

Search: 300 items found on Maple St.

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A Salem Police Department K-9 unit was requested and assisted in locating Spier, who was hiding in a crawl space under the house. He was taken to the hospital for treatment of a dog bite wound and booked at Polk County Jail.

"It did result in a bite, unfortunately, but it also resulted in (Spier's) apprehension without anybody being seriously injured," Banuelos said.

Officers searched the residence for almost 12 hours and seized more than 300 items, much of it stolen property from Independence, Monmouth, Dallas and rural areas. Items included several firearms and other weapons, drugs, stolen vehicles (dirt bikes), electronics, tools, fur coats and a parachute.

"Some of our most recent victims were (Independence) Airport residents," Banuelos said. "I have never seen a parachute in a search warrant before. I don't think anybody who was on scene had ever seen a parachute."

Along with the chute, officers found other items most likely to be found in an air-

port including headphones and mouth pieces, he said.

On scene, there was evidence of methamphetamine, heroin, marijuana and prescription pills, Banuelos said.

The search was temporarily halted because homemade destructive devices were found in the home. Salem Police Department Bomb Squad rendered the devices safe.

More than 20 local burglary and theft investigations will likely be solved, Banuelos said.

The case was broken open by one of Independence's newest officers, Daniel Unverferth, Banuelos noted.

Spier was charged with multiple counts of first-degree burglary, second-degree burglary, first-degree theft, second-degree theft, and felon in possession of a firearm. Additional charges are pending.

Bensing was charged with possession of methamphetamine.

People who believe that officers may have recovered some of their stolen property, contact Banuelos via email at Banuelos.juventino@ci.independence.or.us.

POLICE REPORT

Information for the police report comes from law enforcement agencies. Not all calls for service are included. The status of incidents reported may change after further investigation. Individuals arrested or suspected of crimes are considered innocent until proven guilty.

DALLAS Arrests/Citations

• None available.

INDEPENDENCE Arrests/Citations

• Lauren K. Lynch, 30, of Independence on May 25 in the 1400 block of Monmouth Avenue on a warrant.

MONMOUTH Arrests/Citations

• Jaime Andrade Garcia, 49, of Albany on May 7 in the 100 block of Edwards

Road South for a misdemeanor driving under the influence of intoxicants.

• Mitchell Weite, 19, of Monmouth on May 13 at the corner of Cupids Knoll and Butler Road for unlawful possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

• Abdulkarim Alqahtani, 22, of Monmouth on May 16 in the 400 block of Catron Street North for menacing — use or display of weapons — and second-degree disorderly conduct.

• Sean Stasiak, 25, of Monmouth on May 16 in the 600 block of Madrona Street East for unnecessary noise.

• Andrew James Anaya, 23, of Salem on May 16 in the 600 block of Clay Street East for parole violation.

• Joshua David Baggett, 20, of Monmouth on May 17 in the 400 block Ecols Street South for unnecessary noise.

• Casey Gates, 19, of Monmouth on May 17 in the 400 block of Ecols Street South for unnecessary noise.

• Donna Marie Vevers, 49, of Monmouth on May 21 at Volunteer Hall, 144 Warren St. S., on a bench warrant for failure to appear.

• Joseph Alan Waters, 38, of Monmouth on May 23 at the corner of Stadium Drive North and Monmouth Avenue North on a probation violation warrant.

• Angelo Xavier Helser, 24, of Monmouth on May 24 in the 400 block of Main Street East for third-degree theft. He was later arrested in the 300 block of Powell Street East for telephonic harassment.

• Aystin Moore, 22, of Monmouth on May 25 in the 100 block of Stadium Drive North for misdemeanor driving under the influence of intoxicants.

CRIME BRIEFS

Man sentenced to 25 years

DALLAS — Jeremiah Daniel Foreman, 22, was sentenced May 27 to serve 25 years in prison for sex abuse and sodomy of a 6-year-old child in Dallas. After a one-day trial last week, Polk County Circuit Judge Monte Campbell found Foreman guilty of all charges filed by Polk County District Attorney's Office. Under Oregon's Jessica Law, Foreman is not eligible for any sentence reduction.

Foreman was arrested in 2014 by Dallas Police Department detectives after the victim reported inappropriate contact by her mother's ex-boyfriend.

"I am pleased we were able to hold this defendant accountable for his actions and get a measure of justice for this young victim," said Jayme Kimberly, Polk County chief deputy district attorney.

Dallas man arrested for sex crimes

PERRYDALE — Polk County Sheriff's deputies arrested Robert C. Barlow, 58, of Dallas, in Perrydale on May 26 on multiple charges related to sex crimes against a minor.

The arrest followed a two-month investigation.

The victim was a 15-year-old juvenile from out of state.

Barlow was charged with four counts of first-degree rape, four counts of third-degree rape, third-degree sodomy, first-degree sodomy, first-degree sexual penetration, two counts of third-degree sex abuse, second-degree sex abuse and two counts of first-degree sex abuse.

He is being lodged in the Polk County Jail on \$655,000 bail as of Tuesday morning.

Dallas PD warns to take care with purses

DALLAS — Dallas Police Department responded on May 28 to a report of the theft of a purse from Rite-Aid in Dallas. The victim said a male grabbed her purse from next to her while she was in the garden center. The man ran west through the adjacent field. Police later learned the purse was designed to carry a concealed pistol, and it did have a pistol inside of it.

Dallas police are asking parents to talk to their children and tell them not to touch any purses or guns they find.

For more information or to make a report: Dallas Police Department, 503-831-3539.

OBITUARIES

Richard 'Dick' Pankratz

Oct. 23, 1935 – May 25, 2015

Dick Pankratz, 79, of Dallas died May 25 in Salem.

He was born in Clyde, N.D., to Harry and Elsie Pankratz. The family moved to Dallas in 1936.

Dick graduated from Dallas High School in 1953, and entered the Army, where he

served for three years. He returned to Dallas and worked with his father, who owned Harry's Auto Service.

When his father retired, Dick built a new four-bay shop called Pankratz Auto Service. Dick served his community as a mechanic for 50 years, and retired in 2007.

Dick married Valdean Aebi on March 23, 1958. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a cruise, which they enjoyed.

Dick was a member of Salt Creek Baptist Church, which was important to him.

He enjoyed flying and had his own plane in Dallas for many years.

He also liked cooking and smoking meats.

He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Dana Ann, in 1963.

Survivors include his wife, Val; daughter, Shelley

(Larry) Morey; sisters, Marlys (Chuck) McKinley, Lois (Dick) Reimer, Ardith (Jamie) Sandoz, Kathy (Don) Bergen; brother, Bob (Freda) Pankratz; and extended family.

Memorial service was Monday at Salt Creek Baptist Church. Private family interment was at Salt Creek Cemetery.

Contributions are suggested to the church building fund in care of Bollman Funeral Home in Dallas, which handled arrangements.

To send an online condolence: www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

Jerry Leroy Curtiss

March 22, 1947 – April 1, 2015

Celebration of life memorial for Jerry Leroy Curtiss, 68, of Alaska, formerly of Dallas, is Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Seibert Fredrickson Memorial Shelter at the Dallas City Park. It is accessed via Southwest Academy Street.

For information, contact Jeromy Curtiss at jmcurtiss@hotmail.com or Michele Curtiss at shelecur@msn.com.

Contributions are suggested to www.gofundme.com/RCQ5RG.

June L. Boone

June 18, 1930 – May 23, 2015

June L. Boone, 84, of Independence, formerly of Dallas, died May 23.

She was born to Neil and Charlotte Sloan in Scanlon, Minn. They came to Oregon in 1936.

June grew up in Burns, and also lived in Vanport, Newport and Oakridge. She married Stanley H. Boone in 1950 in Toldeo, where they lived for a short time on the family farm.

Most of their married years were spent in Independence, and then they settled in Dallas. Stanley died in 1973.

June enjoyed canning, reading and cooking. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, especially at Christmas time when everyone came home.

Survivors include her children, Charlotte Yost of Falls City, David Boone and Lois Boone, both of Dallas, and Arthur Boone of Salem; sisters, Jane of Burns, Kathleen of Grants Pass and Betty of Myrtle Creek; 12 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and a large extended family.

There will be a picnic/potluck gathering on June 12 at 2 p.m. at Dallas City Park, access via Southwest Academy Street.

day at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 1505 Monmouth St., Independence.

Farnstrom Mortuary in Independence handled arrangements. To send an online condolence: www.FarnstromMortuary.com.

Rebecca Foster

Nov. 1, 1957 – May 28, 2015

Rebecca Foster, 57, of Independence died Thursday.

Arrangements are pending with Farnstrom Mortuary in Independence, 503-838-1414.

Jerry L. Blackwell

July 17, 1941 – May 17, 2015

Jerry L. Blackwell, 73, of Reno, Nev., formerly of Dallas, died May 17 in Reno.

He had lived in Falls City, Valsetz and Dallas. Jerry attended school in Valsetz and served in the military from 1960 to 1964.

Jerry had owned businesses in Dallas and Independence and had worked as a mechanic for Carl May at the Texaco Station in Dallas. He moved to Reno in 1978.

James Lyons

July 15, 1928 – May 31, 2015

James Lyons, 86, of Dallas died Sunday.

Memorial service is Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Dallas Retirement Village Chapel.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements. To send an online condolence: www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

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Catherine Vaughn

June 17, 1947 – May 21, 2015

Catherine Vaughn, 67, of Independence died May 21 in Salem.

She was born in Dallas.

Catherine loved to write poetry, and lived for her family. She was mom and took care of everyone. She never judged anyone, and loved everyone. Her dream was to have her family together.

Survivors include her daughters, Bobbie Lilly of Dallas, Shawna Vaughn of Kentucky, Mandy Vaughn and Amy Vaughn, both of Independence, Kimberly Lilly, Charla Vaughn and Kimberlin Vaughn, all of Salem; son, James Lilly of Salem; 23 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial service is Satur-

Obituary Information

Obituary information must be submitted by 4 p.m. on the Monday before publication to be included in the newspaper.

Most funeral homes handle obituary information and provide it to the newspaper. However, information can also be submitted directly from family members.

Color and black-and-white photos can be submitted, but photos will only be published in black and white. The *Itemizer-Observer* uses a flag logo in the obituaries of people who served in the armed forces.

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Information can be brought or mailed to the *Itemizer-Observer*, 147 SE Court St., Dallas, OR 97338, or emailed to nadams@polkio.com.

For more information: Nancy Adams, 503-623-2373.

