

On The Record

POLICE LOG

May 14

- Shoplifting of \$37.42-worth of sandwiches and beer was reported at Walmart.
- Theft of a can of Red Bull was reported at Grocery Outlet.
- A restraining order violation was reported when a female subject was found hiding in a bush by the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses church.
- A subject was arrested on Gateway Blvd. for a felony possession of a firearm.

May 15

- A suspicious person was reported around Taylor Ave. going into backyards and attempting to get inside houses. One victim was at home when the suspect tried to come in the back sliding glass door.
- Second-degree animal abuse was reported when a complainant witnessed a man hitting and choking his dog in a car on E Gibbs Avenue. A second male confronted the subject and hit him in the face. The subject explained to the responding officer that the dog had tried to bite a stranger and so he hit the dog with a newspaper.
- A man was reported trying to use a fake \$100 bill at a 76 gas station. Upon arrest, the man was discovered to have an un-

related warrant out. Bail was set at \$50,000.

May 17

- A traffic accident injury was reported at Hwy 99 and Abbott Lane.
- Protestors at the circus were reported by a citizen for going outside the boundaries set by their permit. The responding officer found the subjects to be inside boundaries.
- A man reported to the police station lobby believing he had been slipped some fentanyl in some chips and salsa. He complained of hallucinations and blurred vision and was transported to the ER for evaluation.
- Multiple people were reported fighting in an apartment complex common area on Gateway Blvd. Two males were reportedly "going at it" as a group of females were "egging them on."

May 18

- A dog with no collar was found on Wilson Ave.
- A welfare check was requested for a "larger male" laying out in the rain with no shoes on in Coiner Park.
- A male subject with long hair was reported the rear of 7s Deli appearing very agitated and "stabbing" the air and ground.

Five Oregon counties receive Federal Disaster Declaration status from February storms

SALEM — A federal disaster declaration was officially declared in the State of Oregon ordering federal assistance to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe winter storms, flooding, landslides and mudslides stemming from Feb. 23-26 in Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jefferson and Lane counties.

Heavy snow knocked down trees or tree limbs

A joint Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) conducted by the Office of Emergency Management and FEMA for local governments and certain private nonprofits for potential financial federal assistance under FEMA's Public Assistance (PA) program documented more than \$30 million in damages.

The PDA was conducted from April 8-12 to assess the damages.

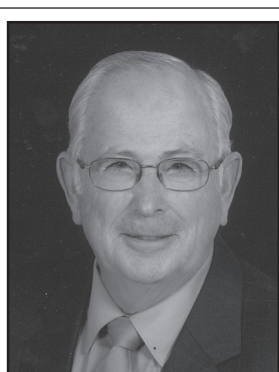
This process involved coordinating with local emergency managers, public works departments, and utilities to document damages and costs associated with the repair of critical infrastructure, power and roadways.

The most severe impacts were damages to public utilities, roads, culverts, debris removal and emergency protective measures.

This disaster declaration makes federal funding is available to the state and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and

the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by the severe winter storms, flooding, landslides and mudslides in the five eligible counties.

Clifford Keith Folkman 1937-2019



Clifford Keith Folkman aka "Papa Bear", 82 of Cottage Grove, OR passed away on May 4, 2019. Keith was born on March 24, 1937 in Brawley, CA to parents Clifford B. and Lottie L. (Glover) Folkman. He received a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Utah. Keith married Dorothy A. Byrd on Feb. 14, 1958 in Salt Lake City, UT. He was an accountant for Sears and Roebuck for over 30 years, a financial

arbitrator, a substitute teacher and an educational assistant. Keith was a volunteer for the South Lane School District, and a nominee for Volunteer of the Year through United Way. He enjoyed gardening, golf and spending time with kids and grandkids. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Rotary and sat on the South Lane Fire Board and South Lane School Board Budget Committee. Keith is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Dorothy Folkman; daughter, Linda Folkman; son, Randall Folkman; son, Curtis Folkman and wife Pattee; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. A celebration of life will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on May 29th at 1:00 PM. Arrangements in the care of Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, OR.

Wildfire Awareness Month continues throughout Northwest

The governors of eleven western states have signed a proclamation recognizing May 2019 as Wildfire Awareness Month.

The chief executives of Oregon, Washington, Nevada, California, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, North and South Dakota encourage all citizens to "take steps to better prepare their home and communities for wildfires and work toward becoming a fire-adapted community."

These states, in partnership with federal, state and local fire prevention agencies and organizations, are working together to increase awareness of wildfires with programs, public service announcements, and opportunities for people to participate in community fire prevention projects.

When it comes to preventing wildfires, there's a lot at stake: lives, personal property and the many values provided by Oregon's forests and rangelands.

During the 2018 wildfire season, Oregonians were responsible for starting 1,330 wildfires that consumed over 329,000 acres.

"It's incredibly important that all Oregonians work with their neighbors to plan and prepare for fire season now," said Kristin Babbs, president of the Keep Oregon Green Association. "Educating yourself about how fires can get started will be key in reducing accidental wildfire ignitions this summer."

Wildfires can start at home

Wildfires in the wildland-urban interface are often started by human activity, such as debris burning or lawn mowing, and then spread to the forest. Once

underway, a fire follows the fuel, whether it is trees or houses.

"Simple and inexpensive prevention strategies can make your home, family and community much safer," Babbs said. "Spring is the perfect time to remove dead, flammable vegetation and limb up trees around the yard."

To get an early start on Wildfire Awareness Month, join your neighbors in reducing your community's wildfire risk by taking part in National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day on Saturday, May 4.

The National Fire Protection Association has teamed up with State Farm Insurance to encourage residents to commit a couple

of hours, or the entire day, to raising wildfire awareness and working on projects that can protect homes and entire communities from the threat of fire.

Coming soon: More Wildfire Awareness Month tips

During May, the Oregon Department of Forestry, the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal, the Office of Emergency Management, Keep Oregon Green, the U.S. Forest Service, and other federal, state and local emergency and response agencies will be promoting programs and messages encouraging the public to work together in their local communities to prevent the risk of wildfire.

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Special Event

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GUEST SPEAKER TARA BLOUNT,
Executive Director, Magnolia Gardens Memory Care will discuss important signs to watch for in those living with dementia during the upcoming summer heat.

Wednesday, May 22 – 6:30 p.m.
Questions or concerns,
call: Linda LaZar (541) 942-0054

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