

FEES,

continued from Page A1

focused on identifying and solving underlying crime and disorder problems.”

About a decade ago, KPD officers began moving to problem-oriented policing. The goal is solving root problems rather than reacting to calls for service in isolation. Doing so puts the responsibility for recognizing trends and directing resources on lieutenants rather than patrol officers that

“lack the time to spend with problems, the ability to access and move resources and the multidisciplinary authority to solve persistent problems.”

At a recent meeting of the KPD Citizen’s Academy, Lt. Andrew Copeland detailed how this works on even non-violent, yet persistent, problems: “We had a house where we got consistent calls about a runaway, along the lines of 60 calls a month. We brought together all of the stakeholders and had a meeting and it turned out that the kids involved loved police officers. We told them

that, if they could improve their behavior, we would come out and visit them and arrange for some other activities. We had zero calls to that residence after the meeting.”

In less abstract terms, the fee pays for an additional officer on each of KPD’s night shifts (two total), an additional traffic team supervisor and traffic safety officer and a property crime detective that has produced “a very pleasant, safe-feeling city.”

While there are disagreements about how traffic issues complicate life in Keizer, Teague cited research

findings that “strategic, focused enforcement of traffic laws” can prevent crime.

Additional officers on the night shift meant an end to some delays in responding to crime that happens in the wee hours. Prior to the fee, KPD had two major instances in which a lack of officers resulted in delayed responses. One incident involved a would-be burglar getting stuck in a broken window and another in which a drunken man entered the home of a family while they slept.

The addition of a property

crime detective gave the department capacity to conduct some property crimes investigations that were “growing stale,” according to Teague. While other departments do not investigate such crimes, “today, in Keizer, no property crime goes uninvestigated.”

PARKS SERVICES

While it can be difficult to quantify a unit of safety, Keizer Public Works had a much easier time laying out how fees have bolstered Keizer’s parks offerings.

While the police fee produced five new jobs, the

crime fee created two of its own with the hiring of two, additional parks employees.

The fee also paid to create a new play area for Meadows Park; a refurbishing of Carlson Skate Park that led to an explosion of new use; replacement sports courts in Bob Newton Park, Claggett Creek Park, Willamette Manor Park and Northview Terrace Park; Resurfaced and widened pathways throughout the 19-park system, a replacement roof for the gazebo in Chalmers Jones Park and new equipment that has meant greater upkeep through Keizer in terms of mowing and other maintenance.

Space Force ain’t The Office heir you’ve been searching for

By TJ REID
For the Keizertimes

Tom Lehrer once said that “political satire became obsolete when Henry Kissinger was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.” Not only is this a sick Kissinger burn, but it also raises an excellent point: a key characteristic of satire is taking an idea that is worthy of mockery (at least in the eyes of the satirist... please don’t send me angry letters, Kissinger groupies) and, as the filmmakers who created the all-time classic *This is Spinal Tap* would say, “turning it up to eleven.” But where can that dial go if it is already at eleven? Does it go to twelve, or does it go all the way around back to one?

This was a quandary faced by Greg Daniels (yes, I reviewed another project of his just a few weeks ago, but I need a lot of comedy in my life at the moment ... I’m only human!) and Steve Carell when they decided to riff on the unexpected and bizarre declaration that the United States would be extending its military reach to the Final Frontier. Unfortunately, the first season of Netflix’s *Space Force* seems to have a hard time deciding if it wants to commit to the complete wackiness of a twelve or go down to a more realistic one, and the humor is quite uneven as a result.

The show starts off strong: Steve Carell is in his element



Submitted
Steve Carell plays the well-meaning, but often-missing-the-mark Gen. Mark Naird in Netflix’s new *Space Force*

as the gravelly-voiced Mark Naird, a no-nonsense four-star general tasked with leading the fledgling military branch into greatness. John Malkovich serves as his scientific advisor/straight man, and both are complemented by an extremely talented cast (including the great Fred Willard in his

last on-screen role before his death). The production values are high, the laughs are solid and culminate in a side-splitting scene involving a chimp in a space suit floating through the vacuum, but just when you think you’ve found your new favorite show, things fizzle out and the dial drops. The middle

episodes become a slog with laughs that are few and far between, and the show attempts to juggle so much character development from the get-go that you have a hard time caring about any of it. A lot of it feels like a missed opportunity; you expect a hilarious punchline and it either doesn’t come or it is much weaker than it should be. The dial drops to one and some very funny people have nothing funny to say. Lisa Kudrow of *Friends* fame, for instance, has a total of maybe two jokes throughout the entirety of Season 1, which is a downright shame, and Ben Schwartz, a very funny comedian that audiences may recognize as Jean-Ralphio from *Parks and Recreation*, is reduced to a very unfunny parody of Anthony Scaramucci who acts a lot like Jean-Ralphio without the likeability.

But just when you’re about to give up and watch something else, the last two episodes become hilarious again, and the season ends in a very interesting place that practically begs for a follow-up. If you are willing to slog through the moments where the dial is at a one, the bookend twelves are worth your time. Let’s just hope they can keep it there for all of Season 2 and give these funny people some more consistent material.

Space Force Season 1 is now available on Netflix.

BROWN: ‘It took that incident for me to ... appreciate it’

(Continued from Page A1)

2003, after having worked in both the private and public sectors, and finding a preference in public service. He has an undergraduate degree in landscape architecture and planning and a master’s degree in public administration.

One of the first projects he tackled was known as River Road Renaissance, which was intended to raise the bar for business frontages. The city supplied grants to businesses willing to invest in improvements, and Brown helped steer the program.

“Then Keizer Rapids Park came along shortly after, and that was a huge opportunity,” Brown said. “Richard Walsh is a crazy man, but he’s high energy and not afraid to dream.”

Walsh, a local attorney, was a city councilor at the time the city undertook the creation of a regional park that could attract visitors to the city. Brown said he enjoyed being the “sergeant-at-arms” guiding the council and other city administrators through all the flaming hoops of rules and regulations.

One of the greatest turmoils he endured also revealed to him the character of the city he was helping lead. A little more than a decade ago, city officials drew fire for the installation of bollards on the northwest corner of the intersection of Lockhaven Drive and River Road that some perceived as being phallic. Despite similar bollards being installed in cities around the world, Keizer’s made national headlines.

“The chair of the Planning Commission at that time felt so badly that he had overlooked the shape that he offered to pay to have them replaced,” Brown said. “I suppose it’s true everywhere, but there are these individuals that care about the community and are willing to give up their time and do it. And you know what? That’s awesome, but it took that incident for me to really begin to appreciate it.” He said city employees still field calls concerning the look of the bollards from time to time.

Working with others, whether it was reaching out to find out what they wanted to see in the community or business owners to develop meandering sidewalks created the most rewarding experiences.

“Those people really kept my engine running for all those years. I have no regret and a lot of good experiences,” he said.

As the city moves into the future, Brown said he hoped the city residents and leaders would learn to embrace change more frequently—and in ways other than blinking lights on signs.

“We need to address change in all of its strengths and scariness, to be more conscious of it instead of maintaining a status quo,” he said.

public notices

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION PROBATE DEPARTMENT

Case No. 20PB03437
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
In the Matter of the Estate of, VERDIE MAE BETHUNE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CATHALENE KAY ZACH has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-captioned Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them to the 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 probate proceeding may obtain additional information from the court records, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative.
DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED this 12th day of June, 2020.
Ryan E. Gibb, OSB #972693

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
CATHALENE KAY ZACH
4642 Beaverbrook Ct SE
Salem, OR 97317
(503) 364-3528

ATTORNEY
Ryan E. Gibb, OSB #972693
DOUGLAS, CONROYD, GIBB & PACHECO, P.C.
528 Cottage Street NE, Suite 200
PO Box 469
Salem, OR 97308-0469
Telephone: (503) 364-7000
Facsimile: (503) 585-0699
Email: Ryan@dcm-law.com

6/12, 6/19, 6/26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

CHARTER REVISIONS
NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Keizer will hold public hearings for the purpose of

taking comments on the City of Keizer’s proposed Charter revisions.

The hearings will be held on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. and Monday, July 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Robert L. Simon Council Chambers, Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE, Keizer, Oregon (not a mailing address).

Copies of the proposed Charter revisions are available at Keizer City Hall or by contacting the City Recorder at 503-390-3700. Any interested party may appear and present comment on the proposed Charter revisions at the public hearings. At the conclusion of the public hearings, the City Council may take action to preliminarily approve the proposed Charter revisions, modify the proposed Charter revisions and direct staff to begin the election process to place the revised Charter before the voters in the City of Keizer.

Anyone wishing to make comment on this matter may provide testimony at the hearings or submit written response to the City Recorder no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 6, 2020. Responses may be mailed to Tracy L. Davis, City Recorder, P.O. Box 21000, Keizer, Oregon 97307.

The location of the hearings is accessible to the disabled. Please contact the

City Recorder at (503)856-3412 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing if you will need any special accommodations to attend or participate in the hearing.

If you have any questions, please contact E. Shannon Johnson, City Attorney at (503) 390-3700.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2020.

Tracy L. Davis, MMC
City Recorder

6/12, 6/26, 7/3

PUBLISHED SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR POLK COUNTY Juvenile Department

Case Nos. 20JU00941
PUBLISHED SUMMONS
IN the Matter of
ATERUS JAMES KIRKLAND D’AMICO,
A Child.

TO: Tyler James Kirkland
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

A petition has been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child for the purpose of placing the child for adoption. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE the Polk County Circuit Court located at 850 S Main Street, Dallas, OR 97338, on the 29th day of June, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

and the 21st of July, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. to admit or deny the allegations of the petition and to personally appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing. YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME LISTED ABOVE. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING IN YOUR PLACE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated February 20, 2020. The order directs that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Marion County.

Date of first publication: June 12, 2020.

Date of last publication: June 26, 2020.

NOTICE READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY

IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE COURT OR DO NOT APPEAR AT ANY SUBSEQUENT COURT-ORDERED HEARING, the court may proceed in your absence without further notice and TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS to the above-named child either ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THIS SUMMONS OR ON A FUTURE DATE, and may make such orders and take such action as authorized by law.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS
(1) YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER. If you are currently represented by an attorney, CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTICE. Your previous attorney may not be representing you in this matter.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY and you meet the state’s financial guidelines, you are entitled to have an attorney appointed for you at state expense. TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT

OF AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU AT STATE EXPENSE, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CONTACT the Polk County Circuit Court located at 850 S Main Street, Dallas, OR 97338, phone number (503) 623-2349, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for further information.

IF YOU WISH TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, please retain one as soon as possible and have the attorney present at the above hearing. If you need help finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar’s Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

IF YOU ARE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY AND TO KEEP YOUR ATTORNEY ADVISED OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS.

(2) If you contest the petition, the court will schedule a hearing on the allegations of the petition and order you to appear personally and may schedule other hearings related to the petition and order you to appear personally. IF YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR, YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM, UNLESS THE COURT HAS GRANTED YOU AN EXCEPTION IN ADVANCE UNDER ORS 419B.918 TO APPEAR BY OTHER MEANS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TELEPHONIC OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING(S) IN YOUR PLACE.

PETITIONER’S ATTORNEY
Kristyn M. Houston
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice
1162 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301-4096
Phone: (503) 934-4400

ISSUED this 5th day of June, 2020.

Issued by:
Kristyn M. Houston #145304
Assistant Attorney General

6/12, 6/19, 6/26

AT THIS MOMENT, HE’S DEBT-FREE.

That’s because he’s a Citizen-Soldier in the National Guard. Thanks to the Guard’s generous education benefits and other financial assistance, he had college covered 100%.

If you’re headed to college but you don’t know how you’re going to pay for it, now is the moment to visit www.NATIONALGUARD.com to learn more or call 1-800-GO-GUARD.

puzzle answers

A	N	T	E	A	S	W	A	N	C	A	P	T		
C	O	O	L	V	E	R	D	I	A	L	A	R		
H	O	L	D	S	O	N	E	S	T	O	N	G	U	E
E	N	D	E	C	O	N	T	O	I	L	E			
			L	E	E	R	B	R	E	N	D	A	S	
R	E	S	E	N	T	T	O	O	L	S				
A	L	T	A	S	E	O	U	L	O	R	B			
S	L	I	P	O	F	T	H	E	T	O	N	G	U	E
P	A	R	P	O	R	E	D	A	L	I	T			
			B	E	L	I	E	H	A	V	E	N	S	
M	I	R	A	N	D	A	S	E	R	E				
A	T	H	E	T	A	L	I	A	B	A	L			
T	H	E	T	O	W	E	R	O	F	B	A	B	E	L
H	O	S	E	A	G	A	P	E	L	E	N	A		
S	T	E	S	C	O	M	E	R	E	T	O	N		

2	9	7	4	1	8	5	3	6
5	1	6	3	9	2	4	8	7
3	8	4	5	6	7	1	2	9
6	2	8	1	7	4	9	5	3
4	7	9	6	5	3	8	1	2
1	5	3	8	2	9	6	7	4
7	4	2	9	8	5	3	6	1
8	3	1	2	4	6	7	9	5
9	6	5	7	3	1	2	4	8