

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at Sentinel stories from 60 years ago

July 7, 1955

"Ike," "Albert" top contestants in 1st annual frog jumping contest Tuesday

Wayne Dailey's entry in the frog jumping contest, "Albert," was the long leaper, while Joan

Burleson's "Ike" was winner of the frog dash Tuesday afternoon during the first annual Frog Jumping Contest held by Pioneer Bridge.

"Albert" leaped a total of 5'6 1/2", in three hops, to cop the first prize. "Ike," who outweighed the two other frogs put together, put forth with a 4'3 1/2" effort, while "Mr. Hoppie," tiny entry of 8-year-old Roger Randall, gave three quick leaps to total 3'2 1/2".

In the frog dash, "Ike" was the slowest leaper of the bunch but ambled in a straight line to win

the contest by a large margin.

"Mr. Hoppie" and "Albert" were much more active, but wasted their efforts jumping in the wrong directions. "Mr. Hoppie" nosed "Albert" by two feet to win the second place award.

The \$1 first prize and 50c second place awards were donated by Short's Plumbing.

While there were only three entries, the large crowd of amused spectators was delighted with the races, which should prove incentive enough to hold a similar event sometime next summer.

POLICE BLOTTER

Cottage Grove Police Department 24-Hour Anonymous Tip Line: 767-0504

June 29

Criminal mischief, Ostrander Ln.

A complainant at the station asked to file a criminal mischief report against her son, who she believed damaged the hood of her vehicle with a brick. The incident occurred at 4 a.m. that morning, and the complaint said that it may have been in retaliation for having damaged her son's bike earlier. The damage was estimated to be \$95.

Civil problem, E. Whiteaker Ave.

A complainant at the station reported an issue with a member who took financial records, a check book, mailbox keys and other Kiwanis Club property. The complaint has demanded the return of these items but so far the subject has refused. Officers told the complainant that this is civil matter and that he

should contact a lawyer. Officers also contacted the subject and told her of the complaint. The subject said he would return property by the end of the week.

June 30

Burglary, S. 8th St.

The caller said an unknown suspect enter her home at an unknown time and took a .22-caliber long rifle.

July 1

Motor vehicle accident — non injury, 10th St. and Taylor Ave.

Multiple callers reported a single vehicle accident into a power pole; pole and power lines were knocked down.

July 2

Welfare check, Sweet Ln.

The caller said he received numerous texts in the last hour and a half from the subject, who said she was going to kill herself. Officers attempted to contact the subject at her last known address but she wasn't there.

July 3

Suicidal subject, N. 10th St.

The caller said she feels like she is a danger to herself and is requesting to go to the hospital. The caller said she doesn't live in Cottage Grove and didn't have gas to drive herself to the hospital. An officer contacted the subject and determined that both the subject and her vehicle matched the description in a missing-persons report.

July 5

Motor vehicle accident — injury

Multiple callers reported a single vehicle rollover accident. The occupants were able to get out of the vehicle, but all lanes were blocked.

Trespass, London Rd.

The caller said that his ex-wife, who he hasn't seen in years, just walked in his front door.

Menacing, Curry Ave.

The caller said that the neighbor's son threatened to shoot her father.

Illegal Fireworks: Between July 1 and July 5, there were 25 reports to CYPD of illegal fireworks in Cottage Grove.

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CITY BEAT From the City of Cottage Grove's Friday Update

Council vacancy

Councilor Kate Price recently announced her resignation from the City Council effective July 1. The City Charter provides direction on how to fill the vacancy created:

"A mayor or councilor vacancy will be filled by appointment by a majority of the remaining Council members. The appointee must be a resident of the same ward as the predecessor in office, unless the predecessor was a Councilor At Large.

The appointee's term of office runs from appointment until the next general election, at which time a candidate will be elected to serve the remaining term. If a disability prevents a Council member from attending Council meetings or a member is absent from the City, a majority of the Council may appoint a councilor pro tem." (Section 32, 2014 Cottage Grove Charter)

Discussion of the process to fill the vacant position is scheduled for the July 13 City Council meeting, a discussion that will include the recruitment

and timelines for the process. Typically, City Councils have requested applications for the vacant position, interviewed applicants, then made the selection.

Even though the process will not be fully decided until after the City Council meets, the qualifications for the position are established by City Charter. To be eligible for this vacancy, the applicant must be a qualified elector, be a resident of the City for at least a year and reside within Ward 4. The ward map is available at City Hall and on also on the City's web page at: <http://cottagegrove.org/WARDMAP2010.pdf>.

Speed display trailer

Maintenance staff at the City Shop have been servicing the speed display trailer. Several months ago the trailer had been serviced and new batteries had been installed but the performance of the trailer was very poor and the batteries would run down in just a few hours. Staff checked out the trailer for obvious electrical problems and replaced the batteries again with a different brand.

(The City says it had stopped using the previous brand of batteries because of poor performance in other equipment).

Street sweeper repair

Residents may have noticed that the City's street sweeper has not been sweeping the streets for the past few weeks, and the City says this is because the auxiliary engine that powers the sweeper's brooms and other mechanical functions developed a coolant leak and needed to be repaired. The repair was completed in-house and the sweeper should be back on the streets by next week. Public Works allocated funds in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 budget to replace the current 2007 Elgin street sweeper. Once the new sweeper is ordered, delivery of the new unit will occur within three to four months.

Hazard markings on the Row River bike path

This week, City volunteer Don Strahan will begin marking hazards along the 13-mile upper stretch of the Row River Bike Path. There are numerous humps, bumps, and cracks along the upper section of the bike path. Some of the original hazard markings have faded and need to be refreshed. Other hazards have just recently appeared and need to be highlighted. The City assumed mowing and maintenance responsibility for the entire 16.5 miles of the Trail last year via a management agreement with the BLM.







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6-day weather forecast

<p>THURSDAY July 9</p> <p>55° 89°</p>  <p>Sunny</p>	<p>FRIDAY July 10</p> <p>52° 81°</p>  <p>Sunny</p>
<p>SATURDAY July 11</p> <p>53° 83°</p>  <p>Partly Cloudy</p>	<p>SUNDAY July 12</p> <p>55° 84°</p>  <p>Partly Cloudy</p>
<p>MONDAY July 13</p> <p>53° 85°</p>  <p>Sunny</p>	<p>TUESDAY July 14</p> <p>54° 87°</p>  <p>Sunny</p>

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Fight the temptation to think there's no way out of your situation. Jesus is the Way. This is your time to draw close and follow Him.

Avoid blaming God or thinking He is punishing you for some sin. He is just using the situation to work in your life. And while it may not always feel good, His purpose will always be for your good.

Do what's right even when you're hurting, when it doesn't feel right or when others treat you badly. Do something good for as many people as you can as often as you can.

Don't withdraw and sulk or isolate yourself from others. Remember, you can be pitiful or powerful but you can't be both. Many times, God may use others to encourage you in this time.

Keep your word. Honor your commitments. This is a character building time and you are being prepared to take your place in the "palace."

Shake it off

Maybe you've heard the story of a donkey that fell into a pit. His owner thought about it and decided the pit was too deep and the donkey was old, so he

would just go on and bury him there. He called some friends and neighbors to help and they began to shovel dirt into the pit.

At first the donkey cried out, obviously terrified of his situation. Later his owner noticed that he'd gotten quiet and thought he'd probably already died. But the donkey had not died. When the owner looked down in the pit, he saw that every time dirt fell on its back, the donkey would shake it off and step on it, packing it down under his hoofs. This continued for hours until finally, the donkey had packed the dirt enough to lift himself up—and out of that pit!

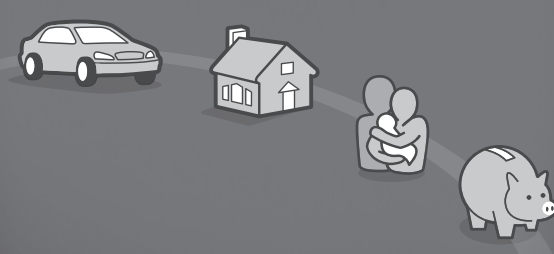
We can learn something from that donkey. Life will throw dirt on us from time to time. It may


be in relationships or our finances or health. But this is a time to learn how to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. He will show you how to shake off the dirt and step up, giving you glimpses of His glory in each step you take from your pit to your palace!

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