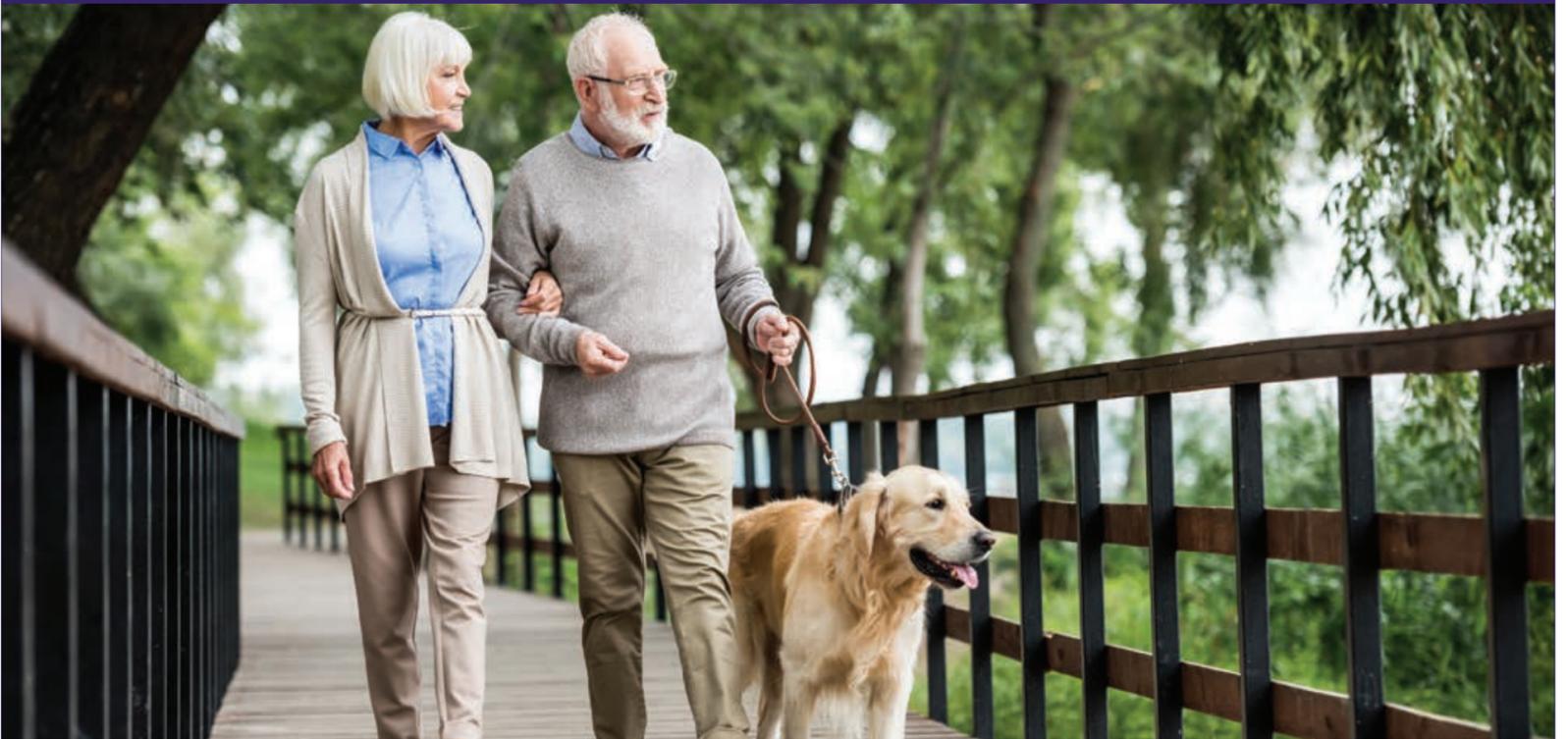


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Willow (left) and Lila Engle crawl across their Rickreall yard enjoying the sun.

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PREP SPORTS CALENDAR

April 2-9

Girls Tennis

April 3

Cleveland at Central, TBD

April 4

Putnam at Central, 4 p.m.

April 8

Central at South Albany, 4 p.m.

Boys Tennis

April 2

Dallas at Cascade, 4 p.m.

April 3

Cleveland vs. Central, 4:15 p.m.

Dallas at McNary, 4 p.m.

April 4

Central at Putnam, 4 p.m.

April 8

South Albany at Central, 4 p.m.

Silverton at Dallas, 4 p.m.

Baseball

April 3

Central at La Salle Prep, 5 p.m.

April 4

Dallas at Springfield (Hamlin Sports Complex), 5 p.m.

April 7

Dallas at Franklin, 5 p.m.

April 8

Cleveland at Central, 5 p.m.

Reynolds at Dallas, 5 p.m.

Softball

April 2

Western Christian vs. Perrydale, 4:30 p.m.

April 3

Central at Parkrose, 5 p.m.

Central Catholic vs. Dallas, 5 p.m.

April 7

Kennedy vs. Perrydale, 4:30 p.m.

Central at Sprague, 5 p.m.

Dallas at Oregon City, 5 p.m.

Track and Field

April 4

Dallas, Perrydale and Falls City at Mid Valley Dental Invitation

Dallas High School, 3 p.m.

April 4-5

Central at Oregon Relays, Hayward Field

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Visiting Wolfpack strikes late against Cobras in season opener

By LANCE MASTERSON
For The Itemizer-Observer

It was a nice trip home for the gridders from Spokane.

As the Wolfpack scored with 50 seconds on the clock to lift the visitors to an 18-14 win over Cobras Football in semi-pro action Saturday.

The game was played at Dallas High School, and was the season opener for the members of the West Coast Pacific Minor League (WCPML).

"It was a battle," Cobras coach Samuel Thurman said minutes after the game ended. "We came out too flat today. We were very flat in the first half."

Early on, the Cobras were overpowered by a ferocious Wolfpack defense. The team's run game was largely nonexistent and quarterback Elijah Enomoto-Haole was sacked several times.

But momentum shifted beginning in the second quarter.

"We made some changes on the offensive line to give our quarterback some time, and it benefitted us," Thurman said.

The Wolfpack were up 6-0, before the Cobras took control with touchdowns from tight end Philip Smith and then quarterback Enomoto-Haole on a power play.

Thus, Spokane trailed 14-6 before rallying for two late scores.

It was a bend-but-don't-break performance most of the game by the Cobras'

defenders, who were aided by three interceptions from Braden Holstege.

"We over-pursued too much on their shifty quarterback (Tom Hardwick), but overall I'm proud of how the defense performed," defensive coordinator Jesse Bracht said.

"We need to clean up our tackling outside the box. But we pressured the quarterback extremely well and forced a lot of bad throws."

The Wolfpack's first two touchdowns followed turnovers and came on shortened fields. One of their scoring drives started inside the Cobras' 10-yard line.

The loss came against one of the league's better teams.

"That's a tough team," Thurman said of the quarter. "I believe they'll be in the championship game this year."

Kicker Kyle Kramer connected on both extra-point kicks for the Cobras, though a field goal attempt was blocked. While the Wolfpack came up empty on their three extra-point attempts.

The Cobras remain in the hunt for their first win.

"We're hungry still, man. We gotta keep being hungry," Thurman said. "But it's one game at a time."

Cobras Football is in its third year of competition. The team was started by Bracht, an assistant coach with the high school football team, and a friend.

"We didn't have any teams to play. We weren't a part of an official league, and so we



PHOTO BY LANCE MASTERSON

Under pressure, Cobras' quarterback Elijah Enomoto-Haole searches for a receiver downfield in Saturday's season opener of the semi-pro West Coast Pacific Minor League. A late score lifted the Wolfpack to victory.

were independent," Bracht said of that first season.

So Bracht and company put together a schedule that featured games against teams from Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

The Cobras joined the WCPML in 2024 and finished third.

"So this is our second full season, third official season, and we are competing for a championship," Bracht said.

The regular season is eight games long, with a single-elimination playoff to follow. The WCPML champion

then meets a California team in an intra-league clash of semi-pro Titans.

There are 65 Cobra players on the roster, of which an estimated 50-plus were on the team last year.

"We've got a lot of dudes that we consider veterans now. They've played in semi-pro for many years and/or the Cobras," Bracht said. "And then we got some rookies that are, you know, they're going to start and they're going to play really really well."

The Cobras are one of six teams, and the only one from

Oregon, in the WCPML. They travel to Tacoma to take on the Jetts on Saturday, April 12, and return home Saturday, April 19, to host the Vikings. Kickoff for both games is at 5 p.m.

Local fervor for football remains strong, as large crowds cheered on both teams.

"I was extremely happy with the community support we had," Bracht said. "It was the best attended semi-pro game in over five years. Three thousand people came out, which is amazing."

WOU sweeps Saints in four-game series

WOU ATHLETICS

The Western Oregon baseball team won 5-4 in 11 innings and 4-0 to complete a four-game sweep of Saint Martin's on Sunday at WOU Baseball Field.

The Wolves (9-16 overall, 6-10 GNAC) rallied in the first game to beat the Saints (1-30, 1-14) as they trailed 3-0 heading into the bottom of the seventh. WOU got on the board with a bang in the bottom of the seventh as Ruben Cedillo blasted a two-run shot to left to cut the SMU lead to 3-2.

The Saints added a run in the top of the eighth only to see the Wolves

answer with a run on a Danner Salisbury RBI double to make it 4-3.

The score remained that way until Andre Jackson II with WOU down to its last out in the ninth hit an RBI double to tie the game 4-4. The score remained that way until the 11th when Owen Bischoff led the inning off with a double, moved to third on a sacrifice bunt before scoring the game-winning run on a wild pitch.

Shane Bailey picked up the win in relief, tossing a perfect top half of the 11th with a strikeout.

Logan Larrance got the start for WOU and went six innings, giving up one run on two hits with

five strikeouts. Bryce Bond tossed two scoreless innings in relief as well for the Wolves - giving up one hit while adding two strikeouts.

Bischoff finished 3-for-6 in the game with a double and two runs. Cedillo finished 2-for-4 with the two-run homer and John Oleson was 2-for-3.

In game two, Jacob Memmott was stellar for WOU on the mound - tossing a four-hit shutout while striking seven and walking none to pick up the victory.

Memmott got all the run support he needed in the first with a Collin Irwin RBI double. WOU added a single run in the

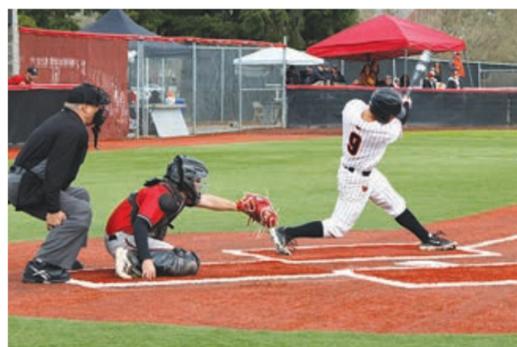


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Wolves senior Owen Bischoff leads off the 11th inning off with a double against Saint Martins Sunday, before eventually scoring the winning run, 5-4.

second, third and fourth inning as well to secure the win.

Zane Garvey finished 2-for-3 with two runs, a

double and a stolen base to lead WOU at the plate.

WOU hits the road next week to take on Northwest Nazarene starting 2 p.m. Friday.

CHS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Ryan Perkins



Central High School Sophomore Ryan Perkins won the Long Jump and the 100 at the Johnny Sundstrom Invitational.

Congratulations Ryan!



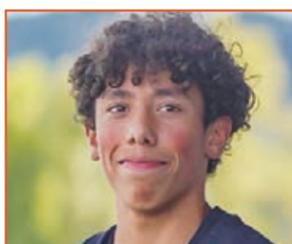
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DHS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

SEAN WARD



Sean Ward is a Junior at Dallas High. Sean is a sprinter for the Dallas High School track team, he had a great meet at Sprague last week with a states best 39 sec. in the 300 hurdles and 6'5" in the High Jump.

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FLASHBACK

PAGES OF THE PAST

50 years ago

April 2, 1975

Dallas sniper opens fire on police, sheriff's units

Dallas normally calm Good Friday was shattered by the sound of gunfire last week as an 18-year-old area man barricaded himself in a local church and fired on police and sheriff's deputies with a high-powered rifle. The first reports of a man with a rifle came from Rev. Gene Elliot at 3:29 p.m., after his wife reported that a young man carrying a rifle had asked for directions to the bell tower on the Evangelical Church. Less than an hour later, Marion Arthur Highland, 18, had surrendered himself to police and was booked in the county jail on charges of attempted murder.

Fastest growing tree sought in 'tree race'

The race is on to pick the fastest tree in the West. For more than 700 West Coast

Tree Farmers in Oregon and Washington, the first burst of buds on their trees this spring will signal the start of The Great Tree Race of 1975. Rules of the race, sponsored by Industrial Forestry Association in cooperation with the American Forest Institute, provide that the tree farmer who coaxes most growth from a Douglas fir tree in 1975 will win a chainsaw, the basic forestry tool for thinning, pruning, harvesting or removing dead or dying trees to improve the vigor and health of the forest.

Baseball team will be exciting

Dallas High School baseball coach Dan Johnson is beginning his fifth year with a gleam of optimism. "Last season we tied for second behind the McMinnville Grizzlies with a 5-5 record. This year we could be a contender if everything clicks. If it doesn't we'll be down as low as third in the Western Division. Mac lost only two games last year

and they are loaded again so our work is cut out for us."

40 years ago

April 3, 1985

Former pastor pounds pavement

Dallas policeman Steve Broome had an interest in police work for as long as he can remember. That's why the 31-year-old switched careers from "pounding the pulpit to pounding the pavement" and

from preaching obedience to God's law to reaching out to enforce local law. Still, as a regular police officer, and a member and elder of the First Christian Church in Dallas, Broome is able to do some of both – a lot of police work and a little of preaching.

Stop signs set at 2 intersections

Dallas drivers will want to be ready to apply their brakes at four new stop signs after

action taken by the city council at its Monday meeting. After about 30 minutes of discussion, the council voted 8-1 to install two stop signs on Southwest Brown Street where it intersects Maple Street and on Southeast Shelton Street where it intersects Court Street.

Depth may help boys keep WVL net crown

Dallas High School boys tennis coach Dennis Fritz is

in an enviable position. With nine players returning from a team that took district last year, Fritz has an experienced team that's proven it can win. Another good group of freshmen has added depth to this year's team, too, Fritz said. Though the Dragons will field only 11 players for league matches, 16 will be practicing with the team throughout the season, he said.



This week's flashback is from April 2, 1975: Bread Makers - First grade students at Lyle School had the opportunity to learn the art of bread making. Shown here kneading the dough are a few of Mrs. Linda Lesh's students. All had a turn in the process and they later had warm bread and jelly.

Community Achievement

Sheriff swears in Deputy Brad Patenaude



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Polk County Sheriff Mark Garton swears in the department's patrol deputy Brad Patenaude on March 17. Patenaude has begun his Field Training Evaluation Program and will next attend the basic police academy at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training in order to get certified as a law enforcement officer in the state of Oregon.

Officer Andrew McDonald joins Dallas Police force



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Officer Andrew McDonald celebrates his first day as a solo police officer on the Dallas Police force March 17. Prior to joining DPD, Andrew served in the United States Marine Corps. Hired in early 2024, Officer McDonald has completed extensive training and is now qualified to work without a partner/Field Training Officer. Over the past several months, he graduated from the 16-week Basic Police course at the Oregon Public Safety Academy in Salem and successfully completed the internal Field Training and Evaluation Program at Dallas PD.

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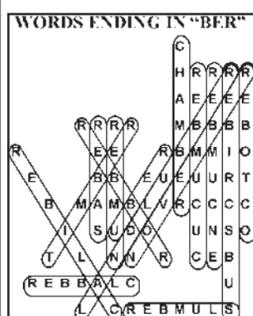
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After an opponent prevented me from getting even one point, I had to give him a shutout shout-out.

Go Figure!

answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Super Crossword

Answers

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TOWN CRIER

COMMUNITY CALENDAR APRIL 2 - APRIL 9

Wednesday, April 2
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. - Children's Book Giveaway, Independence Public Library, 175 Monmouth St.
11 a.m. - Lunch with Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center
12 p.m. Watch Repair & Knife Sharpening, Monmouth Senior Community Center
12:45 p.m. - Loneliness Solutions, Monmouth Senior Community Center
1 p.m. - Ten Minute Writing, Monmouth Senior Community Center
4 p.m. - Connecting Loose Threads for Charity, Monmouth Senior Community Center
5:30 p.m. - Municipal Court Arraignments, City Hall, 555 South Main St., Independence
6 p.m. - Polk County Sheriff and Key Bank host a Fraud Class, Polk County

Fairgrounds Building B, 520 S. Pacific Hwy. West
6:30 p.m. - Dallas Transportation System Plan Update Open House, Civic Center, 945 SE Jefferson St., doors open 4 p.m. with presentations at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.
7 p.m. - Monmouth Planning Commission meeting, City Hall, 151 Main St. W.

Thursday, April 3
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. - Bounces and Rhymes, ages 2 and under, 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
1 p.m. - Needle Craft Group, Monmouth Senior Community Center

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

Friday, April 4
8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center
9 a.m. - Stretch exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center
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
10 a.m. - Gardening Class, Dallas Area Senior Center
1 p.m. - Tai Chi with Cheryl/Birthday Party, Monmouth Senior Community Center
1:30 p.m. - Jewelry Making, Monmouth Senior Community Center
6:30 p.m. - Acoustic Music Jam, Guthrie Park, 4320 Kings Valley Highway S.
7 p.m. - Live Music: Tuesday String Band, Two Wolves Taproom, 171 SW Court St., Dallas

Saturday, April 5
8:30 a.m. - Friends of the Senior Center Pancake Breakfast, Monmouth Senior Community Center
10 a.m. - Brunk Farmstead Tours, 5705 Salem Dallas Highway NW
6 p.m. - Live Music: Myrtle Brown/Executive Groove, Red Gate Winery, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence
7 p.m. - Live Music: Aurora Blue Trio, Golden

Hop Saloon, 133 C. St., Independence

Sunday, April 6
9 a.m. - Polk Productions Flea Market, Polk County Fairgrounds, admission \$1, 520 S. Pacific Hwy. West
2 p.m. - Live Music: Bernie Sims, Red Gate Winery, 8175 Buena Vista Road, Independence

Monday, April 7
8 a.m. - Yoga, Monmouth Senior Community Center
9 a.m. - Stretch Exercise, Monmouth Senior Community Center
10 a.m. - Cards/table games/5 Crowns Game, Dallas Area Senior Center
10 a.m. - Cribbage/ASL Class/Card Making with Jen/Lunch with Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center
11 a.m. - Lunch w/Meals On Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center
1 p.m. - Tai Chi with Cheryl/Technology Help with Ian, Monmouth Senior Community Center
6 p.m. - Dallas City Council Work Session/Meeting, City Hall, 187 Court St.

6:30 p.m. - New Horizons Orchestra, Monmouth Senior Community Center
7 p.m. - Independence Planning Commission meeting, City Hall, 555 South Main St.

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

9 a.m. - Wii Bowling, Monmouth Senior Community Center
10 a.m. - Cards/Table Games, Dallas Area Senior Center
10:15 a.m. - Low Impact Exercise, Dallas Area Senior Center
10:30 a.m. - Children's Storytime, for ages 5 and under, Dallas Public Library, 950 Main St.
10:30 a.m. - Family Storytime, for ages 3-5, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S.
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
6:30 p.m. - Dance: Ballroom, Monmouth Senior Community Center
6:30 p.m. - Independence City Council meeting, City Hall, 555 South Main St.
7:30 p.m. - Dance: Latin, Monmouth Senior Community Center

Wednesday, April 9
7 a.m. - Monmouth Library Board meeting, Monmouth Public Library, 168 Ecols St. S.
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. - Children's Book Giveaway, Independence Public Library, 175 Monmouth St.
11 a.m. - Lunch with Meals on Wheels, Monmouth Senior Community Center
12 p.m. Watch Repair & Knife Sharpening, Monmouth Senior Community Center
12:45 p.m. - Loneliness Solutions, Monmouth Senior Community Center
1 p.m. - Ten Minute Writing, Monmouth Senior Community Center
2 p.m. - Dallas Historic Preservation Commission meeting, City Hall, 187 Court St.
4 p.m. - Connecting Loose Threads for Charity, Monmouth Senior Community Center
5:30 p.m. - Municipal Court Arraignments, City Hall, 555 South Main St., Independence
5:30 p.m. - Heritage Museum Advisory Board meeting, Heritage Museum, 281 S 2nd St.
6 p.m. - Monmouth Parks & Recreation Board meeting, Monmouth Public Works, 401 Hogan Road

Community Briefs

Salem Philharmonia Orchestra performs April 5-6

The Salem Philharmonia Orchestra, featuring musicians from Polk and Marion counties, presents "150 YEARS OF RAVEL" April 5 and 6. Conducted by SPO artistic director Jonathan DeBruyn and featuring vocalist/pianist, Thomas Otten, the concerts begin with Antonín Dvorak's dramatic tone poem "The Noon Witch" followed by Thomas Otten's performances of Maurice Ravel's song cycle "Don Quichotte a Dulcinee and Concerto for Piano Left Hand. After intermission the orchestra plays Robert Schumann's Symphony No. 4. The April 5 concert begins at 7 p.m. and the April 6 concert begins at 2 p.m. Maestro DeBruyn's pre concert talks begin 45 minutes before each concert. Salem Phil's venue is the East Salem Community Center, 1850 45th Ave. NE, Salem. Tickets may be purchased online at www.salemphil.org/buy-tickets or at the door on concert day. Go to information@salemphil.org with questions.

Monmouth library presents poetry reading by Juan Cervantes Morales April 5

The Monmouth Public Library presents bilingual poetry reading by Juan Cervantes Morales at 3 p.m. April 5. Morales is an active member and organizer in the poetry community. He authored poetry books Voces de libertad and Palabra sin fin. Juan founded the presses "Imaging Media" and "Espiral

Publishing." He also co-directs "Arte Poética," which gathers and promotes the work of Hispanic Portland and Oregon poets.

Learn more about Morales at www.facebook.com/cervanteslj.

LWC hosts restoration presentation April 9

The Luckiamute Watershed Council presents "From Data to Action: How Science Shapes Restoration in the Luckiamute," featuring LWC Monitoring Coordinator Jonah Nicholas, from 6-8 p.m. April 9 at West Valley Taphouse, 957 Main St., Dallas. RSVP at www.luckiamutelwc.org/lwc-monitoring-sips.

Monmouth rotating art gallery welcomes Bruce Beltz April 10

The Monmouth Arts and Culture Commission presents an artist's reception for Bruce Beltz, from 5-6:30 p.m. April 10 at Monmouth City Hall, 151 Main St. Come enjoy some refreshments while meeting the artist and checking out the city's rotating art gallery.

Polk County 4-H hosts Arts & Sciences Discovery Day April 12

Polk County 4-H presents Arts & Sciences Discovery Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 12 at the Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 S. Pacific Highway W., Rickreall. This fun-filled event invites youth to explore hands-on activities that spark imagination and inspire innovation, from creating colorful works of art to experimenting with exciting

science projects. No prior experience is needed. Register online at <https://beav.es/Gvh>.

Heron Pointe hosts jigsaw puzzle swap and sale April 12

Heron Pointe Senior Living hosts a community jigsaw puzzle swap and sale from 10 a.m. to noon April 12. Come swap your completed jigsaw puzzles. Bring one - take one, or, you can purchase used puzzles for \$3 per puzzle. All community members are invited to come, swap puzzles, meet the residents and enjoy refreshments. Heron Pointe Senior Living is located at 504 Gwinn St. E., in Monmouth.

Dance studio hosts free family dance April 12

Lora Michele Dance Studio presents a free all ages family dance from 4-6 p.m. April 12 at the Dallas Events Center, 939 Main St. This family social dance includes fun music and games with music by DJ Kdub. This dance is free to community thanks to sponsor Slip Kid Presents. Learn at slipkidpresents.com. Acquire tickets at <https://bit.ly/3Rf2p9Y>.

Bulldog group plans meetup April 12

The West Valley Bulldog Meetup group hosts a bulldog play date at 11 am. April 12 at the Kingsborough Park, located at 101 SW Wyatt St., in Dallas.

WOU hosts Beo String Quartet April 12

Western Oregon University's Smith Fine

Arts Series presents a performance by the Beo String Quartet, at 7:30 p.m. April 12 at the Rice Auditorium, located at 148 Powell St E, in Monmouth. Founded by Mexican-American brothers in 2015, the eclectic and highly polished Beo String Quartet is a daring, genre-defying ensemble. Tickets are available online at www.tix.com/ticket-sales/wou-smith/6788.

MICC hosts Small Business Conference April 12

The Monmouth Independence Chamber of Commerce present the First Annual MICC Small Business Conference, April 12 at the Independence Civic Center. Guest speakers include Ellen Yin - Founder & Host of Cubicle to CEO, Ricky Cedillo - entrepreneur, real estate expert and community leader, Chantelle Ramcharan - award-winning realtor and coffee shop owner, and Marc Miller and Adam Painter - on all things business tax and economic experts. The keynote presentation is AI for Small Business Success. Tickets are \$49 (includes breakfast and lunch) and are available online at www.micc-or.org/event-detail?e=wx5L5TxQOs0qn-9qb91HWW2. For more information, contact Gabby Walton at development@micc-or.org.

4-H offers edible Playdough class April 15

Oregon 4-H Polk County hosts a Cloverbuds Workshop: Edible Playdough, from

4:30-5:30 p.m. April 15 at the Polk County OSU Extension Office, 289 E Ellendale Ave, in Dallas. Youth in grades K-3 are invited to make Edible Playdough - a hands-on activity that's safe to eat, fun to shape, and perfect for creative minds. The class is free for Polk County 4-H youth and \$5 for non 4-H youth. Register online at <https://bit.ly/4j5a1rO>.

Climate Cafe returns April 17

The Monmouth-Independence Climate Group hosts Climate Cafe from 7-8:30 p.m. April 17 at the Monmouth Senior Community Center, 180 Warren St. This is an opportunity for community members, students and citizens of all ages to engage in meaningful dialogue about environmental challenges and explore ways to make a difference locally.

CASA hosts volunteer training April 18

CASA of Polk County seeks volunteers to help advocate for foster children who have experienced abuse and neglect and are tied up in the legal system. CASA is hosting volunteer training for new advocates from 3-6 p.m. on April 18 in the first floor conference room at the Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main St. in Dallas. For more information, contact Amber Calef at amber.calef@casapolk.com or (503) 623-8473 or go to www.casapolk.com.

Gem and rock show returns for 68th year April 18

The 68th annual River of Gems rock, minerals and gem show returns to the Polk County Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 18-19 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 20. There will be 26 vendors, demonstrators, a silent auction, kids games, lots of display cases, fluorescent show and guest speakers. Saturday will be a treasure hunt for ages youth ages 11 and under at 1 p.m. Bring the youngsters down to collect eggs with polished rocks inside. On Sunday at 2 p.m. there will be a scholarship auction to support students in earth science. This years theme is "Thundereggs."

Dallas Rotary hosts Saturday Service in the Park April 19

The Dallas Rotary presents Saturday Service in the Park, from 8-10 a.m. April 19. Join Dallas Rotary as they spruce up the Dallas Aquatic Center, Roger Jordan Community Park and the Rickreall Creek Trail. Come prepared to spread bark dust, cut ivy, and clean up our community. Questions? Email dallasorenrotary@gmail.com.

Bambinos hosts dessert, bus reveal April 25

Bambinos hosts a donor appreciation dessert and bus reveal ribbon cutting from 6:30-8:30 p.m. April 25 at the Dallas Events Center,

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PCIO25-1108 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK PROBATE DEPARTMENT IN THE Matter of the THEODORE F. ROHDE AND LOUISE ROHDE TRUST, dtd 01/21/2015, ALTA LOUISE ROHDE, Deceased. Case No. 25PB02582 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SCOTT W. ULMER is the Trustee of the THEODORE F. ROHDE AND LOUISE ROHDE TRUST, dated January 21, 2015, as first amended on January 30, 2015, and a Second Amendment was signed on January 17, 2023 (Trust), of which ALTA LOUISE ROHDE, the Decedent, was the Surviving Settlor. All persons having claims against ALTA LOUISE ROHDE and/or her Trust are required to present them to the Trustee at the address shown below within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claim may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the trust administration may obtain additional information from the court records, the Trustee or the attorney for the Trustee. DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED this 2nd day of April, 2025. Ryan E. Gibb, OSB #972693 PETITIONER/TRUSTEE SCOTT W. ULMER 521 Eureka Avenue Silverton, OR 97381 (503) 720-2452 ATTORNEY Ryan E. Gibb, OSB #972693 DOUGLAS, CONROYD, GIBB & PACHECO, P.C. 528 Cottage Street NE, Suite 400 P.O. Box 469 Salem, OR 97308-0469 Telephone: (503) 364-7000 Facsimile: (503) 585-0699 Email: ryan@dcm-law.com

PCIO25-1106 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATE INCREASE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING: The Polk County Hearings Officer will be considering an annual solid waste collection rate adjustment request from Brandt's Sanitary Service for the Central East and South East Polk County solid waste collection franchise area. Brandt's Sanitary Service is requesting a 3.5% increase for all collection services and an expansion of their miscellaneous service fees to include a stop service fee. DATE AND TIME OF HEARINGS: Polk County Hearings Officer Tuesday April 29, 2025, 11:00 am LOCATION OF HEARING: 850 Main St., Polk County Courthouse, Dallas, Oregon 97338. STAFF CONTACT: Christina Tisdell, Environmental Health Supervisor Phone (503) 623-9237 The location of the hearing is handicapped accessible. Please advise the Community Development Department, 503-623-9237, if you will need any special accommodations to attend or participate in the meeting. The staff report will be available for inspection at no cost and copies may be obtained at reasonable cost. A copy of the staff report will be available for inspection seven days prior to the hearing. The staff report will also be available on the Polk County website at www.co.polk.or.us. Any person desiring to speak for or against this requested rate increase may do so either in person or by representative at the public hearing. Written comments may also be directed to the Environmental Health Division of the Polk County Community Development Department, 850 Main St., Polk County Courthouse, Dallas, Oregon 97338-1922. Written testimony may be submitted prior to the hearing in the Polk County Community Development Department. Oral and or written testimony may be rendered at the public hearing.

PCIO25-1107 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION BUILDERS CAPITAL MORTGAGE TRUST 2023-1, BUILDERS CAPITAL FINANCE, LLC, and SG ALTERNATIVE TITLE TRUST 2022-BC2, Defendants. NO. 25CV08096 NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF RECEIVERSHIP [for publication] PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Order Appointing Receiver ("Order") entered by this Court on February 20, 2025, Joseph Fanelli of J. Fanelli Properties LLC, has been appointed Receiver ("Receiver") over four real property developments owned by West Coast Home Solutions LLC, Timberline Hills Development Holdings, LLC, and Boones Crossing Town Homes, LLC (collectively the "Properties"). Claims. All persons and businesses who believe they are owed money related to the Properties on account of any goods, services or credit provided to the Properties before February 20, 2025, must complete the Proof of Claim Form available through the receiver's attorney. Creditors who fail to timely file a claim will not share in any distributions, should funds become available. The Proof of Claim Form must be returned to the Receiver's counsel at the address listed below no later than thirty days from the date of this notice, or April 23, 2025, whichever is later. The bar date for state agencies or taxing authorities is September 22, 2025. DATED this 20th day of March 2025. RECEIVER: Joseph

Fanelli ATTORNEYS FOR RECEIVER: Claire L. Rootjes, OSB No. 231826 DBS Law 155 Ne 100th St., Suite 205 Seattle, Washington 98125 (206) 489-3802

PCIO25-1109 TS No. OR09000055-24-1 APN 516510 To No 240564416-OR-MSI TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, HANNA ELIZABETH BLAY AND NORA LATRIEL THORBECK NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON, BUT WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP as Grantor to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as designated nominee for CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., Beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, dated as of July 23, 2021 and recorded on July 26, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-011940 and re-recorded on August 27, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-013798 and the beneficial interest was assigned to NewRez LLC DBA Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing and recorded January 22, 2025 as Instrument Number 2025-000413 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 516510 REAL PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF POLK, STATE OF OREGON, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL 2 OF PARTITION PLAT 1998-0025, RECORDED JUNE 16, 1998, IN VOLUME 1998, PAGE 25, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, BOOK OF PARTITION PLATS, AS FEE NO. 448225. TOGETHER WITH EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH ON PARTITION PLAT 1995-0032 AND 1998-0025. TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR WELL AND PIPELINE ON PARCEL 1 OF PARTITION PLAT 1998-0025, FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCEL 2, OF PARTITION PLAT 1998-0025, RECORDED AUGUST 17, 1998, IN BOOK 361, PAGE 337, BOOK OF RECORDS FOR POLK COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 15565 OAKDALE RD, DALLAS, OR 97338-9115 Both the Beneficiary, NewRez LLC DBA Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, Esq., OSB #120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay: Failed to pay payments which became due Monthly Payment(s): 10 Monthly Payment(s) from 04/01/2024 to 01/01/2025 at \$1,940.58 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 02/01/2025 to 02/01/2025 at \$1,938.51 Total Late Charge(s): Total Late Charge(s) at \$449.82 By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$328,407.32 together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.12500% per annum from March 1, 2024 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all Trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on July 15, 2025 at the hour of 09:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Main Street Plaza, Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, OR 97338 County of Polk, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the Trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, Trustee's or attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the Trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the Trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a Trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the Trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter,

PCIO25-1110 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk Case No. 25PB02159 In the Matter of the Estate of Jennifer Joan Russell, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Jennifer Joan Russell died November 23, 2024, and that by order of the above-entitled Court, the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached to the Personal Representative at 693 Chemeketa Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301-3732 / Post Office Box 2247, Salem, Oregon 97308-2247, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, or said claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding are advised that additional information may be obtained from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorneys for the Personal Representative. Mancil E. Russell Personal Representative Sherman, Sherman, Johnnie & Hoyt, LLP Attorneys for the Personal Representative 693 Chemeketa Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301-3732 / Post Office Box 2247, Salem, Oregon 97308-2247 Date of publication: April 2, 2025

PCIO25-1111 Salt Creek Cemetery District Meeting will be Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 6 pm until 7 pm. Location will be the Salt Creek Fire Station, 15455 Salt Creek Rd. Those residing within the district are invited to attend. Agenda will include discussion of recent business, plans for the future, income, expenditures, and recent burials.

PCIO25-1112 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK In the Matter of the Estate of Carol Black, Deceased. No. 25PB02351 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cornell Boltjes has been appointed Personal Representative of the above captioned Estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address shown below, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice. 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 published April 2, 2025. /s/ Marcus R. Whitney, OSB 096348 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Cornell Boltjes 4557 2nd Way SE Salem, OR, 97302 (503) 851-4577 ATTORNEY Marcus R. Whitney OSB #096348 MELIORA LEGAL, LLC PO Box 787 Salem, OR 97308 Telephone: (503) 363-9231 Facsimile: (503) 363-9232 Email: marcus@meliora-law.com

PCIO25-1113 In the Matter of the Estate of DALE LEE SPARKS NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS Polk County Case No. 25PB02334 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Circuit Court of Polk County, State of Oregon, has appointed the undersigned as Personal Representative of the Estate of Dale Lee Sparks, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the personal representative in care of Sarah Castleton, Attorney at Law, Ivers & Miller Law at 317 W. 1st Ave, Suite 302, Albany, OR 97321, 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: April 2, 2025. Robert Sparks c/o Sarah Castleton Ivers & Miller Law PO Box 1033 317 First Ave W., Suite 302 Albany, OR 97321 (541) 928-5875 sarah@ivers.law

PCIO25-1116 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL DON HAMMOND, DECEASED CASE NUMBER: 25PB02196 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Michael B. Reding has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons

having claims against the estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative, c/o Freeman Green, Freeman Green Law, 525 Glen Creek Rd NW, Suite 200, Salem, OR 97304, within four months after the date of 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. Published on April 2, 2025.

PCIO25-1117 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WENDELL PHILLIP SPERLING, DECEASED CASE NUMBER: 25PB00858 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jodie L. Shelton has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative, c/o Freeman Green, Freeman Green Law, 525 Glen Creek Rd NW, Suite 200, Salem, OR 97304, within four months after the date of 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. Published on April 2, 2025.

PCIO25-1118 FIRST NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING A public meeting of the Budget Committee for Polk County will be held in the Main Conference Room, Polk County Courthouse, 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, April 22, 2025. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 and to receive the budget message and document. The public meeting will continue on Wednesday, April 23, 2025. Additional time is reserved for public comment at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2025. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 18, 2025 at the Board of Commissioners' Office, Polk County Courthouse, during regular business hours. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed budget with the Budget Committee. Please advise the Board of Commissioners (503-623-9237) at least 24 hours in advance if you need special accommodations to attend or participate in the meeting virtually. Dated: March 27, 2025

PCIO25-1105 Notice of Regular Meeting Board of Directors Wednesday, April 2, 2025 2:00 - 4:00 pm The Willamette Health Council is the community governance body for PacificSource Community Solutions, Marion County and Polk County Coordinated Care Organization (Marion-Polk CCO). The Health Council's Board of Directors serves as the Marion-Polk CCO's governing board. The board is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, November 4, 2024, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. The meeting is open to the public and will take place at the Willamette Health Council office (1701 Liberty St. SE Salem, OR, 97302) as well as via zoom video/conference call. For additional meeting information, visit https://willamettehealthcouncil.org/about/board-of-directors/. A request for accommodations for persons with disabilities, or for interpreter services, should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to tseabold@willamettehealthcouncil.org Dr. Olivia Galvez, Chair Willamette Health Council Board of Directors 503-584-1303

PCIO25-1100 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 Address: Unknown 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 March 26, 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 April 9, 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 March 26, April 2, 9, 2025 DATED: March 19, 2025

PCIO25-1096 TS No. OR08000044-24-1 APN 5411561 3218 To No DEF-623870 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, LEE I OLSON, AND GLADIS A OLSON, MARRIED TO EACH OTHER as Grantor to U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Trustee, in favor of U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Beneficiary dated as of September 22, 2020 and recorded on January 25, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-001332 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 5411561 3218 PARCEL 1, PARTITION PLAT NO. 2005-0023, RECORDED SEPTMEBER 6, 2005 POLK COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 2987 GRICE HILL DR NW, SALEM, OR 97304 Both the Beneficiary, U.S. Bank National Association, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, Esq., OSB #120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay: Failed to pay payments which became due Monthly Payment(s): 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 11/05/2023 to 12/04/2023 at \$5,366.50 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 12/05/2023 to 01/04/2024 at \$5,373.59 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 01/05/2024 to 02/04/2024 at \$5,552.71 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 02/05/2024 to 03/04/2024 at \$5,547.32 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 03/05/2024 to 04/04/2024 at \$5,180.28 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 04/05/2024 to 05/04/2024 at \$5,537.53 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 05/05/2024 to 06/04/2024 at \$5,358.91 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 06/05/2024 to 07/04/2024 at \$5,537.54 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 07/05/2024 to 08/04/2024 at \$5,358.91 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 08/05/2024 to 09/04/2024 at \$5,537.53 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 09/05/2024 to 10/04/2024 at \$5,537.54 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 10/05/2024 to 11/04/2024 at \$5,358.91 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 11/05/2024 to 12/04/2024 at \$5,305.41 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 12/05/2024 to 01/04/2025 at \$5,041.01 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 01/05/2025 to 02/04/2025 at \$5,068.25 1 Monthly Payment(s) from 02/05/2025 to 02/14/2025 at \$4,951.93 Total Late Charge(s): Total Late Charge(s) at \$200.00 By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$738,741.95 together with current interest thereon at the rate of 8.85000% from November 5, 2023 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all Trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on June 17, 2025 at the hour of 09:00 AM, PLEASE NOTE: Original sale date has been postponed to a future date. Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Main Street Plaza, Polk County

PCIO25-1094 Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice IN Self Storage - Salem Wallace located at 300 Musgrave Ave., 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.storage treasures.com on 4/16/2025 at 10:00AM. Carleen Bell units #061 & #4008; Evelyn M Cook unit #204; Kimberly Bilbrey unit #5021; Lisa Miller unit #631. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

PCIO25-1093 Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice IN Self Storage - Salem West located at 2401 Salem Dallas Hwy 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.storage treasures.com on 4/16/2025 at 10:00AM. Aaron Lum unit #157; Austin Scharlepp unit #193. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

PCIO25-1091 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 April 12th at 10am. All units sold as a whole. Rachael Walsh unit 297, Logan Keys unit 197

PCIO25-1083 Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice Grand Storage located at 29005 Salmon River Hwy Grand Ronde OR 97347 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 4/10/2025 at 6:00PM. Jacob Lacroix unit #16. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

PCIO25-1085 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK PROBATE DEPARTMENT NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS Case No. 24PB06790 In the Matter of the Estate of Tony William Dedecker, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sarah Shipley has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Tony William Dedecker. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at: Bevans Law Office, 1250 E Main St, Ste C Monmouth, OR 97361, (503)910-9107, within four (4) months after

Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, OR 97338 County of Polk, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the Trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, Trustee's or attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the Trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the Trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a Trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the Trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "Grantor" includes any successor in interest to the Grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said Trust Deed, the words "Trustee" and "Beneficiary" includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 02/06/2025 By: Nathan F. Smith, Esq., OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Malcolm & Cisneros, A Law Corporation Attention: Nathan F. Smith, Esq., OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 NPP0471537 To: POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER-OBSERVER 03/26/2025, 04/02/2025, 04/09/2025, 04/16/2025

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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 March 19, 2025. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Sarah Shipley (March. 19, 26, April 2, 2025)

PCIO25-1080 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK IN THE Matter of the Trust of: LORRAINE H. VICKERY, deceased. Probate Department No. 25PB01891 NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is the Trustee of the LORRAINE H. VICKERY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST dated August 17, 1995, and LORRAINE H. VICKERY was the Settlor. All persons having claims against the Settlor or the trust estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to the undersigned Trustee at: PIONEER TRUST BANK, N.A. Attn: Sara Everetts, Trust Officer P.O. Box 2305 Salem, OR 97308 within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or claims may be barred. Dated and first published March 19, 2025. PIONEER TRUST BANK, N.A. By: SARA EVERETTS, Trust Officer TRUSTEE: PIONEER TRUST BANK, N.A. Sara Everetts, Trust Officer P.O. Box 2305 Salem, OR 97308 (503) 363-3136 ATTORNEY FOR TRUSTEE: Russell L. Getchell, OSB No. 103904 Evans Batlan Getchell LLC Attorneys at Law 969 - 13th Street S.E. Salem, OR 97302-2504 (503) 588-5670 (503) 588-5673 - Fax russ@kevanslaw.com

PCIO25-1079 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No: ***20/West Coast Home Solutions LLC T.S. No.; 25-00036-2FNT Reference is made to that certain DEED OF TRUST made by West Coast Home Solutions LLC, as the original grantor (the "Grantor"), to TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., as the original trustee, in favor of Construction Loan Services II, LLC, as the original beneficiary, dated as of December 16, 2021, and recorded on December 22, 2021, as Instrument No. 2021-019966, of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Oregon, covering the following described real property situated in the above-mentioned county and state, (the "Deed of Trust"): TAX ID: 267203/ Map 07308-00-00600 As more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part (the "Land") hereof Exhibit "A" Lot 60, BRUSH COLLEGE HILLS NO. 2, as recorded March 5, 2018, in Volume 15, Page 28, Polk County Book of Town Plats, City of Salem, Polk County, Oregon. The current beneficiary is: Builders Capital Finance, LLC, the ("Beneficiary"). Beneficiary has elected and hereby elects to proceed as to both the personal property and the Real Property in accordance with the rights with respect to the Real Property, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 79.0604 UCC 9-604(1) (b) and to include in the non-judicial foreclosure of the estate described in this Notice of Trustee's Sale all of the personal property and

fixtures described in the Deed of Trust, and attached hereto as Exhibit "B". Exhibit "B" The term Borrower used below shall mean the Grantor as defined in the attached notice. 1.1 All estate, right, title and interest that Borrower has or may later acquire in and to the following property (all or any part of such property, or any interest in all or any part of it, as the context may require, the "Collateral"), which Collateral is not used principally or primarily for agricultural or farming purposes: 1.1.1 Land, Appurtenances, Easements. That certain real property and all interests therein located in Polk County, Oregon, more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, together with all existing and future easements, access rights, appurtenances, privileges, licenses, hereditaments, franchises and tenements, including all water stock and water rights owned by Borrower and all minerals, oil, gas, and other commercially valuable substances that may be in, under or produced from any part of it (collectively, the "Land"); 1.1.2 Improvements. All buildings, structures, and improvements located or later to be constructed on the Land (the "Improvements"); 1.1.3 Related Real Property and Improvements. All real property and improvements on it, and all appurtenances, permits, plans, licenses, subdivision rights, contracts, contract rights, and other property and interests of any kind or character, including all water and sewer taps belonging to or in any way related to or appurtenant to the Land or Improvements, whether described in Exhibit "A" or not, that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to promote the present and any reasonable future beneficial use and enjoyment of the Land and Improvements; 1.1.4 Leases and Licenses. Subject to the terms of Section 5 of the Deed of Trust, all existing and future leases, subleases, sub-tenancies, licenses, occupancy agreements, and concessions relating to the use and enjoyment of all or any part of the Project (defined below), written or oral, in existence or hereafter arising, and extensions or renewals thereof, together with the right, power, and authority of Borrower to alter, modify or change the terms thereof or surrender, cancel or terminate the same, and any and all deposits, guaranties and other agreements relating to or made in connection with any of the foregoing (the "Leases"); 1.1.5 Goods, Materials, Fixtures, etc. All goods, materials, supplies, chattels, furniture, appliances, furnishings, fixtures, equipment and machinery or later to be attached to, placed in or on, or used in connection with the use, enjoyment, occupancy or operation of all or any part of the Project (defined below), whether stored on the Land or elsewhere, all of which shall be considered to the fullest extent of the law to be real property for purposes of the Deed of Trust; 1.1.6 Construction Materials and Equipment. All building materials, equipment, work in process or other personal property of any kind, whether stored on the Land

or elsewhere, that have been or later will be acquired for the purpose of being delivered to, incorporated into, or installed in or about the Land or Improvements; 1.1.7 Borrower Funds. All of Borrower's interest in and to the proceeds of the Secured Obligations (defined in the Deed of Trust), whether disbursed or not; all present and future monetary deposits given by Borrower to any public or private utility with respect to utility services furnished to the Land or Improvements; and any accounts established in connection with the Secured Obligations; 1.1.8 Rent, Issues, and Profits. Subject to the rights of Lender under Section 5 of the Deed of Trust, all income, rents, security or similar deposits, revenues, issues, royalties, profits, leases, earnings, products and proceeds of the Land or Improvements, including, without limitation, all rights to the payment of money, accounts, accounts receivable, reserves, deferred payments, refunds, cost savings, insurance or condemnation proceeds, payments and deposits, and any proceeds from the sale of any lots comprising the Land and any residences constructed thereon, and any deposits on account thereof (collectively, the "Rents, Issues and Profits"); 1.1.9 Contracts and Plans. All contracts of every kind relating to development, construction, marketing, and sale of the Project, including, without limitation, any construction contracts and subcontracts, contracts with architects, engineers, and other service providers, supply contracts, consulting agreements, financing commitments and agreements, joint development agreements, service and maintenance agreements, marketing and listing agreements, lot reservation agreements, and purchase and sale agreements, and any other existing and future contracts of any kind relating to the Project, together with all deposits, escrows, payments, or other proceeds thereunder, as well as all existing and future amendments, modifications, and supplements thereof (collectively, the "Contracts"); and all designs, drawings, plans, specifications, trademarks, logos, and other work product prepared or to be prepared in connection with the development, construction, marketing, and sale of the Project (as defined below), together with all existing and future amendments, modifications, and supplements thereof (collectively, the "Plans"); 1.1.10 Insurance. All insurance policies pertaining to the Collateral or Borrower's operations thereon; together with all proceeds thereof and rights thereto, including: all unearned premiums returnable upon cancellation; all claims to and demands for them, of the voluntary or involuntary conversion of any of the Land, Improvements or the other Collateral described above into cash or liquidated claims, including proceeds of all present and future fire, hazard or casualty insurance policies and all condemnation awards or payments made or later to be made by any public body or decree by any court of competent jurisdiction for any taking or in connection with any

condemnation or eminent domain proceeding, and all causes of action and their proceeds for any damage or injury to the Land, Improvements or the other Collateral described herein or any part of that Collateral, or breach of warranty in connection with the construction of the Improvements, including causes of action arising in tort, contract, fraud or concealment of a material; 1.1.11 Miscellaneous Personal Property. Any and all personal property of any kind whatsoever, whether tangible or intangible, that is used or will be used in construction of, or is or will be placed upon or is derived from or used in any connection with the use, occupancy or enjoyment of, the Land or Improvements; 1.1.12 Books and Records. All books and records pertaining to any and all of the property described above, including records stored on computer readable media, and a limited sublicense to use the computer hardware or software necessary to access such records ("Books and Records"); 1.1.13 Additional Property. Any additional personal property otherwise set forth in the Deed of Trust or listed on any UCC-1 financing statement filed to perfect Lender's security interest; 1.1.14 Rights of Declarant. All of Borrower's right, title and interest in and to any and all units, declarant rights, and any other rights relating to the Land or the Improvements, whether existing or subsequently arising, under any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, development agreements, laws or other agreements existing or later enacted relating to the Land and Improvements, including, without limitation, those relating to condominiums; and 1.1.15 Proceeds. All proceeds of, supporting obligations for, additions and accretions to, substitutions and replacements for, and changes in any of the property described above. The Land, Improvements, related real property, and all personal property installed or hereafter installed on or used in connection with the Land and/or Improvements are collectively referred to herein as the "Project." The Project constitutes the bulk of, but not the entirety of, the Collateral. CAPITALIZED TERMS NOT DEFINED HEREIN SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS THOSE IN THE NOTE, THE DEED OF TRUST AND ANY/OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS. Beneficiary reserves the right to revoke its election as to some or all of said personal property and/or fixtures, or to add additional personal property and/or fixtures to the election herein expressed, at Beneficiary's sole election, from time to time and at any time until the consummation of the Trustee's sale to be conducted pursuant to the Deed of Trust and this Notice of Trustee's Sale. Commonly known as: 2825 Brush College Road NW, Salem, OR Both the Beneficiary and the Trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes: the default(s) for which the foreclosure is made is that the Grantor(s):

failed to pay the balance of the principal sum which became due upon maturity; together with interest due thereon; together with late charges due; failed to pay attorneys' fees and expenses; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; and which defaulted amounts total: \$18,783,517.59 as of February 26, 2025. By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to wit: The sum of \$18,530,257.02 together with interest thereon at the rate of 18.000% per annum from February 1, 2025 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; together with title expense, costs, trustee's fees and attorney's fees incurred herein by reason of said default; and any further sums advanced by the Beneficiary for the protection of the above described Real Property and its interest therein. NOTICE is hereby given that FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as the duly appointed Trustee (the "Trustee") under the Deed of Trust will on July 15, 2025 at the hour of 11:00 AM, in accordance with the standard of time, as established by ORS 187.110, at the following place: at the front entrance of the Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, OR 97338, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, together with any interest which the Grantor or Grantor's successor(s) in interest acquired after the execution of the Deed of Trust, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the Trustee. Notice is further given that any request for reinstatement or payoff quotes requested pursuant to ORS 86.786 and 86.789 must be timely communicated in a written request that complies with ORS 86.786 addressed to the Trustee by personal delivery to the Trustee or certified mail, return receipt requested. Due to the potential conflicts with federal law, persons having no record legal or equitable interest in the subject property will only receive information concerning the lender's bid. 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 Deed of Trust 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 described herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or deed of trust, 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 deed of trust, together with trustee's and attorney's fees. FOR

FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, 5170 Golden Foothill Parkway, Suite 130, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 916-636-0114 FOR SALE INFORMATION CALL: 1.866.684.2727 Website for Trustee's Sale Information: www.servicelinkasap.com In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "Grantor" includes any successor in interest to the Grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said Deed of Trust, the words "Trustee" and "Beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the Trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a Trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be a potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the Trustee's sale. Dated: March 3, 2025 FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Trustee Jenny Taylor, Authorized Signor A-4837366 03/19/2025, 03/26/2025, 04/02/2025, 04/09/2025

PCIO25-1074 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED JURISDICTIONAL TRANSFER OF VARIOUS COUNTY ROADWAYS TO THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE. NOTICE IS GIVEN OF A PUBLIC HEARING before the Polk County Board of Commissioners on April 9th, 2025 at 9:00 am, Board of Commissioners conference room, Polk County Courthouse, Dallas, Oregon to hear testimony and receive evidence with regard to the proposed jurisdictional transfer of various roadways to the City of Independence, Polk County, Oregon as more particularly described as follows: All those portions of 13th Street, E Street, Gun Club Road, Talmadge Road and Stryker Road as described in the exhibits contained in the City of Independence Ordinance No. 1619 dated October 22, 2024. This notice is provided under ORS 373.270. A Public Hearing before the Polk County Board of Commissioners will be held on April 9th, 2025 at 9:00 am. The hearing will be held in the Board of Commissioners conference room, Polk County Courthouse, Dallas, Oregon. Any person desiring to speak may do so in person or by attorney at the public hearing. Written comments may be filed with the Board of Commissioners, Room 102, Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, Oregon, 97338. Written comments must be received by 5:00 PM April 8th, 2025. POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS If you have questions or would like a copy of Ordinance No. 1619 as noted above please call Polk County Surveyors Office at 503-623-9287.

February Restaurant Inspections

Starduster Cafe
4705 Airport Road,
Independence
Inspection Date: Feb. 28
Score: 82
- Hand towels or a hand drying device is not provided at the handwashing sink, specifically the handwashing sink in the restroom has no paper towels.
- Raw or ready-to-eat food is not properly protected from cross contamination, specifically discarded raw egg shells are resting against openings to bags of bread on the shelving rack next to the stove.
- Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically a container of half and half is sitting out (56F). Operator states it was out for a few minutes. Container of raw pooled egg is sitting on ice, raw egg is 56F.
- Medicines are improperly stored or labeled, specifically operator medications (ibuprofen, acetaminophen) are stored above biscuits in the kitchen.

The Vault Bar & Grill
1111 Edgewater St. NW,
West Salem
Inspection Date: Feb. 28
Score: 83

- The person in charge has not demonstrated knowledge of foodborne illness disease prevention, application of HACCP principles or the requirements of this code, specifically the person in charge has made changes to the kitchen without approval from the Environmental Health Department. Changes demonstrate lack of understanding of food sanitation rules.
- A handwashing sink is not accessible for employee use at all times, is used for purposes other than hand washing or is not operated properly, specifically the handwashing sink in the kitchen has a pot and bar mat in the basin.
- Hand towels or a hand drying device is not provided at the handwashing sink, specifically the handwashing sink in the bar is not stocked with paper towels.
- A manual warewashing sink is not provided, does not have three compartments or is not large enough to immerse the largest utensil or piece of equipment, specifically both dishwashers in the facility have been removed. Washing, rinsing and sanitizing is being done in a single compartment spray sink which is inadequate for a three-step

warewashing process and does not have an appropriate air gap. Three compartment sink is too small to accommodate the largest piece of equipment, and is currently being used only for food prep.
- Backflow prevention devices do not meet ASSE design standards, specifically the dishwasher has been removed. Single compartment spray sink is being used to wash, rinse and sanitize dishes. Insufficient air gap under spray sink.
Westside Station
610 Edgewater St. NW,
West Salem
Inspection Date: Feb. 27
Score: 95 - Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically a bag of cooked potatoes is sitting out at 49F. Operator states it has been out for 20 minutes.
Hawaiian Time
545 Wallace Road NW,
West Salem
Inspection Date: Feb. 27
Score: 100
Little Lois Cafe
- Commissary
576 Patterson St. NW, Suite #110, West Salem

Inspection Date: Feb. 27
Score: 100
Dutch Bros Coffee
525 NW Wallace Road,
West Salem
Inspection Date: Feb. 27
Score: 100
Origin Story Coffee Co.
- Commissary
576 Patterson St. NW, Suite #110 Salem
Inspection Date: Feb. 27
Score: 100
Capricorn Catering
1635 SE Miller St., Dallas
Inspection Date: Feb. 26
Score: 100
Walery's Premium Pizza
1555 Edgewater Street NW,
West Salem
Inspection Date: Feb. 26
Score: 100
Victorico's Mexican Food
710 NW Wallace Road,
West Salem
Inspection Date: Feb. 26
Score: 92
- Raw or ready-to-eat food is not properly protected from cross contamination, specifically raw chicken is stored above raw bacon and pork shoulder in the reach-in fridge.

- Incorrect methods are used to cool potentially hazardous foods, specifically large metal containers of cooked meats are cooling on the counter for 30 minutes. Meats are still above 135F.
Casa Burrito Pushcart
564 Powell St E.,
Monmouth
Inspection Date: Feb. 25
Score: 82
- Food employees are not washing their hands as often as necessary, specifically an operator was observed leaving the food prep area to enter the building, then coming back to the food prep area and changing gloves to resume food prep without washing hands.
- Soap is not provided at a handwashing sink, specifically soap is not provided at sink and paper towels are out of reach. Handwashing sink basin is dry. Paper towels are covered in dirt and dust - additional source of contamination.
- Food-contact surfaces are not cleaned between different raw animal foods, between raw to ready-to-eat foods, or as frequently as necessary, specifically an operator was observed setting a container of raw egg on a prep cutting board. Operator then removed

the container of raw egg - drips of raw egg are left on the cutting board. operator begins to put ready to eat burrito on top of raw egg drips.
- Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically a container of raw egg has been sitting out for 30 minutes (53F). Containers of cooked vegetables (100F) and sausage (82F) cooked 2 hours ago are sitting on the stove.
Cam's Woodfired Pizza
154 S Main St.,
Independence
Inspection Date: Feb. 25
Score: 100
Indy Commons
154 S Main St.,
Independence
Inspection Date: Feb. 25
Score: 100
Streetzazs - Commissary
154 S Main St.,
Independence
Inspection Date: Feb. 25
Score: 100
The Rabbit Cellar Lounge and Eatery
1320 Edgewater St. NW,
West Salem

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, March 20

At 12:09 a.m., a report of a homeless person causing problems at Walmart. The individual was trespassed from all Walmarts.

At 1:57 a.m., a report of a suspicious vehicle on Godsey Road. The driver was there to pick up their parents.

At 5:54 a.m., a motorist on Main Street was cited for driving while suspended, speeding and failure to provide proof of insurance.

At 8:41 a.m., a motorist on Jefferson Street was cited for failure to carry and present a driver's license, speeding 33 mph in a 20-mph zone and failure to renew their registration.

At 12:41 p.m., a suspect was cited for theft from Walmart. The items were located and returned.

At 2:04 p.m., a report of a domestic disturbance on Ellendale Avenue. It was a verbal argument over a civil matter.

At 4:20 p.m., a report of an assault on Miller Avenue. The victim was not at the location when an officer arrived.

At 4:28 p.m., a report of a domestic disturbance on Main Street. The parties had known each other for about 24 hours and agreed to go their separate ways.

At 5:19 p.m., a report of a disturbance on Miller Avenue. Timothy Ellington was arrested on multiple warrants and charged with resisting arrest. He was lodged at Polk County Jail.

At 9:29 p.m., a report of juveniles drinking alcohol on Ellendale Avenue. They were drinking energy drinks.

At 10:18 p.m., a motorist on River Drive was cited for speeding 39 mph in a 25-mph zone.

At 10:45 p.m., officers assisted Polk County Sheriff on a single vehicle crash on Perrydale Road. The motorist showed no signs of intoxication and reported sliding into a ditch after missing a curve.

Friday, March 21

At 4:33 a.m., an officer contacted a homeless person wandering around 7Star. They had been released from Polk County Jail recently. They were given a bus pass to return to Salem.

At 5:24 a.m., a report of a theft from Walmart.

At 7:59 p.m., a report of fraud on Robert Street.

At 8:07 a.m., a report of fraud on Birch Street. The scammers directed them to send Lowe's gift cards.

At 1:33 p.m., a report of trespassing on Jasper Street. Ricky Sutton was arrested for criminal trespass and cited for unlawful possession of inhalants. He was trespassed from Dallas Retirement Village.

At 1:54 p.m., a report of theft from Walmart. The juvenile who was shoplifting was released to their parent.

At 10:01 p.m., a report of suspicious activity on Ellendale Avenue. An officer was unable to locate the subject.

At 11:37 p.m., a homeless person was cited and released for two failure to appear warrants.

At 11:45 p.m., a report of a domestic disturbance on

Washington Street. It was a verbal disturbance.

Saturday, March 22

At 1:58 a.m., an emotionally distressed person on Godsey Road was placed on a police officer's hold after they tried to jump out of a moving car, then broke out a window.

At 6:43 a.m., a report of a domestic disturbance on Uglow Avenue.

At 12:08 p.m., an officer assisted in stopping a pedestrian accused of committing crimes at Safeway. Brie Sawyer was arrested and charged with interfering with a police officer, disorderly conduct, criminal mischief, menacing and unlawful use of a weapon. She was lodged at Polk County Jail.

At 3:04 p.m., a report of a theft from Walmart.

At 3:41 p.m., a report of stolen keys on La Creole Drive. The complainant called back shortly to report the keys were returned.

At 5:17 p.m., a report of a dog bite on Ellendale Avenue. It was a superficial scratch.

At 6:14 p.m., a report of a disturbance on Walnut Avenue. It was a verbal disturbance between several juveniles and two parents.

At 10:18 p.m., a motorist on Ellendale Avenue was cited for failure to carry and present a license, driving while suspended and driving uninsured.

At 11 p.m., a noise complaint of a barking dog on Syron Street. The owner reported they were bringing in the dog for the night.

At 11:52 p.m., a report of a theft of a DAB pen on Court Street.

Sunday, March 23

At 12:17 a.m., Lindsee Holloway was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and lodged at Polk County Jail.

At 2:23 a.m., an officer assisted with a hit and run to a pedestrian on Washington Street.

At 4:58 a.m., a report of a domestic disturbance on Kings Valley Highway. The victim, who had been pushed, declined to press charges.

At 9:47 a.m., a report of a stolen girls bike on Ellendale Avenue.

At 9:22 p.m., Mario Martinez – Trupka was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants and driving while suspended.

Monday, March 24

At 8:14 a.m., a motorist on Ellendale Avenue was cited for driving while using a mobile device.

At 9:08 p.m., a report of theft on Main Street. Someone used bolt cutters to break into the trash cans.

At 1:36 p.m., a report of theft on Washington Street. It was a civil matter.

At 1:42 p.m., drug paraphernalia was seized on Miller Avenue to protect the people cleaning up the property from exposure.

At 5:25 p.m., a report of a domestic disturbance on Monmouth Cutoff. The resident reported they were yelling while struggling to put up a curtain.

At 5:30 p.m., a report of possible fraud on Monmouth Cutoff. The complainant received a notice from Experian that their social security number may have been compromised.

At 11:19 p.m., an officer contacted a driver in the wrong lane on Washington Street. The driver showed no signs of intoxication and reported they thought the road was one-way.

At 11:57 p.m., a motorist on Washington Street was cited for driving while suspended and driving uninsured.

Tuesday, March 25

At 11:32 a.m., a report of suspicious activity on Ellendale Avenue. A person in a rental car with Washington plates was attempting to sell gold rings. The officer informed the complainant it is a scam and to let his friends know to avoid the scammer.

At 12:51 p.m., a report of a domestic disturbance at Highways 22 and 223. The vehicle occupants reported it was a verbal disturbance.

At 1:43 p.m., a report of theft at Walmart. The complainant lost their wallet after loading their bags in the car.

At 4:04 p.m., a report of juveniles riding dirtbikes on the road and sidewalk. The officer contacted the parent and advised them it was not legal to do so.

Wednesday, March 26

At 3:51 a.m., a report of a group of homeless people smoking drugs on Ellendale Avenue. They denied smoking anything and were asked to move along.

At 4:29 a.m., a report of a suspicious vehicle on Brandvold Drive. A homeless person was advised of park hours and moved their vehicle out of the park.

At 8:26 a.m., a motorist on Ellendale Avenue was given a written warning for driving while using a mobile device.

At 8:46 a.m., a homeless person on Kings Valley Highway was cited for offensive littering and trespassed from the location.

At 11:15 a.m., a report of a suspicious vehicle and possible drug activity due to traffic in and out of the complex. The resident has been packing property to move at the end of the month.

At 2:58 p.m., a report of a violation of a restraining order on Miller Avenue.

At 3:49 p.m., a report of a domestic disturbance on Kings Valley Highway. There was a civil issue with yelling back and forth.

At 4:46 p.m., a report of two license plates stolen from a parked car on Academy Street.

At 9:28 p.m., an officer noticed an open garage door on Hayter Street. They advised the resident, who closed the garage door.

At 10:17 p.m., a report of loud music on Kings Valley Highway. The resident was asked to turn it down.

Independence Police Department

Wednesday, March 19

An officer recognized John Hoy standing in front of City Hall. Hoy was arrested on an outstanding failure to appear warrant out of Polk County Circuit Court.

A motorist on Highway 51 called 911 to report a vehicle that was unable to maintain its lane and speed heading into Independence. When the officer performed the traffic stop, multiple beer cans and vomit were seen inside the vehicle. Eder Acosta-Alvarez was found to have a blood alcohol content of .13%. He was taken to jail where he was charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Thursday, March 20

At 9:58 a.m., a report of a hit and run accident on Main Street.

Saturday, March 22

At 11:51 p.m., an officer saw a vehicle speeding 50 mph in a 30-mph zone on Monmouth Independence Highway. When the officer attempted to stop the vehicle, it increased in speed before turning and parking in a parking lot. The driver, Caden Clark, got out of the vehicle and walked away. He was told to stop but kept

walking away. He was then told he was under arrest. After a brief scuffle, Clark was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant, eluding and resisting arrest. His BAC was 0.14% three hours after the arrest. He was lodged at Polk County Jail.

Sunday, March 23

At 1:10 a.m., a report of a theft from an open trailer on C Street.

At 3:13 p.m., officers responded to a report of a person passed out in a ditch on Monmouth Street. The subject was intoxicated and was charged with two counts of reckless endangerment, as she had been walking with two children under six years old.

At 7:35 p.m., a report of menacing with a firearm on Monmouth Street. The matter is under investigation.

At 8:08 p.m., a report of a stolen license plate from Independence being used by another vehicle committing crimes in another jurisdiction.

Monday, March 24

At 12:52 a.m., an officer covered for Monmouth Police Department on an alarm call on Pacific Highway. The building was secure.

At 2:01 a.m., a vehicle was stopped for no tail lights on Main Street. All three occupants were juveniles out past curfew and their parents did not know where they were. The driver did not have a license and had taken the vehicle without his parent's permission. He was arrested and charged with unlawful use of a vehicle and given a traffic citation for driving without a license.

At 9:37 a.m., a report of criminal mischief on 9th Street. Two vehicles had been egged.

At 5:36 p.m., an officer responded to a resident on Gun Club Road who had called 911 and hung up repeatedly. Officers contacted the individual, who was just having phone troubles.

At 8:13 p.m., officers assisted on a house fire on Grand Street. The resident was not at home.

Tuesday, March 25

At 1:56 a.m., a report of a silent alarm on Picture Street. Everything was fine at the location.

At 2:24 a.m., an abandoned trailer on C Street was marked for tow.

At 4:12 a.m., a resident on 17th Street notified officers about an open door on an RV. There were no signs of forced entry. The officer was unable to contact the owner but shut the door.

At 5:31 a.m., a report of a hit and run on Highway 51. An officer located a vehicle matching the description, but it had no damage and the driver reported he had just left his house.

At 8:07 p.m., an officer provided cover for Monmouth Police Department during field sobriety tests on Monmouth Street.

Monmouth Police Department

Wednesday March 19

Criminal Mischief: A report of a vandalized vehicle mirror was filed. Extra patrols were requested.

Suspicious Activity: Someone reported that a male was urinating on the side of a building. Officers were unable to locate the individual.

Emotionally Disturbed Person: A 911 call reported an individual with a strap tied around their neck. Officers responded, removed the strap, and medics transported the individual.

Thursday March 20

Check Welfare: A report of an elderly man with a dog writing down license plates was received. The man stated his car was stolen, but it was discovered he had not owned a car in years.

Hit and Run: Multiple callers reported a vehicle crashed and on its roof. The driver left on foot. The vehicle owner reported it stolen.

Friday March 21

Emelio Tista-Mendoza, 28, was arrested March 21 on an outstanding warrant.

Alarm: A drive-through alarm was activated. Officer found the building secure.

DUI: A motorist was stopped for traffic violations and showed signs of impairment. The driver was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Arrest: An individual was cited and released for theft.

Noise: A complaint of loud cars and speeding in the area was received. Extra patrol and a speed trailer were requested.

Fight: A report of two juveniles fighting was received. Officers were unable to locate the individuals.

Arrest: An individual was arrested and lodged on warrants.

Domestic Disturbance: A 911 text reported a physical altercation. One individual denied anything physical, and the other admitted to being shoved.

Shots: Multiple calls were received about shots heard. Officers patrolled but did not hear any further shots.

Noise: A report of loud music was received. Officers spoke with the tenants who agreed to keep it down.

Saturday March 22

Eduardo Santiago Perez, 35, was arrested March 22 and charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant and reckless endangering.

Domestic Disturbance: A report of a possible physical domestic disturbance was received. Individuals denied any arguing.

Assist Other Agency: Officers assisted on a possible burglary call in Independence.

Crash: A report of a rear-end collision in a parking lot was received. Damage was not reportable.

DUI: A motorist was stopped for speeding and showed signs of impairment. The driver was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Assist Other Agency: Officers assisted in detaining and searching an individual for weapons. The driver was arrested by another agency.

Domestic Disturbance: A verbal and potential physical domestic disturbance was reported. Both individuals were intoxicated.

Sunday March 23

Nicholas Ellery, 23, was arrested March 23 and charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

DUI: A driving complaint of a vehicle tailgating and failing to maintain its lane was received. The driver showed signs of impairment and was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Check Well-being: A report of a female passed out in a park was received. The female was intoxicated but denied medics. She was given a ride home.

Monday March 24

Suspicious Activity: A delivery driver noticed the front doors of a business were unlocked. The interior was checked and no issues were found.

Domestic Disturbance: A report of a physical domestic disturbance was received.

One individual reported being pushed and grabbed by the neck. No signs of injury were seen.

Crash: An individual collided with a landscape island. The individual was transported by medics.

Hit and Run: Minor damage to a vehicle was reported.

Citizen Contact: An 8-year-old dropped their cell phone in a storm drain. An officer provided assistance to retrieve it.

Assist Other Agency: Multiple 911 hang-up calls were received from an address with previous issues. It was determined an individual had dropped their phone in the bath, causing it to make random calls.

Assist Other Agency/ House Fire: Officers assisted with a fully involved house fire.

Shots: An individual reported hearing what they believed were gunshots. Officers checked the area but did not hear anything.

Emotionally Disturbed Person: An individual made suicidal comments. It was determined the individual was safe with a friend.

Alarm: An alarm was activated. All doors and windows were secure.

Tuesday March 25

Alarm: Lost communication with a burglary alarm. The building and door appeared secure.

Crash: A truck rear-ended another vehicle in the 1200 block of Main Street East.

Found Property: A laundromat employee found a leather jacket stuffed into a washing machine. It was suspected it could be stolen.

Welfare Check: A report was made that an individual was scared and alone. It was confirmed the individual was okay, being supervised, and no further assistance was needed.

DUI: Multiple calls reported a vehicle failing to maintain its lane, driving on the sidewalk, and stopping in traffic. The driver was located, showed signs of impairment, and performed poorly on field tests. The driver was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Wednesday March 27

Judson Turner, 40, was arrested March 27 on an outstanding warrant.

Polk County Sheriff's Office

Wednesday, March 19

At 8:14 a.m., a motorist on Highway 22 was cited for speeding 77 mph in a 55-mph zone and warned for expired registration.

At 10:39 a report of a hit and run to a vehicle on Begonia Drive.

At 6:03 p.m., a report of dogs attacking chickens and goats on Guthrie Road. The dog owner was cited for dogs as a public nuisance.

At 6:50 p.m., a report of a car parked near the caller's driveway on Salem Dallas Highway. The driver ran out of gas and had some on the way.

At 8:35 p.m., a report of a single vehicle crash on Red Prairie Road. The driver showed no signs of impairment and reported failing to negotiate the curve due to a sudden downpour.

Thursday, March 20

At 6:19 a.m., a report of trespassing on Salem Dallas Highway. The subject would not leave the gas station when asked multiple times. The employees did not want to press charges.

At 7:58 a.m., a motorist on Highway 22 was cited for speeding 75 mph in a 55-mph zone.

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BLOTTER

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At 6:01 p.m., a report of criminal mischief on Salmon River Highway. An advertising flagpole was intentionally knocked over and bent.

At 9:16 p.m., a report of a single vehicle crash on James Howe Road. The driver could not perform field sobriety tests due to poor balance. They were arrested for driving under the influence of an intoxicant and blew 0.18 % BAC at Polk County Jail.

Friday March 21

At 2:33 a.m., a deputy seized a baggy with a white substance for destruction that was found by jail staff.

At 7:59 a.m., a report of fraud on Robert Street North

At 9:20 a.m., a report of a missing license plate on Helmick Road.

At 11:26 a.m., a report of criminal mischief on Gooseneck Road. A mailbox was open and mail was in the road.

At 12:39 p.m., a report of a suspicious vehicle parked on Riddell Road. The vehicle was broken down and the driver was having trouble getting a tow. A deputy helped push start the vehicle.

At 3:21 p.m., a motorist was stopped for an

unreadable license plate. The driver did not yield until on Center Street. The driver was cited for driving while suspended and failure to install an ignition interlock device.

At 4:40 p.m., a report of suspicious activity on Main Street. Multiple people had received scam calls from someone claiming to be a deputy from Polk County regarding "warrants."

At 6:09 p.m., a report of a domestic disturbance on Church Street. It was a verbal disturbance regarding giving away property.

Saturday, March 22

At 2:16 a.m., a motorist was stopped for failing to maintain their lane. There were no signs of impairment. The driver reported having a long day and would stop at the park and ride to rest.

At 7:23 a.m., a motorist on Highway 22 was cited for speeding 73 mph in a 55-mph zone and driving uninsured.

At 9:44 a.m., a motorist on Bridge Street was cited for driving while suspended and warned for failure to carry and present a driver's license, no proof of insurance and expired registration.

At 2:51 p.m., a report of an ATV in the roadway on Yampo Road. There were ownership documents on

the vehicle and the deputy contacted the owner. They reported the battery died and they just got a new one and would have the ATV moved in about three minutes.

At 5:25 p.m., a report of a stop sign down on Brush College Road. The deputy took a barricade to temporarily prop up the sign and public works was notified.

At 7:39 p.m., a deputy assisted a motorist on Perrydale Road with getting gas to get them on their way.

At 8:29 p.m., a motorist was stopped for failing to dim their lights and failure to maintain their lane. It was a new vehicle to the driver and not working as he expected.

At 10:42 p.m., a motorist on Highway 22 was cited for speeding 75 mph in a 55-mph safety corridor.

Sunday, March 23
At 1:33 p.m., a report of a decorative skeleton on Ellendale Avenue being stolen.

At 2:52 p.m., a report of a misplaced firearm on Yamhill River Road.

At 6:33 p.m., a report of a vehicle on Highway 99 swerving with its flashers on. The driver reported they had a flat tire in Corvallis and were trying to limp their way home on a spare.

Monday, March 24

At 9:24 a.m., a report of a suspicious vehicle on Andy Riggs Road partially blocking the roadway. The owner advised they would get it moved.

At 9:29 a.m., a report of an individual slumped over in the driver's seat on 50th Avenue. When a deputy contacted the individual, they reported they were looking at their phone while waiting for their spouse.

Food

From Page B6

Inspection Date: Feb. 25
Score: 100

El Vaquero BBQ & Catering, Inc
154 S Main St.,
Independence
Inspection Date: Feb. 25
Score: 100

Pink House Cafe
242 D St., Independence
Inspection Date: Feb. 20
Score: 90

- Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically: a tub of butter is sitting out at room temperature (70F). Operator states it has been out for six hours.

- Medicines are improperly stored or labeled, specifically a basket of several medications and supplements are stored on the top shelf above the prep unit.

Little Caesar's Pizza
405 W Main St.,
Monmouth

Inspection Date: Feb. 19
Score: 97 - Food employees eat, drink or use tobacco in unapproved areas or use

an inappropriate beverage container for drinking, specifically two cans of energy drink are sitting in the kitchen, not in a covered container with a straw. Opened box of partially eaten pizza is sitting on the prep counter next to pizza dough.

Alibi Inn Inc.
590 Taggart St. NW, Ste #130, West Salem
Inspection Date: Feb. 18
Score: 97 - A handwashing sink is not accessible for employee use at all times, is used for purposes other than hand washing or is not operated properly, specifically the handwashing sink in the bar is blocked by a cardboard box of dry supplies.

Sammies West
1495 Edgewater St. NW,
West Salem
Inspection Date: Feb. 12
Score: 97 - A handwashing sink is not accessible for employee use at all times, is used for purposes other than hand washing or is not operated properly, specifically a funnel is sitting in the kitchen handwashing sink.

Nancy Jo's Burgers & Fries
1499 Edgewater St NW
Salem

Inspection Date: Feb. 12
Score: 95 - Raw or ready-to-eat food is not properly protected from cross contamination, specifically a container of raw beef patties are stored over cooked and raw bacon in walk-in fridge.

McDonald's
227 E Ellendale Ave.,
Dallas
Inspection Date: Feb. 10
Score: 100

Sancho's Pizza
87 S Main St.,
Independence
Inspection Date: Feb. 5
Score: 100

Arena Sports Bar & Grill
174 Main St., Independence
Inspection Date: Feb. 3
Score: 97 - Ready-to-eat food is not properly date-marked, specifically a container of half and half in reach in the fridge is not date marked. Operator states it was opened three days prior.

Lonchera La Rosa
520 S Pacific Hwy
Rickreall
Inspection Date: Feb. 2
Score: 100

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University of Oregon, TBD
April 9
Dallas at Crescent Valley, 3:30 p.m.

BRIEFS

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939 S. Main St. RSVP to <https://bambinosoregon.org/upcoming-events>.

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Central, Dallas at Cross Creek, 11 a.m.

Boys Golf
April 7
Central, Dallas at South Albany, 12:30 p.m.

Prep Scoreboard
Best of the West Softball Tournament
Glencoe High School

March 24: Lakeridge 7, Central 4
March 24: McDaniel 4, Central 3
March 25: Central 13, Reynolds 1

Baseball
March 24: Centennial 7, Central 2

North Medford Softball Tournament
U.S. Cellular Field
March 24: West Salem 3, Dallas 2

March 24: Dallas 2, Bend 1
March 25: Sherwood 2, Dallas 1
March 25: Dallas 10, Franklin 0
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March 24: Dallas 9, Molalla 3

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