

NEWS IN BRIEF

Library art wall to feature local photographer Mittag

DALLAS — The July Dallas Public Library art display is a selection of photos by Ron Mittag. His photography features close up images of objects containing intricate detail or patterns. Mittag uses reflected light and shadows, particularly in landscapes, architecture, and when showcasing flowers. Capturing the stylistic patterns of classic cars is another of Mittag's photographic passions. Most of his photos on display at the library have been printed on canvas or metal. Mittag, a Dallas resident since last year, has displayed his photos in art shows in Arizona and Oregon. To view more of Mittag's art, go to www.Ronmittag.com.

Dallas Police officers look into report of dog attack

DALLAS — Dallas police are investigating a dog attack that reportedly happened Sunday night near the corner of Levens and Academy streets. The incident was reported to police at about 9 p.m. According to the preliminary investigation, the dog escaped from the backyard of a friend of its owner and attacked a neighbor's cat. The neighbor intervened and was bitten by both the dog — a pit bull — and the cat, suffering minor injuries. Following the alleged attack, the dog was taken to its owner's home outside Dallas city limits where it has been quarantined. The case remains under investigation.

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. See online for more.

DALLAS

Arrests/Citations

• Amanda N. Brown, 26, of Lincoln City on the corner of Southwest Birch and Levens streets on June 30 on charges of possession of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a school, unlawful possession of

methamphetamine and supplying contraband. She also had an outstanding warrant. • Charley L. Caville, 41, of Dallas in the 100 block of West Ellendale Avenue on Friday on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving.

INDEPENDENCE

Arrests/Citations

• Garron Tyler Bateman Lewis, 22, of Salem in the 200 block of South 13th Street on June 26 for first-degree criminal mistreatment and third-degree assault. • Josiah Christian Kienholz, 23, of Independence in the 200 block of North Gun Club Road

on Saturday for interfering with making a police report, felony fourth-degree simple assault and felony strangulation.

MONMOUTH

Arrests/Citations

• Jose Juan Thomas Juarez, 22, of Independence in the 400 block of Main Street East on June 26 for misdemeanor driving under the influence of intoxicants, felony driving while suspended or revoked, and a warrant for probation violation. • Lorielee Jannet Russell, 55, of Monmouth in the 100 block of Ash Creek Drive West on June 27 for first-degree criminal trespass and second-degree criminal trespass.

OBITUARIES

Robert Clifford Patterson II

Nov. 8, 1948 – June 6, 2015
Celebration of life for Bob Patterson II, 66, of Independence will be Saturday from 1:30 to 5 p.m. at Independence Elementary School cafeteria, 150 S. Fourth St.

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

Jaime Marie Rehman

Jan. 29, 1984 – June 21, 2015
Jaime Marie Rehman, 31, of Dallas died June 21. She was born in Bellevue, Wash., to Mike and Tina Barnett.



She was born in Bellevue, Wash., to Mike and Tina Barnett. She moved to Dallas in 2000, where she graduated from Dallas High School in 2002. Jaime loved dolphins, the stars and the ocean. Survivors include her husband, Christian; daughter,

Aurora; parents, Mike and Tina Barnett; sister, Amber; brothers, Aaron and Andy; and a large extended family. Celebration of her life is Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Dallas City Park.

Charles (Doug) Douglas Sohn

March 7, 1944 – June 19, 2015
Celebration of life for Doug Sohn, 71, of Salem, formerly of Monmouth, is Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Dallas.

Contributions are suggested to the Shriners Hospital of Portland. Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service in Salem handled arrangements.

Arthur Stewart Lyday Jr.

May 25, 1924 – June 21, 2015
Arthur Stewart Lyday Jr., 91, of Kings Valley died June 21 in Kings Valley.

He was born in Huntington Park, Calif., to Arthur Sr. and Leone Lyday. Arthur attended Kings Valley Grade School and

high school and graduated from Corvallis High School in 1941. After attending a semester at Oregon State College, he enlisted in the Navy in January 1942.

During his military career, he attended boot camp in San Diego; served as an aviation ordnance specialist in Sandpoint, Wash., and attended Warfare School in Yorktown, Va.

He also served as a member of Fleet Air Wing Two at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, and was stationed at numerous other naval bases. He was discharged in 1945, and re-joined the Naval Reserve.

During the Vietnam War, Arthur joined the Nevada National Guard, and was discharged as a master sergeant in 1960. While in Las Vegas, he worked for the Military Department of Nevada and Frontier Wholesale.

Arthur married Patricia M. Burbank on Aug. 20, 1958, in Waldport, Victoria and James were his children. They moved from Kings Valley to Las Vegas in 1958, and back to Kings Valley in 1963. Arthur had worked at J.V. Price Store, One Pulp and Paper, Moser Lumber Co., Emery Moore, Centennial Saw and Pacific Saw and Knife.

Memorial service is Saturday at 11 a.m. at Pedee Church, 12995 Kings Valley Highway, Monmouth.

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

Ron Kent Taylor

July 18, 1947 – June 28, 2015
Ron Kent Taylor, 67, of Dallas died June 28.

He was born to Ronald and Mary (Ames) Taylor in Dallas.

Graveside service was Tuesday at the Dallas Cemetery followed by a reception at The Majestic in Dallas. Dallas Mortuary Tribute

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

Abram F. Schierling

Dec. 12, 1920 – June 28, 2015
Abram F. Schierling, 94, of Dallas died June 28.

He was born in Henderson, Neb., to Peter and Lena Schierling.

Abram served in the Navy during World War II.

He worked a short while for Union Carbide steel mill in Portland and also for Gerlinger Carrier in Dallas. He then worked as a letter carrier for the postal service in Dallas.

He walked his route for many years and was loved by those he served. He retired in 1973 to enjoy his family, raise Hereford cattle, plant a large garden every year and tend his fruit trees.

He also loved playing card and board games with family. Most of all he loved salmon and steelhead fishing. He caught more fish in a single season than most people catch in a lifetime. He traveled to Alaska in a caravan with friends from church and again, caught more fish.

He was preceded in death by his wife, LaNora; sons, Robert and John; daughter, Marjorie Smith; brothers, Henry and John; and sisters, Lucille and Edna. Survivors include his daughter, Eleanor Uppendahl of Baird, Texas; sons, Edward of Bend, Albert of Albany and William of Dallas; 19 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and

two great-great-grandchildren.

Viewing is 2 to 7 p.m. on Thursday at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. Celebration of life is Friday at 11 a.m. at the Evangelical Bible Church in Dallas.

Contributions are suggested to Evangelical Bible Church missions.

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

Jacques M. Rifkin-Rigg

Feb. 29, 1964 – June 28, 2015
Jacques Michael Rifkin-Rigg, 51, of Dallas died June 28 in Dallas.

He was born to Allan Michael Rifkin and Jacqueline Rigg in San Francisco. As a leap year baby, he enjoyed sharing that he was "only 12 years old now."

His mother taught school at White Swan, Wash., and Jacques grew up on the Yakama Indian Reservation, going to school there and participating in all aspects of the native customs. He was adopted by the tribe and was proud the rest of his life to be identified with the Native American way of life.

While in Oregon, he often joined in the work and ceremony of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. Jacques attended the Tongue Point Job Corps in Astoria in 1979. He learned much about the culinary trade and enjoyed cooking for his family and friends.

As a young man, he spent his summers working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs as an emergency firefighter. He was a part of the shuttle recovery crew in Texas in 2003.

Later, he worked as a firefighter crew boss for Ferguson Management and traveled throughout the West Coast fighting wildfires and forest fires. In 2007, he was working a fire near McCall, Idaho, and suffered severe smoke inhalation and had to be transported by Life Flight off the mountain. The incident cost Jacques his ability to be physically active. He suffered from severe COPD the rest of his life, unable to work.

Jacques was a gifted artist and, from childhood, learned Native American crafts from his mother and others on the reservation.

His beadwork was impressive and garnered awards and recognition.

He crafted beautiful jewelry and vests that took months to bead with eagles on the front and back, or beautiful feathers for his friends and family.

His beaded purses are displayed at the Yakama Heritage Cultural Center in Toppenish, Wash.

His paintings and drawings reflected not only his love for nature and animals, but his understanding of the Celtic culture, which he identified with as the heritage of his father.

The last couple of years, he painted often on gourds, coupling that with beadwork or leatherwork.

He was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Dallas.

His faith and the support from his church and pastor helped him battle the illness and depression of not being able to work physically as he had in the past.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jacqueline Rigg-Gonzales.

Survivors include his brother, Benjamin Gonzales, of Wapato, Wash.; daughter, Michele of Florida; roommate and friend, Patty Best; and an extended family.

Memorial service is Friday at 2 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church in Dallas.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements. To leave a message or memory, go to www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

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. However, information can also be submitted directly by family members.

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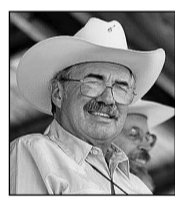
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Information can be brought or mailed to the *Itemizer-Observer*, 147 SE Court St., Dallas, OR 97338, or emailed to nadams@polkio.com.

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

STEVE WALLER

Nov 30, 1945 - June 26, 2015



Steve Waller, of Dallas, Oregon, passed away on Friday, June 26, 2015, following a massive heart attack. He was 69 years of age.

Born on November 30, 1945, to J.T. and Robbie (Hoffman) Waller, Steve grew up between homes in Sale Creek, Tennessee, and La Grande, Oregon. He was surrounded by music and regularly sang and played in the family band or with friends. After graduating high school in La Grande, he attended Oregon State University where he studied engineering before completing an MS degree in Psychology. He briefly served with the United States Army and was a member of the National Guard.

A pioneer of Oregon bluegrass music, Steve was a founding member of the Sawtooth Mountain Boys as well as the Oregon Bluegrass Association. In the 45 year history of the Sawtooth Mountain Boys, the band developed a vast following, released several albums, and embarked on three European tours. As emcee, Steve was known for his hard-driving prowess on the mandolin, baritone vocals, and witty banter on stage. He inspired and mentored countless other bluegrass musicians.

Steve was also a self-employed carpenter / general contractor dedicated to the preservation of historic buildings. He had an enthusiastic passion for period homes, including Victorian and Craftsman styles, and worked on several restoration projects throughout the Willamette Valley.

He was strongly committed to civil rights, social justice, and environmental issues. He was a lover of science, animals, public discourse, history, and world travel. Over the last few years, he greatly enjoyed engaging his large network of Facebook friends in every topic from music to local wine.

Survivors include his loving girlfriend, Carol Justice; daughters, Caralee Anley and Mollie Waller; mother, Robbie Waller; and grandchildren, Riley Hutchinson and Darian Hutchinson. A celebration of life will be held on August 8, 2015, at his home in Dallas. More details will be announced by the family. In lieu of flowers or cards, donations may be made to the Oregon Bluegrass Association, Oregon Public Broadcasting, or Sierra Club.

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