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## REID DEFEATS BARKER

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The election counts are finally complete and McNary High School teacher Laura Reid will be Keizer's next city councilor.

According to the final cumulative totals, Reid edged out Allen Barker by 109 votes, 50.44 percent to 49.56 percent. Nearly 12,400 votes were cast for the two candidates in the only contested city council race.

"I'm thrilled that I'm able to get to know Keizer from this perspective. I've lived in Keizer for 15 years and gotten involved in other ways, but this is entirely new," said Reid. "I really appreciate the votes of confidence."

Early results had shown Barker holding a thin lead over Reid, which led to Keizertimes erroneously calling the race for him, but Reid took control of the race as more votes were counted in the days after the election.

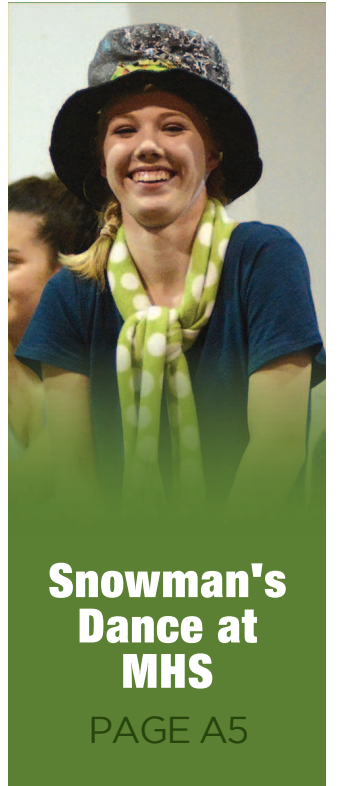
Reid, a language arts teacher at McNary, will be sworn into

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Laura Reid will be Keizer's next city councilor. She will be sworn in next month.

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**A COMIC BOOK WEDDING...**

## Couple ties the knot in Keizer comic store

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Lacie and Lee Bishop-Wallace planned to marry next year but, two weeks ago, they decided they didn't want to wait any longer.

It left them scrambling to line up all the details, including finding a place for

the ceremony, which took place Monday, Nov. 28.

"We wanted something other than the courthouse and tried to think of a place we love in town. Lacie suggested Tony's," said Lee.

Tony's is Tony's Kingdom of Comics on River Road North, owned by Keizerite

Tony Grove. The couple spends a not-insignificant amount of time in the shop.

"I love it here, and we're both huge nerds. Much of our relationship has been comic conventions and various nerd events," Lacie said.

Lee emailed Tony immediately.

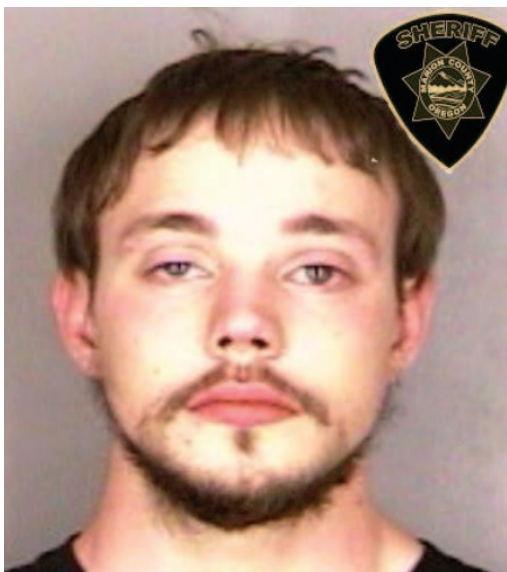
"At first, I was overwhelmed. I had a Black Friday sale coming up, my father had passed a few days before and I'm working on an event for our 10th anniversary, but there was no way I could say, 'No,' to these two," Tony said.

When she heard that Tony

had accepted the proposal, it brought tears to Lacie's eyes.

Lacie and Lee met briefly in person once before encountering each other online, which led to dating and, now, marriage. They bonded over their interest in comics and the fandom culture

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Trevor Phillip Highsmith

## 5 years for Keizer man after following teens

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A Keizer man will serve five years in prison after pleading guilty to 10 counts of encouraging sex abuse stemming from an arrest in May.

Trevor Phillip Highsmith, of Keizer, was arrested after a Claggett Creek Middle School student noticed him following her and taking photos or video with his cell phone.

The student made note of the

man's vehicle, license plate and a large sticker on the top of the windshield and reported those details to school staff. Staff, in turn, reported the incident to the Keizer Police Department (KPD). Sgt. Trevor Wenning and School Resource Officer David Zavala began looking into the case.

About 24 hours later, Zavala patrolled the area and saw a male in a vehicle matching the description near the intersection of Alder Drive N.E. and Pleasant View Drive N.E.

Zavala followed the vehicle and saw it be parked in front of a residence on the 3700 block of Pleasant View Drive. The driver exited the car and went into the residence.

Once back-up arrived, Zavala approached the house and made contact with the driver, later identified as Highsmith. Highsmith gave consent to search his phone and it revealed dozens of images of child abuse in addition to photos of females that appeared to be walking to and from school that had been created in the weeks leading up to his arrest.

On Monday, Nov. 28, Highsmith entered his guilty plea to the charges in front of Marion County Circuit Court Judge Claudia Burton in

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