

DEADLINES

NEWS DEADLINES
For inclusion in the Wednesday edition of the Itemizer-Observer:
Social news (weddings, engagements, anniversaries, births, milestones) — 5 p.m. on Thursday.
Community events — Noon on Friday for both the Community Notebook and Community Calendar.
Letters to the editor — 10 a.m. on Monday.
Obituaries — 4 p.m. on Monday.
ADVERTISING DEADLINES
Retail display ads — 3 p.m. Friday.
Classified display ads — 11 a.m. on Monday.
Classified line ads — Noon on Monday. Classified ads are updated daily on www.polkio.com.
Public notices — Noon on Friday.

CORRECTIONS

A photo caption with the story "Admission prices going up at fair" (March 25, Page 5A) needs to be clarified. The Polk County Fair is still scheduling exhibits and entertainment — including a carnival — for the 2015 fair.
The Polk County Itemizer-Observer is committed to publishing accurate news, feature and sports reports. If you see anything that requires a correction or clarification, call the newsroom at 503-623-2373 or send an e-mail to nadams@polkio.com.

WEBSITE

The Polk County Itemizer-Observer website, www.polkio.com, is updated each week by Wednesday afternoon. There, you will find nearly every story that appears in the print version of the newspaper, as well as some items, including additional photos, that do not appear in print.
The Itemizer-Observer is also on Facebook and Twitter. Watch for breaking news, links to stories, sports scores updates and more.

WEATHER

RECORDED	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
March 31	54	44	.18
April 1	53	40	.35
April 2	58	39	.00
April 3	52	36	.21
April 4	57	37	.00
April 5	55	33	.10
April 6	56	37	.04

Rainfall during April — 0.70 in.
Rain through April 6 — 12.48 in.



Walkers march through downtown Dallas in a event hosted by Polk County CASA in support of child abuse prevent on Monday. CASA also will hold an auction Saturday.

Auction to benefit CASA
Gala event to help county's abused youths

By Jolene Guzman
The Itemizer-Observer

RICKREALL — Would you like to own a signed guitar once owned by a member of the Rolling Stones? How about a football signed by Seattle Seahawks player Richard Sherman?
What about helping children in need?
If you answered yes to any of those questions, Polk County CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates) has an event for you Saturday at Eola Hills Wine Cellars.

The organization, which trains and assigns volunteers to represent abused and neglected children in the court system, is holding its first dinner and auction to raise money for the growing program.
"I would love to see us have a lot of people there to learn more about CASA, what we do and the need for CASA," said Elaine Ferguson, a Polk County CASA board member.
With a class of volunteers being trained now, the program will soon have more than 60 CASAs, Ferguson said. That means every new case involving an abused or neglected child will be assigned a CASA, but that also puts strain on the part-time

You can help

What: CASA Charity Auction and Dinner.
When: Saturday, doors open at 5:50 p.m.
Where: Eola Hills Wine Cellars, 501 S. Pacific Highway (99 W).
Admission: \$50 per plate. Tickets can be purchased by calling Polk County CASA, 503-623-9268, ext. 1301, or by emailing axtell.katey@co.polk.or.us or mikebarnett1@msn.com.
For more information: www.casaofpolkco.com/home.html.

director.
Ferguson said the hope is to raise enough funding to allow for full-time staff and have the office open regular business hours instead of just a half day.
With a list of memorabilia that includes five San Francisco 49ers Super Bowl rings, gear signed by Heisman winner Marcus Mariota, and an autographed photo of golfing legends Jack Nicholas and Arnold Palmer smoking cigars after a golf tournament in 1962, the event is sure to be a draw.
"We would love to sell

out," said Tess Gebauer, a CASA board member and the fundraiser's coordinator.
A few tickets will be available at the doors for those making last-minute plans.
And you don't have to be a collector to help CASA reach its goal. Local businesses have made donations as well.
"There are a range of items, from \$10 on up," Ferguson said.
Dinner is \$50 per plate and includes dessert and a glass of wine, beer or hard cider. The main course will be herb-crusted chicken.

The guest speaker is retired Polk County Circuit Court Judge Charles Luukinen. Additional speakers are retired Dallas businessman Ken Mayer and Elli Katuara, with the Department of Human Services.
Ferguson said in 2014, Polk County's CASA volunteers contributed nearly 5,300 hours to the organization's cause.
She said with the help of the dinner and auction, she hopes to increase that number.
"That's a value of more than \$100,000 to the county," she said. "I think we are providing a very good service. ... Our fundraising is so we can give them even more."

Mountaineers get covered at stadium

By Jolene Guzman
The Itemizer-Observer

FALLS CITY — Come football season, the Falls City Mountaineer faithful purple and gold-clad fan base will brave any weather conditions to see its favorite team play.
But beginning next season, that will be a little easier, as work building a cover over the bleachers at the Falls City High School football field will be underway shortly, if it hasn't already begun.
Last week, the lumber was delivered to build the cover, one of the final steps in a project that has been on the district's to-do list for a number of years.

Tight budgets put the project on the back burner for a few years, but in the 2014-15 school year, Thompson and the school board vowed to set aside money to complete the grandstands.
"It just needs to get done," Thompson said. "We made it a priority in this budget to do that for the football field."
He said a concrete pad needed to build the structure already exists, the cover just needs to go up.
Bob Jones Construction will be doing the construction and Thompson said the new grandstands should be complete for when the home team takes the field in the fall.
"We will have it all ready and done for the next football season," he said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

United Way accepts Day of Action

SALEM — United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley has opened registration for 2015 Days of Action service projects, and will accept project requests now through April 30.
Nonprofit health and human services organizations serving Marion, Polk or Yamhill counties may submit service project requests. United Way will provide volunteers to help with the project on June 19 and 20.
Projects can be anything that will enhance the nonprofit's program or services provided to the community. Ideally, projects may be completed by a group of volunteers in four to eight hours.
For more information or to register a project: www.unitedwaymwv.org/2015-days-of-action-registration, or contact Sherry Lintner at 503-363-1651, ext. 312, or via email sllntner@unitedwaymwv.org.

Walgreens not building new store

MONMOUTH — The chain link fence that has gone up around the Walgreens property at the corner of Main Street and Highway 99W is just that: a fence.
Walgreens spokesman Phil Caruso confirmed Thursday that the company was not building a new store at that location at this time.
"At present, we have no plans to develop a store at that area," Caruso said.
He said Walgreens had received a few requests to build a fence to prevent people from driving through the area and dragging mud on the streets.

Fire destroys vacant home in Dallas

DALLAS — A house in Dallas suffered heavy damage in a fire the night March 26.
Firefighters were called to the scene at Southeast Uglow and Ash streets at 8:47 p.m., said Dallas Fire & EMS spokeswoman April Welsh. Crews from Dallas, Polk County Fire District No. 1, Southwest Polk and Dallas Police Department arrived to find fire visible in the windows of the vacant home.
Firefighter were able to knock down the fire, but not before the house suffered so much damage that it's been declared a total loss. The owner was in the process of remodeling the home when the fire erupted.
The Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the fire.

HEALTH DIRECTORY

MASSAGE

• **OUT OF GRAVITY MASSAGE** - Julianne Klingberg DeForest, LMT - 503.510.2256 - NOW IN INDEPENDENCE Enter Stressed, Leave Blessed - Out of Gravity Massage offers massage sessions to suit a variety of needs and health concerns. Intuitive and holistic bodywork are blended with extensive and varied education, creating a caring and knowledgeable environment of healing. Also, with a prescription and a claim number, up to a year's therapeutic massage sessions will help in your rehabilitation from a motor vehicle accident. Relaxation, well care, geriatric and pediatric massage is available, as well as motor vehicle accident rehabilitation. Infant massage instructional sessions available. Call today for an appointment. 503-510-2256 OR # 7627 / National #295187-00

ORTHODONTICS

• **YENNE & SCHOFIELD** - SPECIALISTS IN ORTHODONTICS - 580 Main Street, Suite E, Dallas, 503-623-5002. Providing Polk County with orthodontic care for children and adults for functions and cosmetics. Open Tuesdays & Thursdays.

ORTHOPEDIC SERVICES

• **DR. STEVE YAO** specializes in sports medicine and knee-replacement procedures. Dr. Yao sees patients at the Hope Orthopedics of Oregon satellite office in Dallas, and schedules surgeries nearby at West Valley Hospital in the new state-of-the-art surgery suites. For an appointment with Dr. Yao, call at 503-540-6300. The Hope Orthopedics Dallas location is at 607 SE Jefferson St., Dallas. West Valley Hospital is located at 525 SE Washington St., Dallas, 503-623-8301. Visit www.Hope-Orthopedics.com and www.salemhealth.org/vwvh.

PHYSICAL THERAPY/ REHABILITATION SERVICES

• **WEST VALLEY HOSPITAL** provides a wide range of rehabilitation services in Dallas, offering physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and aquatic therapy (at Dallas Aquatic Center). Let us help you get

moving again! We are conveniently located at 525 SE Washington St., Dallas, 503-623-7305.

• **MONMOUTH MEDICAL CENTER** serves Monmouth and Independence locally with a wide range of rehabilitation services including physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and aquatic therapy (at Dallas Aquatic Center). Let us help you get moving again! We are conveniently located at 512 Main St., Monmouth, 503-838-1388. Se habla español.

• **PINNACLE PHYSICAL THERAPY** is an orthopedic physical therapy facility committed to getting great results for each patient. We focus on advanced spine care, women's health issues, sport rehab, vehicle accidents, and work injuries. We offer highly specialized care including manual therapy, aquatic therapy, specific deep tissue mobilization techniques, Postural Restoration Institute (PRI) techniques and therapeutic exercise. We have a warm, caring and friendly staff and accept most private health insurance, auto insurance, and workers' compensation insurance. We offer both male and female physical therapists. Often no physician referral is needed to start care. Call us today and ask how to get therapy for your condition or talk to your physician to see if physical therapy is right for you. **Call us: 503-623-2433. We are conveniently located at 210 W. Ellendale Avenue Dallas, Oregon 97338; (next to Taco Bell) Check us out on the web: www.pinnacle-physicaltherapy.com**

PODIATRY SERVICES

• **WEST VALLEY SURGICAL SPECIALTY CLINIC** podiatrists **Dr. Ruben Pollak** and **Dr. R. Tyson Scott** see patients at West Valley Surgical Specialty Clinic and provide procedures and surgeries for feet, ankle, bunions and plantar fasciitis at nearby West Valley Hospital's state-of-the-art surgery suites. Request one of these podiatrists and get your surgical care done locally. Dr. Scott sees patients at West Valley Surgical Specialty Clinic on Wednesdays, 8 a.m. - noon. Dr. Pollak sees patients at the Surgical Specialty Clinic on Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. For an appointment with Dr. Scott, call 503-370-8784, or fax physician referral to 503-362-4017. For an appointment with Dr. Pollak, call 503-831-0784, or fax physician re-

referral to 503-623-2612. West Valley Surgical Specialty Clinic is located at 591 SE Clay St., Dallas. Visit salemhealth.org/specialty. Dr. Scott speaks fluent Spanish.

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS

• **DR. CHARLES ESSEX**, family medicine, is accepting new patients at Monmouth Medical Center, located at 512 Main St., Suite 300, Monmouth, 503-838-1182. With a proactive healthcare approach, Dr. Essex provides care for the entire family and will work with you to build a healthy lifestyle with annual exams, immunizations, lifestyle counseling, sports physicals, skin care, cancer screenings and more. New patients are welcome.

• **DR. JOHN HADLEY**, family medicine, is accepting new patients at the West Valley Physicians & Surgeons Clinic at 555 SE Washington St., Dallas, 503-623-7301. With a proactive healthcare approach, Dr. Hadley provides offers family medicine for your entire family from newborns to adults with annual exams, immunizations, lifestyle counseling, sports physicals, skin care, cancer screenings and more. New patients are welcome.

UROLOGY SERVICES

• **WEST VALLEY SURGICAL SPECIALTY CLINIC** board certified urologist **Dr. Jaffer Bashey** sees patients on Tuesday mornings, providing complete diagnosis and treatment of urological disorders and diseases for adults and children. Dr. Bashey does outpatient surgeries at West Valley Hospital, including cystoscopy, minor bladder and prostate surgery, bladder and kidney stones, circumcision, vasectomy and other procedures. For an appointment, call 503-561-7100. Physician referral may be required and can be faxed to 503-561-7124. Visit salemhealth.org/specialty or West Valley Surgical Specialty Clinic at 591 Clay St. in Dallas.

Call the Itemizer-Observer at 503-623-2373 for more information or to have your business listed in this directory.