

QUAKE IS COMING?

Officials await an 'overdue' 9.0 earthquake off the Oregon coast

By Jolene Guzman
The Itemizer-Observer

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of three stories exploring what would happen locally during and after a predicted 9.0 Cascadia subduction zone earthquake off the Oregon Coast.

POLK COUNTY — Geologists can't say precisely when the Cascadia subduction zone will shake the Pacific Coast, but the consensus is it will happen.

Given the area is "overdue" for "The Really Big One," as a recent story in The New Yorker coined it, there's a chance it could happen within the lifetimes of residents of the Pacific Northwest now.

What does that mean for those living in Polk County?

Areas not directly on the coast won't be hit with the one-two punch of violent shaking in a possible 9.0 magnitude quake followed by a devastating tsunami. But it won't be pretty, especially if it were to happen in the near future.

In The New Yorker story published last month, a FEMA official overseeing this region of the country said if the earthquake were to happen now "Our operating assumption is that everything west of Interstate 5 will be toast."

State and local officials say "toast" may be a dramatic way of describing what would happen in the Willamette Valley.

Althea Rizzo, the geologic hazards program coordinator for Oregon Emergency Management, said, no, the valley will not look like a scene from the movie "San Andreas," though some areas will experience heavy damage, she noted.

This far away from fault, the shaking wouldn't be as strong as on the coast, but nothing to shrug at when you consider the age of many buildings and bridges in the area.

Rizzo said the first seismic building codes were not established until 1994.

"If your building was built since then, it's very likely it will stand," she said. "If not, you need to look at retrofitting."

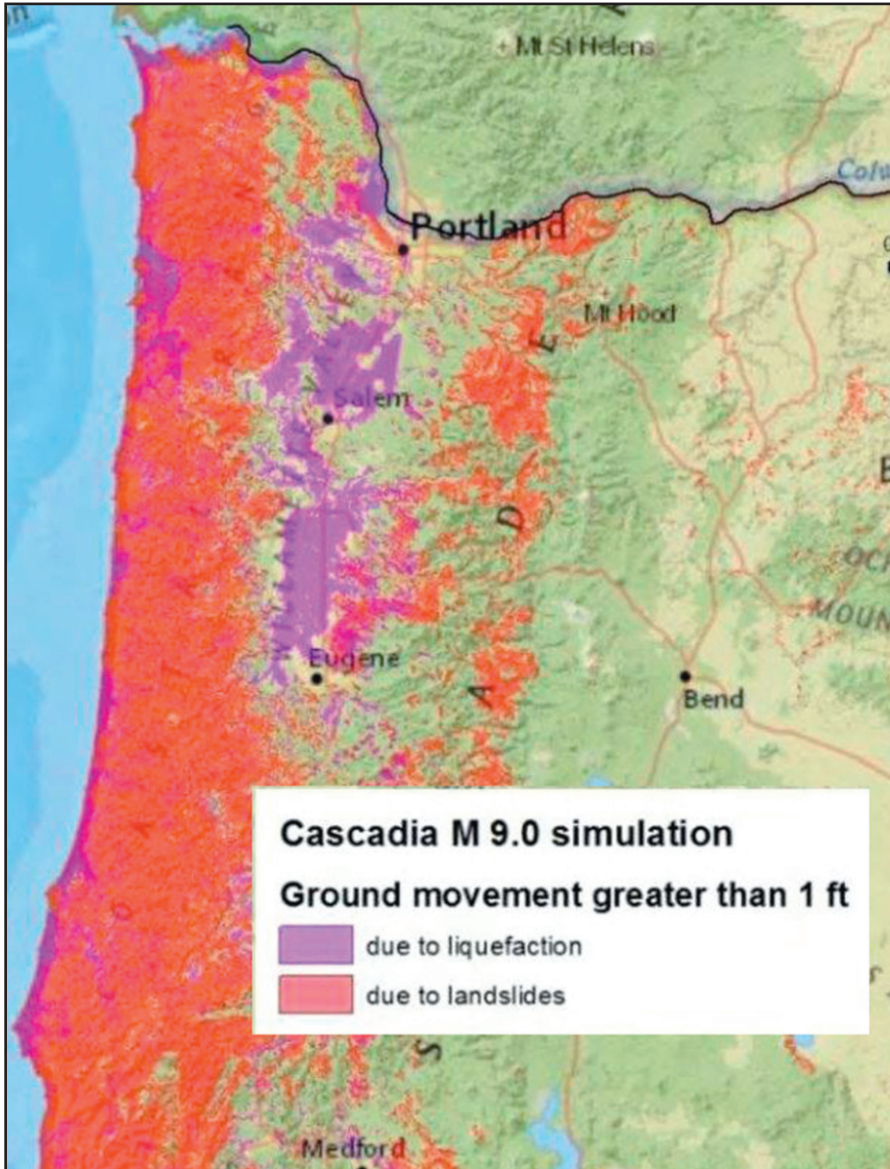
When Rizzo says "stand," that is precisely what she means. Buildings up to code should not collapse, protecting the people inside, but that does not mean it will be usable after the quake.

From there, it's dependent on the type of soil your home or office is built on.

Soil types common to the valley are prone to liquefaction — similar to turning to mush — while the earth is moving.

Landslides are another common secondary risk, so even if your home could survive the shaking, it could suffer a different kind of disaster.

Infrastructure — electricity, sewer,



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When "the big one" hits, liquefaction and landslides will be a factor.

water and roads — also will be damaged and not functional for a period of time. First-responders will be short-handed, to say the least.

So what now? Panic? Move?

No, according to local officials, just be prepared.

Dean Bender, Polk County's emergency manager, said he's been asked on a number of occasions since the New Yorker story was published what people should do.

He's appreciative that people are thinking about getting ready, but he also doesn't want them to panic.

"Today is no different from the day before, but just be self-prepared," he said. "It's going to be a bad day. There's no way around it."

Really, it's going to be a bad stretch of months, according to the Oregon Resiliency Plan, which outlines the state's ability to withstand a Cascadia quake and offers recommendations to prepare over the next five decades.

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Did you know?

• The Cascadia subduction zone is a 600-mile long earthquake fault stretching from offshore northern California to southern British Columbia. This fault builds up stress for hundreds of years as the Juan de Fuca and North America tectonic plates push against each other. Eventually, the two plates rip apart, creating some of the largest earthquakes and tsunamis on earth. Where the Juan de Fuca oceanic plate and the North American continental plate meet is called a subduction zone, because the denser Juan de Fuca plate is being pulled under North America. The Juan de Fuca plate is moving to the northeast at about an inch a year as the North American plate moves west.

— Source: Oregon Office of Emergency Management.

IN YOUR TOWN

DALLAS NEWS

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FALLS CITY NEWS

The city of Falls City has applied for two grants to complete more than \$3.5 million in road and bridge repairs.

If things go as planned, the city may be able to do it without spending a dime.

To pull off that magic trick, the city has applied for a grant from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to help pay for much needed repairs to Dutch Creek Crossing.

"It's in bad shape," Falls City Mayor Terry Ungricht said. "I don't want to have to put a weight restriction on Dutch Creek."

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INDEPENDENCE NEWS

Students in second grade may end up filling jobs that haven't even been invented yet, said Independence Economic Development Director Shawn Irvine.

"How do you train kids to be adaptable, to be problem solvers, to be critical thinkers, which is basically what you need to be to have the skills for a job that you don't even know what it's going to be," Irvine said.

The Technology Association of Oregon Foundation designated the city of Independence as an Innovate Oregon city, which will help bring training and resources for educators.

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MONMOUTH NEWS

Funding for the Monmouth Senior Center expansion project is complete with a \$90,000 grant awarded on Aug. 17 by the Ford Family Foundation.

That, coupled with \$40,000 from Meyer Memorial Trust, \$30,000 from Oregon Community Fund and \$15,000 from the Collins Foundation, will be added to the \$127,000 raised by Friends of the Monmouth Senior Center and \$120,000 donated by the city of Monmouth.

Construction of the 2,133-square-foot addition should be completed in 2016.

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Tracks on Second to get facelift

Independence, Willamette & Pacific work together to repair road, rail

By Emily Mentzer
The Itemizer-Observer

INDEPENDENCE — Mike Danko didn't think he'd ever see the day when the railroad tracks on Second Street would get refinished.

"I've been working to improve that railroad (track) for the whole 25 years I've been here," Danko said.

After requests from Independence city councilors dating back 100 years, and the time Danko has spent

cultivating relationships with directors at the Willamette & Pacific Railroad, construction will begin Wednesday (today) and continue through the weekend.

The work should be completed by Monday or Tuesday, Danko said.

It will mean detours around the Monmouth and Second street intersection, but Danko said he hopes it doesn't cause too much impact on downtown businesses.

"This area (downtown) will be open to local traffic," he said. "We're going to provide a right-hand turn onto Second Street (from C Street), just one lane so you can go down to B Street. There will be a little impact, but hopefully it won't be too bad."

Part of the 100-year delay on the project was that, in general, railroad owners don't care about the condition of the street crossing the rails.

"They run a pretty fixed maintenance budget every year, and they're really tight," Danko said. "They don't care if the railroad (tracks) looks bad, they just want it to be safe (for trains)."

But the two-block stretch of road was not safe for bicyclists, wheelchairs — even cars.

"People have split their tire on the rail a number of times," Danko said.

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	Grab a yoga mat and head to Rogue Hop Farms for some free yoga in the bines. Stay for food and a beverage. 4 p.m. Free.	Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts will rock the Rotary stage for the last performance of Sounds of Summer. 6:30 p.m. Free.	Watch the debut of Un Carol de Independence, a play written about and by the Hispanic community. 7:30 p.m. Free.	Bring your unwanted treasures to Main Street Park in Monmouth for the communitywide garage sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.	It's fiesta time for the whole community all day at Riverview Park and Amphitheater, with food, music and fun. 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Free.	You're never too old to try something new with the Willamette Valley New Horizon's Orchestra. 6:30 p.m. \$25/month.	School is around the corner, so stop by Bounty Market and pick up fresh veggies and fruits for packed lunches. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free.
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‘Un Carol’ takes viewers through past, present, future

Community engaged theater Sanctuary Stage explores Indy’s Latino community through their eyes

By Emily Mentzer
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INDEPENDENCE — Tis the night before the Community Fiesta, and Carolina is disenfranchised with her Hispanic roots.

She is brought home by Officer Banuelos, based on Independence police Sgt. Tino Banuelos, but played by a community member. Carolina, played by Paula Tamayo, got in trouble at the mall.

“She doesn’t feel like she fits in,” said Dan Stone, playwright with Sanctuary Stage. “She feels like the world is out to get her because she’s Mexican. She goes to the mall and gets in trouble because the store manager thinks she’s stealing, only because she’s Mexican, no other reason. And she wasn’t.”

What Carolina doesn’t know is she is in for a wild night, visits by ghosts who show her her past, present and future if she doesn’t change her ways.

The play, “Un Carol de Independence,” is a production by the Sanctuary Stage, a community engaged theater program through Linn-Benton Community College.

The show is the result of months of research in the Latino community of Independence and tells the stories of the community itself.

“It’s really not about the



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Carolina, played by Paula Tamayo, argues with a police officer that she has done nothing wrong, even though the store manager thinks she has.

finished product to be honest with you,” Stone said. “It’s about the process. It’s about these individuals coming together, sharing their stories, learning how to create a play.”

Stone worked with members of Central High School’s Multicultural Leadership Club to really express the spirit of Hispanics in Independence.

“Interviewing older people, we hear about the problems with migrant workers, being illegal, but what about our kids,” Stone said. “What

about the youth?”

After hearing repeatedly about the importance of the past, present and future of Hispanics in the Independence community, Stone said he realized their story mirrored Charles Dickens’ “The Christmas Carol.”

Tamayo was the president of the Multicultural Leadership Club when the call came to participate in this project.

Many of the actors in “Un Carol” are Central students, members of the club. Tamayo, 18, said the club

reached out to the community for more actors.

The play is about a teenage girl going through changes, Tamayo said.

“This is kind a refresher,” she said. “Make sure you don’t go down the wrong road; make sure you stay close to your family. You don’t know it all. It’s just one of those things — you need to make sure your morals are good. You don’t know what you’re doing.”

In the play, Tamayo’s character is visited by four spirits on the night before the

Community Fiesta kicks off Friday

INDEPENDENCE — “Un Carol de Independence,” a play about the Hispanic community of Independence, takes place the night before the Community Fiesta.

The Fiesta is a two-day event, starting Saturday at 4 p.m. with vendors and entertainment, including the crowning of the Fiesta queen.

The event continues on Sunday at 9 a.m. with a Native American blessing followed at 11 by Mass. Throughout the day, entertainment will include Latino performers and dancers.

Special guest headliner El Genio Lucas will return beginning at 4:45 on Sunday afternoon and throughout the evening.

It will be fun for the whole family.

For more information, including the full schedule: www.ci.independence.or.us.

Learn more

What: Un Carol de Independence, presented by Sanctuary Stage, a community engaged theater project of Linn-Benton Community College theater department.

When: Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Independence Elks Lodge, 289 S. Main St., Independence.

Admission: Pay what you can.

Of note: The play tells the stories of Hispanics living in Independence; how they arrived through the bracero program, how life is now, and what lies ahead.

Community Fiesta, starting with her grandmother. That was the hardest part for the young actress.

“I lost my grandma on my birthday,” she said. “That’s probably the hardest part. Otherwise, everything else is a lot of fun.”

Community engaged theater is different from tradi-

tional theater in a couple of ways, Stone said.

“A lot of times art and theater can be very selfish,” he said. “It’s about me; look at me; look at what I can do. This kind of work is about bringing people together. It’s about sharing information ... (about) different communities.”

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Letters to the editor — 10 a.m. on Monday.

Obituaries — 4 p.m. on Monday.

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Classified line ads — Noon on Monday. Classified ads are updated daily on www.polkio.com.

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The *Itemizer-Observer* is also on Facebook and Twitter. Watch for breaking news, links to stories, sports scores updates and more.

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RECORDED	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Aug. 18.....	97	56	0
Aug. 19.....	98	61	0
Aug. 20.....	82	59	0
Aug. 21.....	80	53	0
Aug. 22.....	88	53	0
Aug. 23.....	88	55	0
Aug. 24.....	84	53	0

Rainfall during August — 0 in.
Rain through Aug. 24 — 15.28 in.



RECYCLE



JOLENE GUZMAN/Itemizer-Observer

Cheryl Spicer, left, Eunice Bennett and Ron Spicer will be closing Foster's Furniture on Monday. The business has been open in downtown Dallas for 26 years.

RELUCTANT FAREWELL

Foster's closes its doors Monday after 26 years in business

By Jolene Guzman

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"I'm going to be 80 on Dec. 3," Ron Spicer said, explaining the timing of the closure on Monday. "We are hoping someone still will come forward."

Foster's Furniture sells antiques and items purchased from estates. From now until Monday, the entire inventory is on sale at 50 percent off.

"We buy estates, clean them out and bring the best stuff here," Ron said. "Everything else goes to Goodwill or H2O. That helps the community a little better."

He said even with Monday being the last day, he's still getting calls about estate sales.

Now the couple is trying

Foster's Furniture final sale

What: Foster's Furniture is closing.

When: Monday will be the last day of the sale.

Where: 145 SW Mill St., Dallas.

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and Monday.

Of note: The inventory is 50 percent off between now and Monday. Owners Ron and Cheryl Spicer still are looking for a buyer for the business.

For more information: 503-623-7065.

"It's a landmark in Dallas."

— Ron Spicer

to sell as much as it can, not take in more. The thought of closing is sad for both of them and their collection of repeat customers.

"I hate to see it close ... 26 years in business," Ron said.

"It's a landmark in Dallas."

Eunice Bennett, a longtime employee of the store, may be almost as well-known as the store itself. She's worked there nearly since its opening.

"She's our backbone," Cheryl Spicer said. "She's our decorator and our organizer."

Cheryl said one of the most frequent comments from customers throughout the years was how clean and organized the store is.

"We owe a lot to her," she added.

Bennett said, now, she's ready to retire, as well.

"Eunice has worked and worked and worked, and she deserves it," Cheryl Spicer said.

Between now and Monday, the couple and Bennett will spend their time packing up the store and saying goodbye to customers.

That will be the hardest part for the couple.

Cheryl said they couldn't have asked for better support from the community, customers, and their landlord, Dan Dreiszus, over the years.

"We've made some really nice friends," she said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Second closed for railroad repairs

INDEPENDENCE — Second Street, from C to D Street, will be closed Wednesday (today) through Sept. 2 in Independence. The closure is due to railroad track repairs.

This includes the Monmouth Street/Second Street intersection.

If you are headed to or from downtown Independence headed east or west, you will be detoured. Monmouth Street eastbound will be detoured at Third Street. If you are traveling on North Main Street, you will be detoured at B Street. Those on Corvallis Road will be detoured at D Street.

Willamette & Pacific Railroad and the city of Independence are working together on the project, which consists of two blocks of track repairs and road repairs.

Polk Fire board hires new chief

INDEPENDENCE — The Polk County Fire District No. 1 board of directors hired a new fire chief, Albert Alcalde, who will start on the job on Sept. 8.

He was one of 18 candidates who applied in the second round of the search for a new fire chief.

Alcalde is coming from being the fire chief in Oakridge and has a background in training. He has worked for Clark County, Nevada, and for the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.

His salary will be \$96,000.

He replaces interim Fire Chief John Stein, who has worked for the district for two years.

Jobs, unemployment rate up slightly

POLK COUNTY — Oregon's unemployment rate was up to 5.9 percent in July from 5.5 percent in June. The rate, which is based on data from the current population survey, can be volatile at times.

Oregon's unemployment rate dropped dramatically in the early months of 2015 and has bumped back up in recent months.

Despite the increase, Oregon's unemployment rate was significantly below its figure of 7.0 percent in July 2014. Oregon's rate remained close to the U.S. rate of 3.5 percent in July.

Payroll employment in Oregon added 4,600 jobs in July, following a revised gain of 2,600 jobs in June.

In July, five major industries added 1,000 jobs or more, with construction (plus 2,300 jobs) and professional and business services (plus 1,700 jobs) adding the most. Only two major industries — government (3,200 jobs) and leisure and hospitality (1,900 jobs) declined substantially.

For more information: Oregon Employment Department, www.WorkSourceOregon.org.

Bomb squad responds to Grand Ronde

GRAND RONDE — A suspicious package was neutralized at 10 a.m. Friday after it was discovered in the Grand Ronde Tribal mailroom at about 7.

The discovery of the package prompted the closure of Grand Ronde Road. The Salem Police Department bomb squad assisted at the scene.

The black PVC package was left on the front deck of the mailroom with a Post-it note underneath it.

It was immediately reported to the Grand Ronde Police Department, who cordoned off the area and contacted Salem PD.

The tribe's emergency operations team, which was meeting to deal with the Willamina Creek Fire, expanded the exclusion area to more than 1,000 feet and evacuated the Grand Ronde Food Bank, which was within the exclusion area and was scheduled to have a food distribution that morning.

Access to the tribe's main campus entrance also was closed.

Two robots from the bomb squad were sent in to X-ray the device. Minor damage occurred to the mailroom's wooden deck when the package was neutralized.

The incident is under investigation.

Extreme fire danger not letting up

POLK COUNTY — Northwest Oregon is experiencing fire danger not seen in recent memory, and weather forecasts don't provide any relief, according to Shirl Fredenburg with the Oregon Department of Forestry West District.

ODF is engaged in fighting the Willamina Creek Fire, about 9 miles north of Willamina. Four cabins were evacuated as a result of the fire, and forest resources have been lost, Fredenburg stated in a press release.

The fire is under investigation, but believed to have been caused by human activity, possibly recreational activities. Firefighters from the West Oregon District of ODF also are responding to reports of smoke and fire throughout the district, stretching available resources very thin, Fredenburg said.

For more information on fire restrictions: Polk and southwest Yamhill counties ODF Dallas office: 503-934-8146.

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EDITORIALS

Come together for both towns

The joint work session between the cities of Independence and Monmouth councils is about four weeks away, and we are excited to see what they can accomplish by putting their heads together.

It is great to see the city governments reaching across the S-curves and working toward common goals.

The sister cities share more than just a border. In fact, they have many common goals, activities, and some areas where they could be better aligned when it comes to city ordinances.

The agenda for this monumental meeting has not yet been announced, but we have heard the mayors and councils are working on compiling things they'd like to have on the table when the two groups meet on Sept. 28 at Polk Fire District No. 1 Station 90.

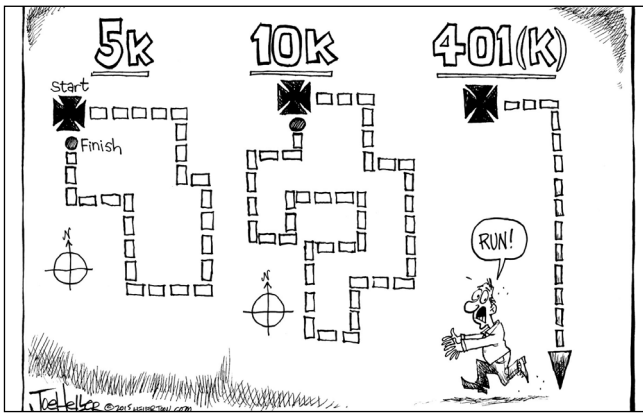
We have seen building more trails come up as a hot topic in both cities, and think this would be a great opportunity to build a trail system unmatched by other towns. In fact, Independence and Monmouth could take advantage of twice the geographical area, twice the resources and twice the brainpower by building 25 miles of trails between the river, fields and campus of Western Oregon University.

The councils could facilitate a joint trail committee filled with members of the public from both cities and from the university. If two heads are better than one, surely three are better than two. Students, staff and faculty at WOU could add valuable input into what makes a good trail system, and help host events to show off the two cities.

The joint council work session is a great opportunity to make both towns even better and stronger than they already are. We are happy to see the cities put down their score cards — Independence pays for the student-resource officer at the high school; Monmouth pays for the senior center — and build a better future for all.

These city councils have a rare chance to make a historical difference and change between the two cities, where once residents said they should "build a wall" between the two.

Trails is just one thing we think they should discuss. What do you think should be on the agenda for this meeting? Send us a letter to the editor at ionews@polkio.com and let us know.



PUBLIC AGENDA

Public Agenda is a listing of upcoming meetings for governmental and nongovernmental agencies in Polk County. To submit a meeting, send it at least two weeks before the actual meeting date to the *Itemizer-Observer* via fax (503-623-2395) or email (ionews@polkio.com).

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26

• **Polk County Board of Commissioners** — 9 a.m., Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main St., Dallas. 503-623-8173.

THURSDAY, AUG. 27

• **MINET Board of Directors** — 7:30 a.m., Volunteer Hall, 144 Warren St. S., Monmouth. 503-837-0700.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 1

• **Polk County Board of Commissioners** — 9 a.m., Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main St., Dallas. 503-623-8173.

• **Dallas Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee** — 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 187 SE Court St., Dallas. 503-831-3502.

• **Monmouth City Council** — 7 p.m., Volunteer Hall, 144 S. Warren St., Monmouth. 503-838-0722.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2

• **Polk County Board of Commissioners** — 9 a.m., Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main St., Dallas. 503-623-8173.

• **Monmouth Planning Commission** — 7 p.m., Volunteer Hall, 144 S. Warren St., Monmouth. 503-838-0722.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Beloved neighbor cat pepper-sprayed

I have lived in a manufactured home park for 11 years.

If you have a cat, you have to have a leash and halter to let it outside.

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Sunday at about 5:30 a.m., we were up. He was tied outside, and we heard a big thump.

Went to check on him, and he was not seeing and foaming at the mouth. We got him in the house he was sprayed with pepper spray. We don't know who did it but we are not very happy. He didn't deserve this and we didn't either.

He was tied up so how could he have done anything? Everyone loves this cat. Why are people so cruel to animals? He is like one of our kids.

Sharon Martin
Dallas

Episcopal Church welcomes LGBT

St. Thomas Episcopal Church hosted a Believe Out Loud Provincial Workshop on Aug. 15, presented by Matt Hains (president of Integrity USA), Charlene McCreight (Diocesan organizer) and Dennis Small J. Parker (chaplain for Integrity USA Portland chapter).

"Believe Out Loud" is a trans-denominational brand and logo that are being adopted in different ways by LGBT-affirming movements within major Protestant denominations. "Integrity" is leading the way in the Episcopal Church by establishing "Believe Out Loud" Episcopal congregations as a designation for welcoming parishes in the Episcopal church.

John Krenkle
Dallas

Eagle Scout makes difference at H2O

A big "Thank You" to San-

ford Bassett, son of Porter and Mary Bassett of Dallas, for a job well done.

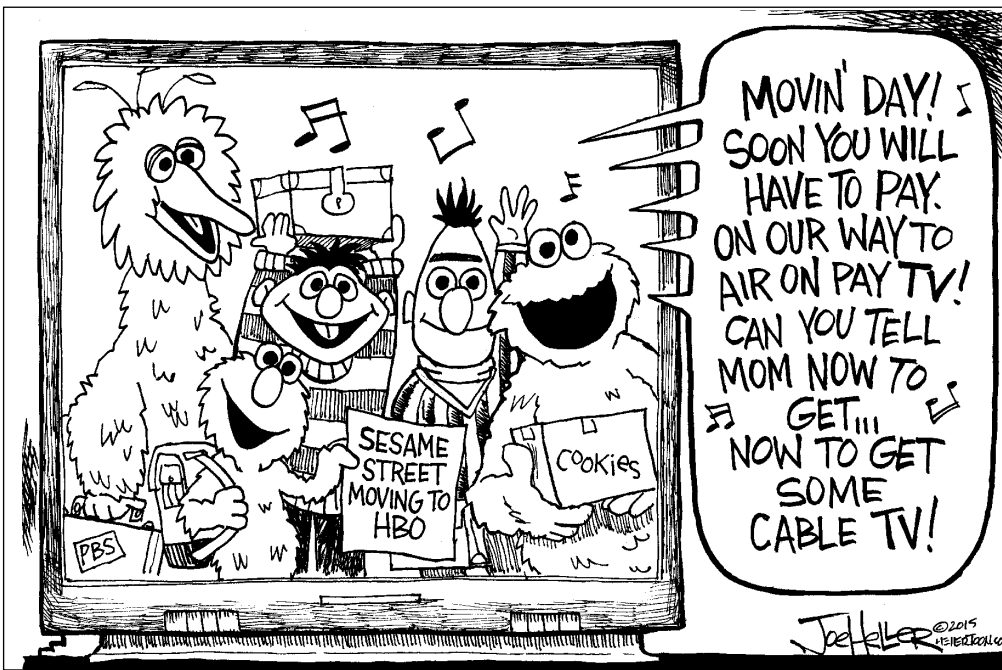
Sanford chose H2O as his community project while striving for an Eagle Scout achievement.

From scratch he made his presentation to the board of directors of H2O, which included his desire to pretty us up with new paint. He calculated measurements, got estimates for paint and supplies from VanWells and enlisted his army of parents and friends to accomplish a huge undertaking.

We at H2O believe he is well qualified for and surpassed his community project requirement for Eagle Scout. We would like to take this opportunity to publically thank Sanford, his family, and friends for all the grunt work that resulted in a pride-filled presentation of H2O. Our hats off to you, Sanford.

You're well on your way.

Joetta Chrissakis
H2O staff and board of directors, Dallas



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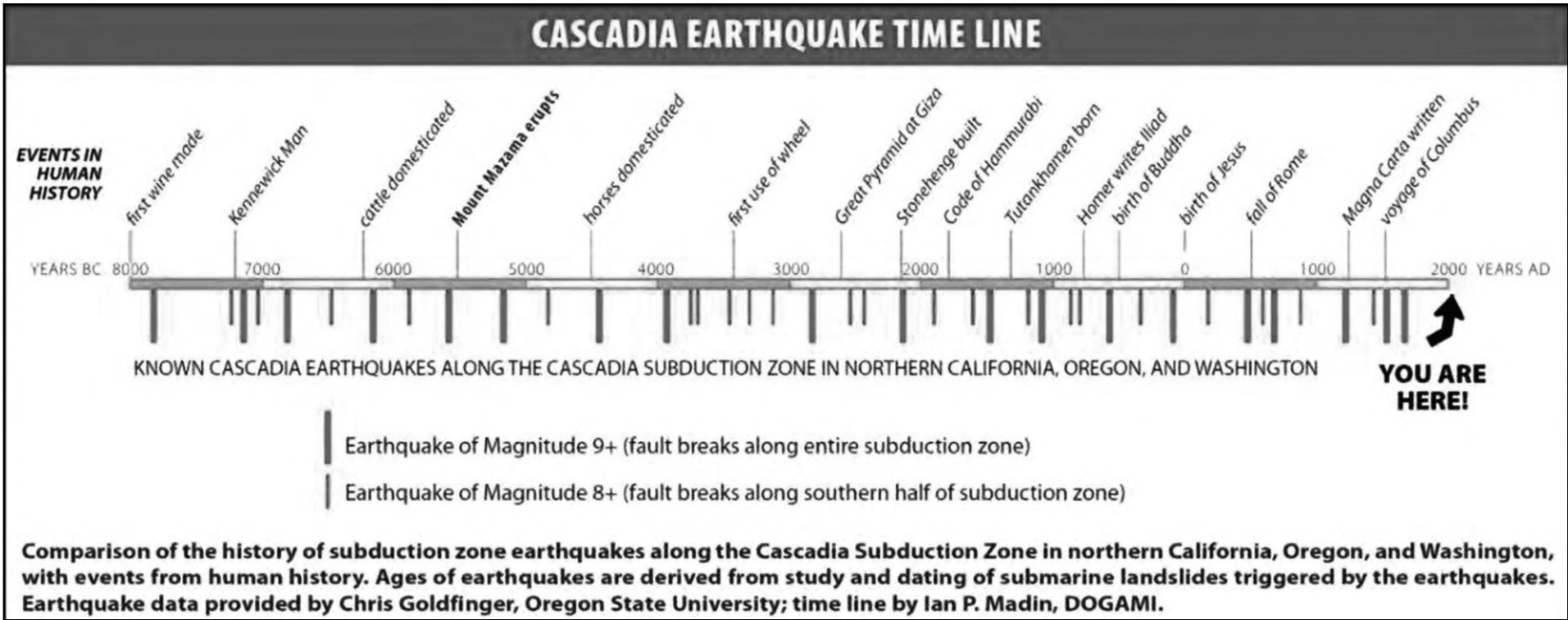
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Oregon Resilience Plan for the Itemizer-Observer

Quake: More effort has been made to be ready for disaster by state and individual households

Continued on 1A
In the valley under current conditions, people should expect to be without electricity for one to three months, longer the farther you are from an urban center.

Clean drinking water and sewer systems could take one month to a year to restore. Police and fire stations could take up to four months before they are functional.

Major highways damaged in the quake may not be usable for six months to a year. Other resources, such as gasoline, likely will not be available to anyone outside first responders for months.

Life will change dramatically, with one of the more noticeable differences in what happens when people call 911.

Estimates are that after a disaster of this proportion, about one-third to one-half of first responders — police and fire — will be unable to report to work, leaving de-

partments undermanned to handle calls for help.

Bender said under those circumstances, residents will need to make a plan to help themselves.

"If people become self-prepared, it takes the burden off government because we are not going to have the people to go help them," he said. "There are not enough of us."

In this scenario, Kimber Townsend, Polk County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) manager, said the prescribed 72-hour kit of food, water, and other supplies will not be sufficient. She recommends at least three weeks, and, if possible, up to three months of supplies.

Statewide and local agencies have been busy assessing what damage may occur and what can be done to mitigate it.

Townsend said she's encouraged by the moves made at the state level in recent years, but still believes

More fun facts about quakes

- The tsunami that could hit the Oregon Coast after a 9.0 magnitude Cascadia subduction zone quake could reach 130 feet.
- The last "really big one" took place in January of 1700. Dating back 10,000 years, the average number of years between Cascadia quakes is 243 years.
- It is predicted that six major highway bridges would collapse in a 9.0 magnitude quake. Total bridge repairs statewide would cost \$1 billion.

— Source: Oregon Office of Emergency Management.

Oregon and the rest of the region that will be affected by the quake is playing "catch up."

"We are behind the curve, but I think we are rolling a little faster," Townsend said.

That includes the Oregon Resilience Plan, completed in 2013.

Rizzo said she would like to see the recommendations in the plan be accomplished in small chunks.

She said the steps the Oregon Legislature took in its last session to prioritize funding for seismic up-

grades, particularly in vulnerable schools, was a positive sign that may happen.

More is on the horizon, as well.

Next year, the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will participate in a large-scale drill called "Cascadia Rising," focusing on how to respond in the aftermath.

"There are some good things happening statewide," Townsend said. "I'm really looking forward to the Cascadia Rising exercise next year. I think there are going to be so many les-

sons learned that will be actionable items."

As for individuals and families, Townsend believes with the amount of information out about the quake — and its destructive potential — everyone has an obligation to learn how to take care of themselves as best they can for as long as they can.

"You know you live in an earthquake-prone place," she said. "You better be prepared for it and, if you are not, shame on you."

Rizzo said she thinks the tide is turning on awareness.

Since the world witnessed the Indonesian quake and tsunami in 2004 and the 9.0 that hit Japan in 2011, Cascadia has become a topic of more concern and conversation, she said.

"That was the first time Oregonians had really seen what we can expect to see here," she said, referring to the Indonesian quake. "It just takes time. People have to hear about it often

enough. Since 2004, preparedness has gone up exponentially. Before that, there were just a few voices in the woods."

Now that it has become a shout from the mountaintop, officials say it's time for people to take it seriously — and hope the fault remains dormant long enough to give the state and its residents a chance to be ready.

"We are hoping that Mother Nature gives us the 50 years that the Oregon Resilience Plan is based on," Rizzo said.

Next up:
• Sept. 9 — How well are local agencies, the county, cities and school districts, preparing — and what more needs to be done.

• Sept. 23 — What individuals and families need to do to be prepared for "the big one."

Have questions? Send them to reporter Jolene Guzman at jguzman@polkio.com and she'll try and get them answered.

Expansion on target for 2016

Grants received last month will get construction started

By Emily Mentzer
The Itemizer-Observer

MONMOUTH — Funding for the Monmouth Senior Center expansion project is complete with a \$90,000 grant awarded on Aug. 17 by the Ford Family Foundation.

That, coupled with \$40,000 from Meyer Memorial Trust, \$30,000 from Oregon Community Fund and \$15,000 from the Collins Foundation, will be added to the \$127,000 raised by Friends of the Monmouth Senior Center and \$120,000 donated by the city of Monmouth.

Bids on construction of the 2,133-square-foot addition will go out in the next few weeks with expected completion in 2016, said Mark Fancey, Monmouth community development director.

The expansion plan has been 10 years in the making, starting out at a 3,600-square-foot add-on costing \$800,000, Fancey said.

The city applied for a Community Development Block Grant to construct the

expansion, but the Senior Advisory Board would have to make policy changes to either only allow people older than the age of 60 inside the building, or to only allow residents of Monmouth.

The senior center serves Monmouth and surrounding communities, including sister city Independence, which does not have its own senior center.

The advisory board did not want to make policy changes as a condition of funding, and so went back to fundraising and finding other avenues to pay for the project.

"The committee developed a revised plan ... (which) would add three new meeting rooms, an additional set of restrooms and additional storage," Fancey said. The revised plan had an estimated cost of \$370,000.

With the grant from the Ford Family Foundation, the total project has raised \$422,000.

Additional funds will be used to either expand the storage area further or possibly add a solarium, Fancey said.

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How to do Sudoku

Fill in the grid so the numbers 1 through 9 appear just once in every column, row, and three-by-three square. See example above.

The Christian Science Monitor

Recycle this newspaper.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Massage, acupuncture businesses join forces

DALLAS — Willamette Acupuncture and Wellness merged with Ann's Massage to create a more cohesive experience for patients. Now patients may call the business for all services offered. It also allows Ann to accept insurance for massages.

Acupuncture, massage and Chinese herbal medicines are all available.

Willamette Acupuncture and Wellness is at 289 E. Ellendale Ave., suite 601, Dallas.

For more information: 503-730-4208.

Call center makes list for fastest growing company

INDEPENDENCE — FCR, a provider of outsourced live agent call center and business process solutions, announced Monday it made the Inc. 5,000 list for the fastest growing private companies in the United States.

Each year, Inc. magazine ranks the fastest-growing private companies in America. The list was first created in 1982 to celebrate those companies.

FCR came in at No. 2,141, moving up 765 slots from the previous year.

FCR is headquartered in Roseburg, with its

newest office in Independence.

For more information: www.gofcr.com.

MINET board discusses code of conduct, bylaws

INDEPENDENCE — The Monmouth-Independence Networks board of directors met in a retreat work session on Aug. 17 to discuss passing bylaws, a code of conduct for board members and board policies.

MINET administrator Marilyn Morton presented the board with bylaws based on the intergovernmental agreement that created MINET in 2004. In that agreement, the board was directed to create bylaws at the first organizational meeting, or as soon as possible thereafter.

The board has not yet created bylaws, and is expected to further discuss them at the Sept. 17 meeting.

A subcommittee of Scott McClure, Monmouth city manager and MINET board vice-president, and Jerry Hoffman, Independence city councilor and MINET board member, was created to review the proposed board policies.

The board's code of conduct is scheduled to be discussed at Thursday's board meeting, which starts at 7:30 a.m. at Volunteer Hall, 144 Warren St. S., Monmouth.

For more information or the agenda: Morton at 503-837-0700.

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

- Michael D. Rogers, 52, of Dallas in the 500 block of Southeast Uglow Avenue on July 21 on a felony warrant on charges of unlawful entry into a motor vehicle and first-degree theft.
- Keith M. Spicer Jr., 37, of Salem on Southeast Clay Street on Aug. 18 on a charge of failure to carry or present an operators license.
- Ralph M. Adam, 46, of Monmouth in the 300 block of Southeast Davis Street on Aug. 19 on charges of aggravated second-degree assault and misdemeanor strangulation.
- Hope L. Guenther, 39, of Dallas in the 1100 block of Southwest Hayter Street on Friday on a charge of misdemeanor fourth-degree simple assault.
- Scott L. Mertens, 48, of Dallas in the 100 block of Southwest of Court Street on Saturday on charges of physical harassment, second-degree criminal trespass and second-degree disorderly conduct.

INDEPENDENCE Arrests/Citations

- Bianca Duran Wendt, 38, of Independence in the 500 block of North Log Cabin Street on Friday for failure to perform the duties of a driver when property is damaged.

MONMOUTH Arrests/Citations

- Michael Ray James, 63, of Grand Ronde at Volunteer Hall, 144 Warren St. S., on Aug. 14 on a bench warrant for failure to appear.
- Michael Joseph Hyatt, 45, of Salem at Volunteer Hall, 144 Warren St. S., on Aug. 15 on a bench warrant for failure to appear.
- Zachary Ray Henn, 22, of McMinnville at Volunteer Hall, 144 Warren St. S., on Aug. 17 on a bench warrant for failure to appear.
- Martina Garcia, 37, of Monmouth in the 700 block of Gentle Court West on Aug. 18 for first-degree criminal trespass.
- Sharon Kay Purl, 20, of Dallas at Volunteer Hall, 144 Warren St. S., on Thursday on a bench warrant for failure to appear.

OBITUARIES

Margaret 'Penny' Penelope Warner

Jan. 11, 1931 – Aug. 16, 2015

Margaret "Penny" Penelope Warner, 84, of Salem died Aug. 16.

She was born in Los Angeles to Stanley G. and Jennie Mae Neel Dritchas.

Penny was raised in the Los Angeles area. She worked for many years in the aerospace industry for the Hughes and Lockheed companies.

She married Edward Elwin Warner, her high school sweetheart. They divorced and then reunited later in life.

Penny loved doing artwork with pastel paints and sculpture. In 1994, she moved to and stayed in the Salem, Dallas and Independence areas. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Monmouth.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, in 2010; daughter, Doris Williams; and brothers, Stanley and Bill Dritchas.

Survivors include her sons, Randal Warner, Joseph Stewart, Stephen Stewart, and Michael Stewart; daughters, Terry White and Athena Yoder; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Private interment was at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

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

Marilyn Ione Moore

Nov. 21, 1923 – Aug. 17, 2015

Marilyn Ione Moore, 91, of Dallas died Aug. 17.

She was born in Shelton, Wash., to John Lewllyn and Isabel Marie Jerro Giffen.

Marilyn grew up in Washington and contracted polio at a young age.

She married Benjamin "Benny" H. Moore in Vancouver, Wash., on Sept. 27, 1947. They lived in Fort Hill where Benny died in May of

1963. She had lived in Dallas for more than 40 years.

Marilyn was a volunteer for many years with REACT, the Dallas Retirement Village and in the Polk County Courthouse. She knew many of the attorneys, judges and county workers. Her best friend was Mike Propes and her CB handle was "Buttermilk." Marilyn was a wonderful cook, very determined and a tough lady despite her infirmities. She also enjoyed a wide variety of music.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Jack Giffen and Edward "Bill" Giffen.

Survivors include her son, Abraham "Abe" James Moore of Lakeland, Fla.; sisters, Virginia "Ginger" Thoreson and Carol Fulkerson; two grandchildren; and extended family.

Service is Thursday at 1 p.m. at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. Private interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

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

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Dolores Mae Loganbill

Nov. 28, 1924 – Aug. 21, 2015

Dolores Mae Loganbill, 90, of Salem died Friday in Salem.

Service is Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. Private interment will be at Dallas Cemetery.

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

Valdean Ruth Wiens

June 11, 1928 – Aug. 23, 2015

Valdean "Val" Ruth Wiens, 77, of Salem died Sunday in Salem following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born to Abraham and Helen Friesen in Dallas, where she was also raised.

Valdean was married to Victor D. Wiens on Sept. 12, 1956, by Vic's father in Dallas. Together they raised three children.

She was a cheerful, friendly, classy lady who loved all. She was a homemaker by choice and calling, and a fantastic cook.

She was well-known for

her fabulous hairdressing abilities and worked as a hairdresser for area funeral homes for more than 50 years. Her relationship with Christ was her passion, and her family was her love.

She played piano by ear, and loved her baby grand piano she got for Christmas at age 12. She and her husband were longtime members of Salem First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Vicki L. Wall.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Victor; a son and daughter; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and large extended family.

Celebration of Valdean's life is Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Salem First Baptist Church.

Restlawn Funeral Home, Salem handled arrangement. To send an online tribute: www.RestlawnFH.com.

Douglas Shane Penney

April 9, 1956 – Aug. 18, 2015

Douglas "Shane" Penney, 59, longtime resident of Eugene, died Aug. 18 in Eugene of natural causes.

He was born in the Dallas Hospital to George and Ina Penney.

Shane graduated from Dallas High School in 1974. He attended Northwest Christian College, Oregon College of Education (WOU), and the University of Oregon. Shane was a wrestler all through high school and later tried some boxing. Shane was active in band and played the French horn in high school and college.

He enjoyed gardening. He also liked watching sports, Oregon Ducks football and the Los Angeles Rams. Shane enjoyed relaxing and spending time with his

friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Penney on June 24, 2010.

Survivors include his mother, Ina Penney; brothers, Ross Penney of Dallas, Calvin Penney of Bellevue, Wash., Steven Penney of Tacoma, Wash., and David Penney of Canby.

Service is Saturday at 11 a.m. at Dallas First Christian Church.

Contributions are suggested to the Shane Penney Memorial Fund in care of Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center, which handled arrangements. To send an online tribute: www.dallas-tribute.com.

Ricardo Cedillo

Jan. 15, 1962 – Aug. 22, 2015

Ricardo Cedillo, 53, of Independence died Saturday.

Please join us at Independence Riverview Park on Sunday at 2 p.m. for Big Papa Cedillo's potluck. Bring homies.

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

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

KATHERINE ANNE (KAY) FRIEDEMANN

August 22, 1942 - August 19, 2015

Katherine Anne (Kay) Friedemann passed away August 19th, 2015. She is survived by her husband Robert C. Friedemann, and two daughters, Sara Lynn Oliver and Cynthia Brooke Friedemann. Survivors also include two grandchildren, Brandon Fernandez and Leighton Oliver, two brothers, John Hunter and William Hunter, two sisters, Chris Hebdon and Beverly Hunter, and her soul sister, Doris Newton.

Kay was born in Sacramento, California in 1942. She graduated from Walla Walla High School, attended Washington State University and Portland State University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, and then Western Oregon University where she completed her Master's Degree in Education.

She moved to Dallas, Oregon with her husband in 1968, and taught school briefly in both Gresham and Dallas. She worked at Teaching Research in Monmouth and at Chemeketa Community College.

While raising her children, she was a 4-H leader, Master Gardener and devoted horse rider and trainer. She was also an active researcher of forest practices and their connection to wildlife health and human cancer rates across Western Oregon.

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Kennel keeps up tradition of designing his corn maze



By Lukas Eggen
The Itemizer-Observer

MONMOUTH — When Airlie Hills Farm showed off its first “corn maze” in 2006 with its flower and bumble bee design, it wasn’t quite like the maze kids are accustomed to seeing in recent years.

“When we started out our very first year, we sort of had a corn maze,” maze designer Aaron Kennel said. “I don’t really count it as a corn maze. It was really small, about an acre and a half. It was something fun to do with the kids, and we had just started doing the pumpkin patch, so they helped out. We had a few preschool classes come by and we were open to the public. It started out small.”

Oh, how things have changed.

Fast forward to 2014 and Kennel, who designs and cuts the corn maze each year, had a slightly bigger canvas to work with.

“Last year’s design was pretty detailed and complex,” Kennel said. “It was a big, 10-acre maze and had a really cool eagle design.”

The maze has increased in size and complexity, but its goal remains the same from the day it started.

While families from throughout Polk County visit the farm in October, the work on the corn maze begins long before it opens to the public.

In most years, Kennel begins tackling the corn maze right around the time the country is celebrating its independence.

The corn is planted in early July, weather permitting.

Once the corn reaches about knee height, Kennel readies the design.

“First, I make a perimeter of the field with my GPS tracker,”



Aaron Kennel works on cutting the design into his corn maze at Airlie Farms in Monmouth. Kennel began cutting the maze on Friday.

Kennel said. “Then, I put that perimeter onto a computer screen and I start playing with designs and drawing it out.”

His inspiration can come from almost anything, Kennel said.

Once a design catches his eye, he’s ready to start cutting in mid-August, when Kennel will follow along his GPS tracked design on his computer.

What will the finished prod-

uct look like?

All will be revealed soon, Kennel said.

“I just finished my design on Friday,” he said. “It can take up to 40 hours to finish cutting and in a couple weeks, we’ll have an aerial shot of the maze.”

When Airlie Hills Farm offered its first corn maze, Kennel didn’t quite know how popular it would be, but he had hopes for what it would achieve — offer a family friendly experience for all ages.

Aside from the corn maze, 2015 will offer a hay maze, hay pyramid, trike racing, hay fort, hay rides, indoor hay slides, farm animals, wheat box and, on the weekends, pedal-karts and a dark maze.

A wristband costs \$7 during

the week and \$9 on Saturdays and Sundays, giving access to all of the farm’s attractions.

“I didn’t expect it to grow to where we’re at now,” Kennel said. “I don’t consider us to be huge, but we’re at least popular in the local area and we try to set things up in a way that makes everybody happy.”

The Airlie Hills corn maze has come a long way from its modest beginnings; but in the end, Kennel said he hopes it continues to accomplish the same goal as when he first started.

“I think it helps increase appreciation for our crops,” Kennel said. “It’s good for families and individuals to spend time outside and away from the computer and the TV, I think.”



Aaron Kennel creates the design for his maze on his computer, then cuts the design into the corn maze by following the pattern using his GPS and laptop.



Kennel plants the corn in early July and begins designing his corn maze soon after.

PHOTOS BY LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer

It’s a-maze-ing

What: Airlie Hills Harvest Festival & Pumpkin Patch.

When: Oct. 1-31.

Where: 10720 Airlie Rd., Monmouth.

Activities: Corn maze, hay maze, hay pyramid, trike racing, hay fort, hay rides, wheat box, farm animals, indoor hay slides, pedal karts (weekends only) and dark maze (weekends only).

Price: Monday-Friday, \$7; Friday and Saturday, \$9.

For more information: www.airliehills.com.

Yellow jacket activity heats up with weather

Homeowners advised to protect bees when responding to yellow jackets

By Bruce Porkany

Many Oregonians who have dined outside lately can attest to the fact that yellow jacket activity is starting to pick up. A hot summer may be at least partially responsible for increased visibility of the stinging insect. The Oregon Department of Agriculture emphasizes that yellow jackets are not the same as honeybees and bumblebees, and any action taken by homeowners needs to take that into account.

"We've been receiving complaints from people who are just trying to eat an outdoor meal and are unable to do so because of the yellow jackets," says ODA entomologist and pesticide expert Rose Kachadoorian. "The yellow jackets are just so quick and aggressive."

Yellow jacket activity in Oregon happens every late summer and fall. But this year, conditions are a bit different.

"We've had a lot of hot weather," says Kachadoorian. "Yellow jackets largely feed off of smaller insects. Normally there can be a lot of insects feeding on grasses and other vegetation that usually would be green. Plants may be dried and brown and, in some areas, there could be a reduction in the yellow jackets' food supply. As a result, yellow jackets might be foraging in areas they normally don't go into and maybe they are being a bit more aggressive."

There is a big difference between wasps or yellow jackets and the common bees still busy pollinating this time of year. Honeybees and bumblebees are not the ones coming after your dinner plate.



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Wasps and yellow jackets are producing queens that will be overwintering, so they are in search of protein-rich food. Most likely, there's a yellow jacket nest within a quarter of a mile of your home if the unwanted dinner guests show up. Those nests can be in the ground, under an eave, or inside a crack in a rock wall. Homeowners may be tempted to do something about annoyingly aggressive yellow jackets. A key for any pest problem is proper identification. Yellow jackets are heavy-bodied and distinctively striped yellow and black. Wasps, which have similar coloring, have a small connection between the thorax and abdomen. Both don't make as much of a buzzing sound as the honeybee.

Measures directed at a wasp or yellow jacket problem should stay clear of negatively impacting honeybees and bumblebees. There are steps homeowners can take and there are steps they definitely should not take. Spraying a pesticide product on flowers or plants won't do anything to control yellow jackets and wasps but will cause great harm to bees who are still looking for nectar and pollen.

Another option to at least slow down some of the yellow jacket activity is to purchase and erect traps that contain a bait to lure the insect. Once inside the trap, they don't escape and



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eventually die.

"Don't place traps too close to where you will eat, but around the perimeter of your yard," says Kachadoorian. "If you know you are having a backyard meal or event, you can plan ahead and use a number of these traps. It's best to get the traps out earlier in the year to attract the queens. But even this time of year, it's worth a try to use the traps." While these non-toxic traps contain a synthetic lure to attract worker yellow jackets, meat or wet pet food is often used to enhance the attraction.

The yellow jacket season will probably last for at least several more weeks if not months. Normally, the workers die out in October and November while the

queen mates with a drone and looks for a place to overwinter. Whether the extended hot and dry conditions have an impact on the timing of yellow jacket activity remains to be seen. With the threat of a painful sting and the nuisance of having them hang around your food, it's easy to forget that yellow jackets and wasps can also be beneficial insects. As predators, they will feast on caterpillars or insect life stages that might otherwise harm plants and crops. That probably counts for very little when your outdoor feast is interrupted by an unwanted dinner guest from the insect world.

For more information, contact Rose Kachadoorian at 503-986-4651.

MI TOWN

Summertime — and the living is busy these days in MI Town, as families begin to make preparations for their sons and daughters for another year of school. Whether your child is excited about his or her very first day of kindergarten or you are busy helping your off-to-college student load the car for their university experience, this is the time of year when emotions run high and just about any sentence spoken can be filled with both tears and laughter.

We're also anticipating the arrival of a new group of students at Western Oregon University in just a few short weeks, and have already seen several new young faces from faraway places as students are walking around MI Town and the campus.



PATTY
TAYLOR
DUTCHER
Columnist

It's been a joy to visit with these bright and smiling young men and women as they seek to find their way around our community and learn so much about an entirely different culture and language than in their home countries. It is true that the Internet has made us all more aware of other countries and their customs, but when young people arrive in a small town half a world away from all they know, it is quite a challenge and a big adjustment for everyone. Let's do our best to welcome

our newest residents to MI Town.

As we go to deadline for the column, the leading news all over the northwest — and the entire western United States — is about the devastating forest fires that are consuming so much of our beautiful area. The loss of natural resources and property is in the billions, and the deaths of firefighters cannot be described as anything but tragic — for their families, their friends and for their brothers and sisters in the fire service, who have sworn to serve and protect the rest of us from harm. This summer's unrelenting heat combined with a lack of rain has caused all of us discomfort and inconvenience, but those fighting fires — whether in our local

communities or in areas far away — have had the most difficult summer of all.

This evening is the very last of the Concerts in the Park for this summer. The Celtic group, Coming Up Threes, will entertain from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Main Street Park in Monmouth. Everyone is invited to share in the good times and enjoy the music.

Tomorrow night's free movie at the Independence Amphitheater is "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day." Be sure to shop at the stores and businesses that have contributed to this summer's concerts and movies. It's wonderful to have such great events right here in MI Town.

PEDEE NEWS

Several people from the community attended the Burbank/McBeth family reunion this year, mainly because several people in the community are Burbanks or McBeths. Over 40 people in all attended this annual event, held at the Dallas Park on the third Sunday of August each year, including the youngest family member, Shawn and Ashlee McBeth's 9-month-old baby, Maverick. All who had extra family photos brought them to share, which was a great way to start the reminiscing.

Mike and Melissa McBeth could have had the youngest child at the reunion, except that their newest family member wasn't born until



ARLENE
KOVASH
Columnist

four days later, Aug. 20. Their 6 pound, 8 ounce daughter is named Miley Rose. Her proud brothers and sisters are Morgan, Cheyenne, Wyatt and Levi.

Alan and Sue Garten just spent 12 days in Mossy Rock, Wash., south of Chehalis, with the Polk About Sams RV club. They camped right on Mayfield Lake and spent time taking drives to see the dam and

fishery, and visiting RV friends. The week before they had taken son Mark and his wife Stefanie's sons Bryson, 8, and Jackson, 10, to the 1,000 Trails RV Park in Newport, where the boys spent most of their time swimming in the pool. Their older son, Eric, his wife, Jaime, and son, Parker, moved to Elkhart, Ind., this summer, where he is now the executive director of the Elkhart Botanical Garden.

Judy Clark Guida traveled in her Roadtrek RV to Fairmont Resort and Hot Springs near Anaconda, Mont., for the Clark Family Reunion. Her grandparents had homesteaded in the mountains near there.

Amber Clark Chen and Brett Clark did amazing presentations regarding genealogy going back into the 1600s when the Clarks arrived on this continent. She traveled with family dogs Bango and Arlo for her first solo RV drive and explored historical sites through Washington and Idaho on the way over to the reunion.

Paul and Diane Telfer spent last week at Gleneden Beach with their children David, Helena Christianson, and Amber and families, including their four grandchildren. The weather was just perfect with one day of some rain. The toddlers loved playing in the giant sandbox of the Oregon Beach.

BIRTHS

Wyatt

Zayne Lee Wyatt was born to Zachary Wyatt and Shannon Patterson of Dallas at 10:11 p.m. on July 26 at Silverton Hospital Family Birth Center.

He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 19.5 inches long.

Zayne joins Evan, 7, and Wynter, 6.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2

• **Scrabble with Betty** — 1 p.m., Independence Public Library, 175 Monmouth St., Independence. Scrabble games first Wednesday of every month. Free; refreshments and prizes available. 503-551-7687 or 503-838-1811.

• **Yarning for Others** — 3 to 5 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1486 SW Levens St., Dallas. Knitters and crocheters gather to make clothing and accessories for those in need on the first Wednesday of every month. 503-689-7222.

• **Helping Hands Emergency Food Bank** — 10 a.m. to noon, Monmouth Christian Church, 959 Church St. W., Monmouth. For eligible community members; available every Wednesday. 541-404-6517.

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QUICK HITS

WOU picked fourth in GNAC

MONMOUTH — Western Oregon's football team was picked to finish fourth out of seven teams in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference preseason coaches' poll.

The Wolves received one first-place vote and 23 points overall.

Two-time defending champion Azusa Pacific received five of the seven first-place votes and was chosen to repeat.

Humboldt State was picked second, followed by Central Washington.

WOU, Humboldt State and Central Washington finished in a three-way tie for second place in 2014 with a 4-2 record in conference play.

The Wolves open the 2015 season at Humboldt State on Sept. 5. Western Oregon's home opener is Sept. 12 when the Wolves host Simon Fraser at 1 p.m.

Wolves volleyball chosen eighth

MONMOUTH — Western Oregon's volleyball squad was chosen to finish eighth out of 11 teams in the GNAC preseason coaches' poll on Monday.

The Wolves sees four starters return from last season's squad that went 5-21 overall and 3-15 in conference play to finish in a tie for eighth place.

WOU opens the regular season on Sept. 4 in Colorado. The squad's home opener is Sept. 8 against Lewis & Clark College at 7 p.m.

Western soccer picked sixth

MONMOUTH — The Western Oregon soccer team hopes to prove the preseason GNAC coaches' poll wrong. The Wolves were picked to finish sixth out of nine teams.

WOU finished 6-8-4 overall and 4-6-4 in GNAC play in 2014, finishing fifth — one spot out of the 2014 GNAC tournament.

The Wolves return seven starters from last year's team, including leading scorer Makana Pundyke (four).

Western Oregon opens the 2015 season on Sept. 3 when it hosts Warner Pacific College at 4 p.m.

Dallas City Park to host walk

DALLAS — The Willamette Wanderers will sponsor a walk event Saturday at the Gazebo in Dallas City Park. Walkers can choose between a 5-, 6-, or 11-kilometer route.

There is no charge. Leashed dogs are also welcome. Sign-ups for walk between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. The walk ends at 3.

For more information: www.willwander.weebly.com.

STAT SHEET

3 The number of catches Western Oregon graduate Tyrell Williams caught during the San Diego Chargers' preseason game against the Arizona Cardinals on Saturday.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Williams fights for spot

WOU graduate hopes to make Chargers' final roster

By Lukas Eggen

The Itemizer-Observer

SAN DIEGO — To an outsider, Tyrell Williams' catch in the fourth quarter of the San Diego Chargers' preseason game against Arizona was just another statistic.

To those who saw his one-handed grab, it was Williams' first highlight as an NFL player.



Williams

“The quarterback signaled to convert my route to a fade,” Williams said. “From there, you’re playing football one-on-one. I could only get one hand up and I just tried to bring it down any way I could.”

Since signing with the Chargers as an undrafted rookie, the Western Oregon graduate has studied plays, and worked to stand out in training camp.

Now, he hopes to secure a spot on the Chargers' final 53-man roster.

Currently, Williams is listed fourth in the depth chart at WR1 on the Chargers' team website behind Keenan Allen, Dontrelle Inman and Titus Davis (San Diego has WR1, WR2 and WR3 positions). There are 10 receivers on their roster as of Monday evening.

The Chargers kept six receivers on their 53-man roster in 2014, meaning four receivers will likely be cut between now and the regular season.

“It’s definitely competitive,” Williams said. “We’re all helping each other, though. The older guys are helping the younger guys so much.



PHOTO COURTESY OF SAN DIEGO CHARGERS/Itemizer-Observer

Tyrell Williams recorded three catches for 36 yards against the Arizona Cardinals on Saturday.

No one is stand-offish trying to get the upper hand. Everyone is real nice. You can feel the competition but we are all there to help the team win. If we win, we all did our jobs and the coaches will make the right decision when the time comes.”

Facing a battle to make the active roster, Williams

recorded three catches for 36 yards against Arizona in preseason action on Sunday. The Chargers rested many of their starters, but Williams, who made a one-handed grab along the sideline, hopes that performance will show how he is improving.

“My route running and technique (have improved),”

Williams said. “I used my speed and size pretty easily in college and that helps in the NFL, but if you don’t have the technique, you won’t get open. I’ve focused on getting the little things right and things like blocking to try and catch the coaches’ eyes.”

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NFL

• Check online at www.polkio.com for a link to a video of San Diego Chargers wide receiver Tyrell Williams’ impressive catch against the Arizona Cardinals on Saturday evening.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Omlid to transfer to Wolves

Central High grad played two seasons at Army



ARMY ATHLETICS/Itemizer-Observer

Tanner Omlid played two collegiate seasons at Army.

By Lukas Eggen

The Itemizer-Observer

MONMOUTH — Tanner Omlid is coming home.

The 2012 Central High graduate spent his first two collegiate seasons playing basketball at Army and has decided to transfer to Western Oregon for his final two years of eligibility.

Omlid's transfer is pending approval through WOU's compliance office.

“It’s been one of my goals growing up,” Omlid said. “I went to some games growing up as a kid. I remember watching former WOU player Robert Day play. He was a great shooter and was one of my favorite players.”

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Omlid

Pop Warner, Kids, Inc. come together

Youth football leagues combine

By Lukas Eggen

The Itemizer-Observer

DALLAS — Dallas resident Jeff Hevener remembers seeing young kids attending Dallas High football games with their youth uniforms on, but he knew something was wrong.

With two youth leagues, Pop Warner and Kids, Inc., kids had to choose which league to play for.

Things are different this fall.

After years of having two youth football leagues in Dallas, Pop Warner and Kids, Inc. have joined forces. According to Hevener, that’s the way it should always be.

“It’s not what kind of football are you playing, it’s Dallas football now,” Hevener said.

Hevener has worked with both organizations and was one of many to help bring

One league

• Kids, Inc. and Pop Warner have joined forces to offer one youth football league.
• The two organizations have co-existed since 2011.
• Sign-ups for the league occur in April and May and are closed for the 2015 season.

the two leagues together.

Kids, Inc. has been a staple in the Dallas community, offering youth sports for more than 50 years, Hevener said.

In 2011, Pop Warner made its debut in Dallas to help fill the void left when budget cuts meant middle school football would be eliminated.

Soon, an unforeseen issue became apparent.

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PREP ATHLETICS

Fall sports seasons begin this weekend

Local schools to compete in jamborees to prepare for the 2015 regular season

Itemizer-Observer staff report

POLK COUNTY — The 2015 fall sports season gets underway this week as various local teams play their first games of the year.

The Dallas football squad travels to Cascade High School to play in the Cascade Jamboree on Friday.

The Dragons' boys and girls soccer teams will participate in the Century Jamboree on Thursday in Hillsboro.

The girls soccer squad opens regular season play at Sprague on Tuesday.

The boys and girls cross-country teams will participate in the Bush Park Cross Country Series race in Salem on Thursday.

Dallas' volleyball squad opens Sept. 5 at the Southridge varsity tournament.

Central's volleyball team opens its season at Wilsonville on Thursday, while the girls soccer team

hosts North Eugene at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Panthers' boys soccer team opens the 2015 campaign at Canby on Tuesday.

Central's football squad will open its season on Sept. 4 at Bend.

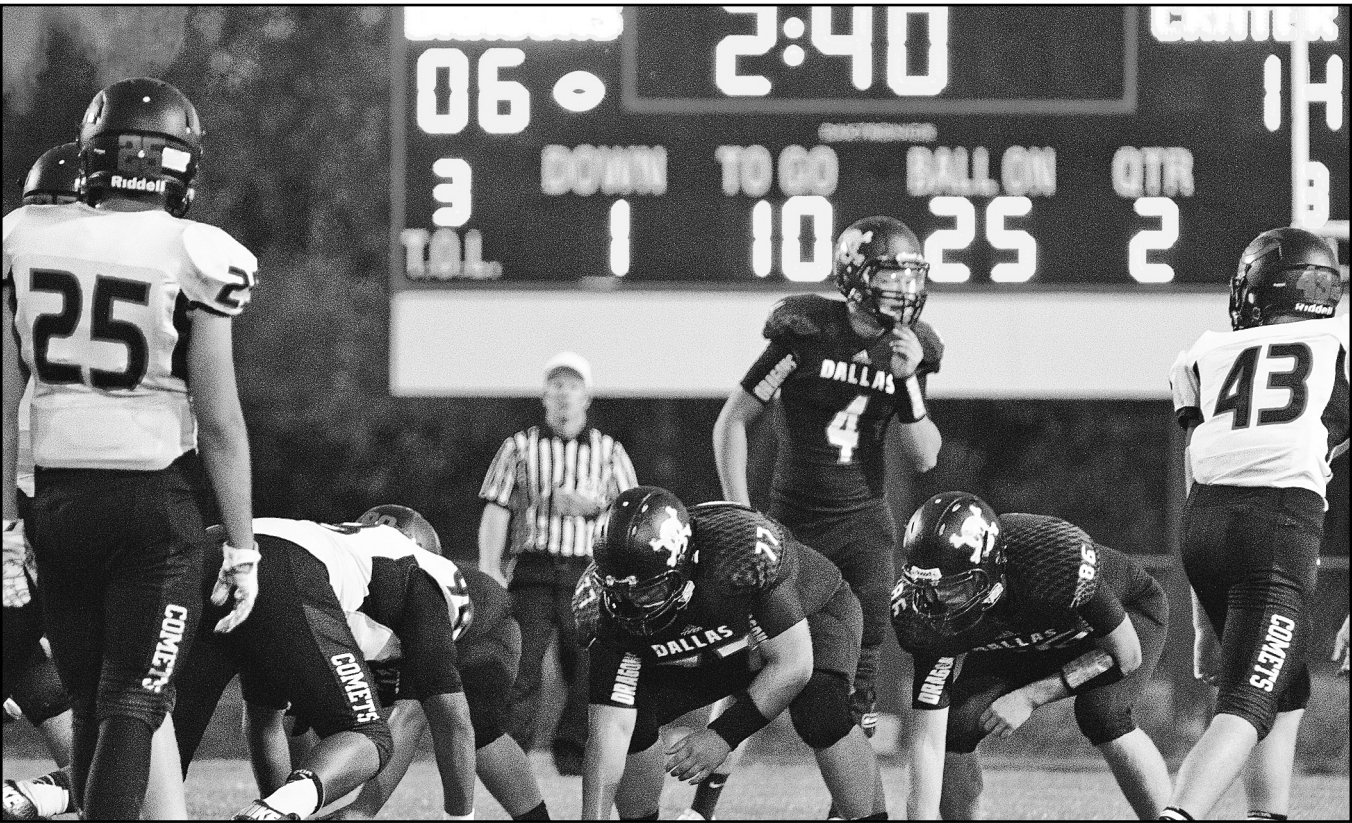
Perrydale's volleyball squad travels to C.S. Lewis Academy Thursday to take part in a jamboree before playing at North Clackamas Christian on Saturday and at Willamette Valley Christian on Sept. 2.

The Mountaineers' volleyball team will also travel to C.S. Lewis Academy on Thursday.

Falls City and Perrydale's football squads open the 2015 season against each other at Perrydale 7 p.m. Sept. 4.

All schedules are from www.osaa.org.

For full fall sports schedules, check out the Fall Sports Guide in the Sept. 2 edition of the *Itemizer-Observer*.



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer file

Dallas will see its first action of the 2015 season on Friday at the Cascade High School Jamboree.

NFL: Williams hopes to impress coaches



WOU ATHLETICS/Itemizer-Observer file

Williams hopes to draw from his experience at Western Oregon to help him succeed in the NFL.

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Williams' performance against the Seattle Seahawks in the Chargers' third preseason game could go a long way in determining his chances to make the final roster.

"I'm feeling pretty confident about that," Williams said. "I'm doing what I'm asked to do and getting better every day. All I can do is control what I can."

Life in the NFL is a bit different than his time at WOU. Much of Williams' free time is spent going over the playbook and preparing for the next practice instead of going to classes or hanging with friends; but that is exactly where Williams wants to be.

"Seeing the differences between (San Diego's) training camp and (Western Oregon's) has been crazy," Williams said. "But this is a dream come true and it's helped me appreciate where I came from."

WOU: Omlid excited to play for coach Shaw

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After a stellar high school career, which included helping the Panthers win a pair of state titles and earning the OSAA Class 4A Player of the Year honors, Omlid committed to play basketball at Army.

This summer, Omlid knew he needed a change.

"I knew after my summer detail at West Point that I wasn't going to be in the Army," Omlid said. "I knew I was going to go to Oregon Tech or Western. Oregon Tech came after me really hard."

Initially, Omlid signed a letter of intent to join OIT, but the Wolves had an ace up their sleeve that would turn the tide in their favor — new head coach Jim Shaw.

"I didn't know Jim Shaw was at Western at the time," Omlid said. "He went to college with my parents. Coach Shaw gave me a call and we kept talking."

Shaw replaces former coach Brady Bergeson, who

Omlid file

- Tanner Omlid is a 6-foot-3 junior forward. He averaged 15 minutes per game during his sophomore season.

- Omlid helped lead the Central Panthers to two state championships in 2010 and 2012.

short due to a knee injury, but Omlid averaged 6.6 points, 2.2 steals and 1.4 blocks per game before then.

Although Omlid's move to WOU represents a switch from Division I to Division II, Omlid is excited for the opportunity to continue his basketball career.

"Almost every level of basketball is close, maybe by a couple of inches in the players," Omlid said. "There's a high level of basketball, no matter where you play. My biggest advantage is that I've had the chance to just play basketball."

Omlid's move to Western Oregon represents a chance to fulfill a childhood dream — and he's more than ready to have his homecoming on the court this winter.

"It's going to feel great (playing at Western Oregon)," Omlid said. "I think I'll feel at home. I can't wait to get back and play in Oregon. I feel like Western (Oregon) is the right place."

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

**CLASS 5A
MID-WILLAMETTE**
Friday, Aug. 28 Game
Dallas at Cascade Jamboree

**COLLEGE
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2015 PRESEASON COACHES POLL
(predicted order of finish)

School	Points
1. Azusa Pacific (5)	34
2. Humboldt State	30
3. Central Washington (1)	27
4. Western Oregon (1)	23
5. Dixie State	14
6. South Dakota Mines	12
7. Simon Fraser	6

(first-place votes in parentheses; points awarded on a 6-5-4-3-2-1 basis)

VOLLEYBALL

**CLASS 5A
MID-WILLAMETTE**
Thursday, Aug. 27 Match
Central at Wilson

**CLASS 1A
CASCO LEAGUE**
Thursday, Aug. 27 Matches
Perrydale at C.S. Lewis Jamboree
Falls City at C.S. Lewis Jamboree
Saturday, Aug. 29 Match
Perrydale at North Clackamas Christian
Wednesday, Sept. 2 Match
Perrydale at Willamette Valley Christian

**COLLEGE
GNAC**
2015 PRESEASON COACHES POLL
(predicted order of finish)

School	Points
1. Alaska Anchorage (5)	92
2. Northwest Nazarene (3)	85
T3. Central Washington (3)	84
T3. Western Washington (1)	84
5. Simon Fraser	58
6. Seattle Pacific	52
7. Concordia	49
8. Western Oregon	37
9. Montana St. Billings	33
10. Saint Martin's	16
11. Alaska Fairbanks	15

(first-place votes in parentheses; points awarded on a 9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis)

BOYS SOCCER

**CLASS 5A
MID-WILLAMETTE**
Thursday, Aug. 27 Match
Dallas at Century Jamboree
Tuesday, Sept. 1 Match

GIRLS SOCCER

Central at Canby
**CLASS 5A
MID-WILLAMETTE**
Thursday, Aug. 27 Matches
Dallas at Century Jamboree
Central at North Eugene
Tuesday, Sept. 1 Match
Dallas at Sprague

**CLASS 3A-2A-1A
SPECIAL DISTRICT 3**
Wednesday, Sept. 2 Match
W. Mennonite/Perrydale at Westside Christian

**COLLEGE
GNAC**
2015 PRESEASON COACHES POLL
(predicted order of finish)

School	Points
1. Western Washington (6)	78
2. Seattle Pacific (2)	71
T3. Central Washington (1)	52
T3. Montana State Billings	52
5. Concordia	51
5. Western Oregon	37
7. Northwest Nazarene	28
8. Saint Martin's	22
8. Simon Fraser	14

(first-place votes in parentheses; points awarded on a 8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis)

CLUB GOLF

CROSS CREEK GOLF COURSE
CROSS CREEK MEN'S CLUB
Tuesday, Aug. 18 Results
Low gross/low net
Low gross: 1. Ben Talonkayne-Jim Schroeder, 36; 2. (tie), Greg Fisher-Dave Watson and Lee Taylor-Jack Duncan, 37.
Low net: 1. (tie), Allan Hadley-Brian Halin and David Karr-Dennis Bergman, 28; 2. Lynn Hurt-Dave Voyes, 29; 3. Bob Bennett-Warren Richards, 30.

Youth: New Pop Warner has more than 200 kids sign up

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The age/weight matrix used by Pop Warner helps ensure kids are placed on teams against opponents of similar age and size, so there is no grade cutoff.

Because of this, both leagues unintentionally began drawing from the same pool of kids for their respective leagues.

"If a kid is in fifth grade, 10 years old and weighs 95 pounds, he can be on three different teams," Hevener said.

That meant choosing one league could leave the other league's teams short-handed, or friends could wind up on different teams in different leagues.

That won't be the case any longer.

Pop Warner runs youth football in Dallas, but works with Kids, Inc. to reach more youth.

"We attend board meetings to keep them apprised of what is going on, what we are doing, and what is coming up," Hevener said. "We are Dallas Pop Warner, but

we are a community sport representing Kids, Inc."

The result is a single league, one where kids play under one banner, allowing for higher participation rates and more teams.

"In our community, we don't have enough youth in sports to field teams for two organizations," Hevener said.

After the decision to come together was made, the race was on to prepare for the season.

One of the biggest challenges is ensuring parents know the deadlines for sign-ups, which occur in April and May.

"At times, we can make an exception, but our ball is rolling in May, and teams are established in the first week of June," Hevener said.

"We know it's tough because many kids are playing baseball during that time and it's difficult to tell families that it's too late, but from sports physicals to all the certifications needed and the formation of the teams, we are set in early summer."

Since then, volunteers have been preparing for the season, which begins this week.

"We have background checks, safety checks, gear inspection, issuing the equipment, certifying each player to make sure they are in the right league based on age and weight, and grades are also incorporated," Hevener said. "There's a lot that goes into the formation of a team."

This year also marked the start of a youth cheer program.

"Last year, we went to football games and would see a girl or two cheering," Hevener said. "The parents said, 'why can't we do a cheer program for them,' and I agreed with them."

About 30 girls are involved with two cheer squads and six coaches.

As Pop Warner and Kids, Inc. look to help both the football and cheer programs grow, player safety remains a concern across the country. Hevener said the league is doing all it can

to ensure the safest conditions possible thanks to the age/weight safety matrix.

"It's not just pitting kids of equal age together, it factors in age and weight ranges as well," Hevener said.

That means kids are grouped with players of similar size, allowing for safer playing conditions.

In addition, sideline personnel must be certified in Heads Up, a national program aimed at teaching safer tackling and blocking techniques. Training for CPR/First Aid and recognizing conditions, like heat exhaustion, are also taught.

With the youth football season kicking into full gear, Hevener isn't sure how big the league can grow, but has seen players from Dallas and Perrydale participate.

No matter what you're looking for, Hevener said this new arrangement will offer opportunities for all.

"It doesn't matter if you're the best athlete or just looking to get active, we have a spot for you," Hevener said.



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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.771, the following information is provided:

1. PARTIES:
Grantor:
JUDIE D. CHRISTENSEN
Trustee: FIRST AMERICAN
TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF OREGON
Successor Trustee:
NANCY K. CARY

Beneficiary: WASHINGTON
FEDERAL FKA WASHINGTON
FEDERAL SAVINGS

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The real property is described as follows:

Lot 9 and 12, Block 2, PARKVIEW ADDITION TO DALLAS, in the City of Dallas, County of Polk and State of Oregon. EXCEPTING THEREFROM the Southerly 38.0 feet of Lot 12.

3. RECORDING. The Trust Deed was recorded as follows:
Date Recorded:
July 19, 2005

Recording No. 2005-011829
Official Records of Polk County, Oregon

4. DEFAULT. The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: A payment of \$939.00 due January 1, 2015; plus monthly payments at the new rate of \$962.00 each, due the first of each month, for the months of February 2015 through June 2015; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest.

5. AMOUNT DUE. The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$111,152.26; plus interest at the rate of 5.500% per annum from December 1, 2014; plus late charges of \$373.10; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs.

6. SALE OF PROPERTY. The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Polk County, Oregon.

7. TIME OF SALE.
Date: November 5, 2015
Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, Oregon

8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE. Any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.778.

NOTICE REGARDING
POTENTIAL HAZARDS
(This notice is required for notices of sale sent on or after January 1, 2015.)

Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale.

You may reach the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: www.osbar.org. Legal advice may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to <http://www.oregonlawhelp.org>.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, (541) 686-0344

(TS #15148.30994).
DATED: June 12, 2015.
Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440.

(Aug. 26; Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2015)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On 09-25-15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Polk County Sheriff's Office, located at 850 Main St. Dallas, OR. 97338, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property located at 839 Helmick Rd. Monmouth, OR. 97361. The court case number is 13P10667, where WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., its successors in interest and/or assigns is plaintiff, and JERRY R. BAKER, SR. AKA JERRY RAY BAKER, SR.; SUSAN C. BAKER AKA SUSAN CORNELIA BAKER; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO U.S.

BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ND; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC.; STATE OF OREGON; CITIBANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CITIBANK SOUTH DAKOTA; OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES; AND THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 839 HELMICK ROAD, MONMOUTH, OREGON 97361 is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Polk County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/>

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On 09-25-15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Polk County Sheriff's Office, located at 850 Main St. Dallas, OR. 97338, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property located at 1133 SW Maple St. Dallas, OR. 97338. The court case number is 13P10502, where NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS is plaintiff, and KRISTEN M. GREEN; MOLLY E. BEEMS; and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 1133 SW MAPLE STREET, DALLAS, OR 97338 is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Polk County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/>

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On 09-25-15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Polk County Sheriff's Office, located at 850 Main St. Dallas, OR. 97338, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property located at 390 NE Evergreen Ct. Dallas, OR. 97338. The court case number is 13P10265, where BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is plaintiff, and MICHAEL R. MCMULLEN, an individual; SHARI Y. MCMULLEN, an individual; and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title to the Property, collectively designated as DOES 1 through 50, inclusive is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Polk County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/>

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On 09-25-15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Polk County Sheriff's Office, located at 850 Main St. Dallas, OR. 97338, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property located at 2752 Dutch Oven Ave. NW Salem, OR. 97304. The court case number is 13P10266, where BRONZE CREEK TITLE TRUST 2013-NPL1 is plaintiff, and SKY C. WAGNER, an individual; TARA W. WAGNER, an individual; and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title to the Property, collectively designated as DOES 1 through 50, inclusive is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Polk County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/>

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On 09-25-15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Polk County Sheriff's Office, located at 850 Main St. Dallas, OR. 97338, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property located at 3410 Valley Creek Rd. NW Salem, OR. 97304. The court case number is 13P10418, where U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR

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WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-4, its successors in interest and/or assigns is plaintiff, and JACOB STEWART AKA JACK RAY STEWART; BEVERLY STEWART AKA BEVERLY ANN STEWART; WEST COAST BANK; MULTIBANK 2009-1 RES ADC VENTURE, LLC.; OREGON AFFORDABLE HOUSING ASSISTANCE CORPORATION; OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES; AND THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3410 VALLEY CREEK ROAD NORTHWEST SALEM, OREGON 97304 is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Polk County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/>

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On 09-25-15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Polk County Sheriff's Office, located at 850 Main St. Dallas, OR. 97338, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property located at 700 Hopkins St. Falls City, OR. 97344. The court case number is 14CV00538, where JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, its successors in interest and/or assigns is plaintiff, and SCOTT A. YANKEE AKA SCOTT ALAN YANKEE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES; AND THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 700 HOPKINS AVE., FALLS CITY, OR. 97344 is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Polk County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/>

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On 09-18-15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Polk County Sheriff's Office, located at 850 Main St. Dallas, OR. 97338, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property located at 2150 E. Elmer Ave. Dallas, OR. 97338. The court case number is 13P10708, where CENTRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS is plaintiff, and NICOLETTE A. SAUNCEGROW is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Polk County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/>

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On 09-18-15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Polk County Sheriff's Office, located at 850 Main St. Dallas, OR. 97338, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property located at 1002 SE Barbary Ave. Dallas, OR. 97338. The court case number is 14CV08249, where GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC. is plaintiff, and MARK L. HISE; PENNY L. HISE; DISCOVER BANK, ISSUER OF THE DISCOVER CARD; MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC; CAPITAL ONE BANK (U.S.A.), N.A.; CAVALRY SPV I, LLC; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Polk County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/>

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On 09-18-15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Polk County Sheriff's Office, located at 850 Main St. Dallas, OR. 97338, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property located at 1338 Third St. NW #1 Salem, OR. 97304. The court case number is 12P10133, where U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST is plaintiff, and KELLY P. MAURI; MAURICIO R. LIZARRAGA; AND OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES, OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES, including OCCUPANTS, UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Polk County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/>

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On 09-18-15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Polk County Sheriff's Office, located at 850 Main St. Dallas, OR. 97338, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property located at 439 Sunwood Dr. NW Salem, OR. 97304. The court case number is 14CV03806, where THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 is plaintiff, and KELLY J. BOSEKE; DANIEL J. BOSEKE; STATE OF OREGON; OCCUPANTS OF THE

PREMISES is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Polk County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/>

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On 09-18-15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Polk County Sheriff's Office, located at 850 Main St. Dallas, OR. 97338, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property located at 1257 Lottie Ln. NW Salem, OR. 97304. The court case number is 12P10689, where CITI MORTGAGE, INC. is plaintiff, and JOSEPH STURZINGER; CAROLYN C. STURZINGER; CITIBANK, NA; AND OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in and, made out to Polk County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/>

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On 09-18-15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Polk County Sheriff's Office, located at 850 Main St. Dallas, OR. 97338, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property located at 1639 Redwing Ct. NW Salem, OR. 97304. The court case number is 14CV03507, where PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC F/K/A GREEN PLANET SERVICING, LLC. is plaintiff, and JAMES SCOTLAND; DEBORAH S. MELTON; OREGON AFFORDABLE HOUSING ASSISTANCE CORPORATION; OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Polk County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/>

(Aug. 19, 26; Sept. 2, 9, 2015)

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by John Carroll, as grantor, to AmeriTitle, as trustee, in favor of ROKAB Investments, LLC, as beneficiary, dated May 13, 2013, recorded on May 17, 2013, in the Records of Polk County, Oregon, in instrument No. 2013-005388, covering the following described real property situated in that county and state, to-wit:

Lot 6, Block 4, LEVEN'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF DALLAS, in the County of Polk, State of Oregon.

Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.735(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made in grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums:

\$260,000.00
By reason of the default just described, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit:

Principal in the amount of \$260,000.00 and as of December 31, 2014 the sum of \$19,484.47 for costs, fees and interest; plus interest at a per diem rate of \$86.67 and default interest at a per diem rate of \$36.11 from December 31, 2014 until paid; plus attorney fees and costs.

WHEREFORE notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee will on November 13, 2015, at the hour of ten o'clock, A.M., in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, at the front steps of the Polk County Courthouse in the City of Dallas, County of Polk, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the real property described above which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution of the trust deed together with any interest which the grantor or grantor's successors in interest acquired after the execution of the trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of the sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, and in addition to paying those sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee and attorney fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.753.

In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any.

DATED 6/29/2015
Michael T. Davis
OSB 133421, Trustee
12220 SW First Street
Beaverton, Oregon 97005
(503) 644-9000

I certify that I am the attorney or one of the attorneys for the above named trustee and that the foregoing is a complete and exact copy of the original trustee's notice of sale.

Michael T. Davis
Attorney for Trustee
SERVE:
1. John Carroll
984 SW Levens Street
Dallas, OR 97338
2. Occupants
984 SW Levens Street
Dallas, OR 97338

NOTICE:
YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR PROPERTY IF YOU DO NOT TAKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY

This notice is about your loan on your property at:

Lot 6, Block 4, LEVEN'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF DALLAS, in the County of Polk, State of Oregon.

Your lender has decided to sell this property because the money due on the loan has not been paid on time or because you have failed to fulfill some other obligation to your lender. This is sometimes called 'foreclosure'.

The amount you would have had to pay as of December 31, 2014 to bring your mortgage loan current was \$260,000.00, and the sum of \$19,484.47 for costs, fees and interest. The amount you must now pay to bring your loan current may have increased since that date.

By law, your lender has to provide you with details about the amount you owe, if you ask. You may call (503) 644-9000 to find out the exact amount you must pay to bring your loan current and to get other details about the amount you owe. You may also get these details by sending a request by certified mail to:

Michael T. Davis
Davis Galm Law Firm
12220 SW First Street
Beaverton, OR 97005
THIS IS WHEN AND WHERE YOUR PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD IF YOU DO NOT TAKE ACTION:

Date and Time: November 13, 2015 at 10:00am

Place: at the front steps of the Polk County Courthouse 850 Main Street Dallas, OR 97338, County of Polk

THIS IS WHAT YOU CAN DO TO STOP THE SALE

1. You can pay the amount past due or correct any other default, up to five (5) days before the sale.

2. You can refinance or otherwise pay off the loan in full anytime before the sale.

3. You can call Michael T. Davis at (503) 644-9000 to find out if your lender is willing to give you more time or change the terms of your loan.

4. You can sell your home, provided the sale price is enough to pay what you owe.

There are government agencies and nonprofit organizations that can give you information about foreclosure and help you decide what to do. For the name and telephone number of an organization near you, please call the statewide telephone contact number at 1-800-452-7636. You may also wish to talk to a lawyer. If you need help finding a lawyer, you may call the Oregon State Bar Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 1-800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at <http://www.osbar.org>. Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to <http://www.oregonlawhelp.org>.

WARNING: You may get offer from people who tell you they can help you keep your property. You should be careful about those offers. Make sure you understand any papers you are asked to sign. If you have any questions, talk to a lawyer or one of the organizations mentioned above before signing.

DATED: June 29, 2015
Michael T. Davis
Davis Galm Law Firm
12220 SW First Street
Beaverton, OR 97005
503-644-9000

NOTICE REQUIRED BY THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT (FDCPA) 15 USC SECTION 1692

We are attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the beneficiary named in the attached Trustee's Notice of Sale (also referred to as the "creditor") and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. This debt is owed to the creditor in the amount described in the notice. Under some circumstances, you may receive more than one copy of this notice. Unless you dispute the validity of this debt, or any portion thereof, within 30 days after your first receipt of the original or a copy of this notice, we will assume the debt is valid. If you notify us in writing within 30 days after your first receipt of the original or a copy of this notice that the debt, or any portion thereof, is disputed, we will

obtain verification of the debt or (if applicable) a copy of a judgment against you and a copy of the verification or (if applicable) the judgment will be mailed to you. We will provide you with the name and address of the original creditor, if different from the creditor named above, if you notify us in writing within 30 days after your receipt of the original or a copy of this notice that you request such information.

(Aug. 19, 26; Sept. 2, 9, 2015)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On 09-11-15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Polk County Sheriff's Office, located at 850 Main St. Dallas, OR. 97338, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property located at 634 Jasmine Circle Independence, OR. 97351. The court case number is 13P10732, where DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RALI 2006-QS11 is plaintiff, and REUBEN V. GREENE III; and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 634 JASMINE CIRCLE, INDEPENDENCE, OR. 97351 is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Polk County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/>

(Aug. 12, 19, 26; Sept. 2, 2015)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On 09-11-15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Polk County Sheriff's Office, located at 850 Main St. Dallas, OR. 97338, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property located at 823 Cynthia Dr. SE Dallas, OR. 97338. The court case number is 14CV02797, where NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC. is plaintiff, and PATRICK D. TALLON; TINA L. EVANS; WEBSTER BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; SARAH J. TALLON; YSTATE OF OREGON; COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Polk County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/>

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On 09-11-15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Polk County Sheriff's Office, located at 850 Main St. Dallas, OR. 97338, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property located at 543 Orchard Dr. Dallas, OR. 97338. The court case number is 14CV03263, where NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC. is plaintiff, and RODGER L. SNIDER aka RODGER L. SNIDER; TINA SNIDER aka TINA C. SNIDER; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION N.D.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; LEHMAN BROTHERS BANK, FSB; STATE OF OREGON; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Polk County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/>

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK Probate Department

In the Matter of the Estate of, JEAN M. MANEGRE, Deceased

Case No.: 15PB03124
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Linda S. Sedlock has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-captioned Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative in care of the undersigned attorney for the Personal Representative at 841 Saginaw Street S., PO Box 741, Salem, OR 97308, within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceeding in this Estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorneys for the Personal Representative.

DATED this 10th day of August, 2015.

Con P. Lynch, OSB #832779
Attorney for the Personal Representative
Date first published August 19, 2015

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Camps are set up outside the Nesmith Readiness Center in Dallas to fight the fire at Willamina Creek Fire. As of Monday evening the fire was 75 percent contained.

Armory serves as base

Readiness Center sets up camp for firefighters

By Lukas Eggen
The Itemizer-Observer

DALLAS — The Col. James Nesmith Readiness Center played host to some new guests over the weekend — fire suppression crews.

Inmate crews from three different correctional institutions set up camp at the National Guard building, allowing quicker access to the Willamina Creek Fire, which began on Aug. 19.

"Take South Fork for example, even though this is a local fire to them, you lose a lot of time in travel," South Fork Forest Group Assistant Camp Manager Justin Dillon said. "This was an opportunity to get the crews local and have more time on the fire instead of travel."

The building also allowed those in charge of the fire crews an easy place to house, and watch over, the crews.

"Given the nature of the

facility, it allows security staff to have more control of the environment and what the inmates have access too," Dillon said. "Logistically, the facility has many of the basic needs to support 100 inmates already available."

The fire hand crews stationed at the building assisted with fire suppression by construction hot line, assembling hose lays and back burning.

Fire crews had the 230-acre fire 75 percent contained as of Monday evening.

The fire started about nine miles north of Willamina in Yamhill County on Aug. 19 at about 5 p.m. The cause is under investigation, but it is suspected to be human caused, perhaps from recreational activity, according to a press release from the Oregon Department of Forestry.

Crews are engaged in mop-up activities, which is

arduous work during which firefighters locate and fully extinguish every hot spot. The process requires digging out roots and stumps or breaking apart piles of burned fuel which still has smoldering material deep inside.

The wild land resources assigned to the fire include — both day and night shifts — 13 hand crews, six engines, one dozer, six water tenders and overhead personnel. Total personnel assigned to the fire is 197 as of Monday night.

The estimated damage as of Monday was \$1.086 million.

Four cabins along East Creek Road were under a level one evacuation order Monday night. Willamina Creek Road and East Creek Road were closed north of Coast Creek Road.

The fire contributed to the smoke that blanketed Polk County over the weekend.

Falls City, county hope to get money to repair bridges, roads

By Jolene Guzman
The Itemizer-Observer

FALLS CITY — The city of Falls City has applied for two grants to complete more than \$3.5 million in road and bridge repairs.

If things go as planned, the city may be able to do it without spending a dime.

To pull off that magic trick, the city has applied for a grant from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to help pay for much needed repairs to Dutch Creek Crossing.

"It's in bad shape," Falls City Mayor Terry Ungricht said. "I don't want to have



to put a weight restriction on Dutch Creek."

The hope is, if the \$95,000 grant is awarded, it can be used as the city's "matching funds" — the amount of money required for the city to receive a grant — for another grant for more road projects through the Federal Land Access Program.

Polk County and Falls City applied for the approximately \$3.5 million grant jointly.

With the additional fund-

ing, the city and county could overlay North Main and Bridge streets; pave Mitchell Street, Black Rock Road to the Berry Creek turnoff, and Valsetz Road to the city limits; replace culverts on Dutch Creek, and replace a bridge on Black Rock Road.

Ungricht said the city will be notified in October if it is successful on the larger grant.

"It would be great," he said. "I'm not holding my breath, but it would be great."

If the city and county are unsuccessful, Ungricht said the city would cooperate with local timber companies that use Dutch Creek Crossing to complete the necessary repairs to keep the bridge in working order.

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September 2015

Monmouth Area Community Events Calendar

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Sept 8 BACK TO SCHOOL!

Sept 17 Free Seminar: ISIS and the Caliphate. 7 to 9 pm. Faith Lutheran Church, (on the S curves), 200 Monmouth-Independence Hwy, Monmouth. Wondering about ISIS and its role in the Middle East? Join us for a free, insightful lecture on the history and future of the Islamic State. Presented by Dr. Scott Yakimow, Associate Professor of Theology, Concordia University. Light refreshments provided. Call for more information (503) 838-3459

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Every Tuesday 7:30 PM - Al-Anon Family Groups, which includes Alateen for younger members, meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Dallas. Al-Anon is an established community resource for people affected by another's use of alcohol. The resource can aid the recovery process for the entire family through hope, comfort and loving interchange among members having a common problem. For more information call 503-370-7363, leave a message - you will be contacted.

Second and Fourth Tuesdays - 9:15 to 11 a.m. Mothers of Preschoolers (MoPS) meets at Monmouth Christian Church, 959 W. Church St., Monmouth.

Every Wednesday 10:15 AM, **Preschool Story Time** for ages 3-6 years. Monmouth Library, 168 S. Ecols St.

Every Wednesday Helping Hands Emergency Food Bank, 10am to noon, Monmouth Christian Church, 959 Church St. W., Monmouth. For eligible community members; available every Wednesday. 541-404-6517.

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Every 3rd Thursday After Hour Mixers with Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce. Chamber members and friends are invited to join us for our FREE monthly after-hours mixers. Mixers are held the third Thursday of each month from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at member locations. Registration is requested to help the host site properly prepare. Attendees are encouraged to bring a small giveaway (less than \$10) to promote your business or organization. For location and or more information, contact Jean Love 503-838-4268 or visit our Calendar of Events at micc-or.org for more information.

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Work on the railroad on Second Street is expected to be completed by Monday or Tuesday.

Rail: Work will detour traffic

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The current rail managers see and understand the problem, he said, adding that they are more willing to work on projects.

The city is partnering with the railroad, providing traffic control and three dump trucks — complete with drivers — to help haul the debris away.

Willamette & Pacific will replace the rail while repairing the road, digging

down about 18 inches to rebuild the sub-base and base of the track.

“It will be pretty much brand new,” Danko said. “It should last quite a while when they’re done.”

It’s the last of a string of improvements made over the years, starting with signals on Stryker Road, Polk and Williams streets.

Drainage improvements have been made around the rail in areas around

Fourth Street and old town, Danko said.

Although trains will be legally — and, after the improvements, structurally — able to travel at 45 mph through town, Danko said they won’t because the entire four-block area downtown is considered one giant crossing.

“They don’t consider it safe,” he said. “People could be on the track.”

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Volunteer shopping buddies await the arrival of the kids at Shopko. Volunteers helped kids find clothes to buy.

Shopping: Kids get new school clothes

Continued from 16A
Chemeketa Community College student Jack Dollarhide was Steven's shopping buddy.

"I guess the only part that was kind of surprising was how we started," Dollarhide said. "Right from the get-go, I didn't know where to start, whether to look for shoes or pants or whatnot."

Luckily, Steven had ideas of where to start, and the pair was off and running.

"We clicked really quickly," Dollarhide said. "We had fun finding stuff that Steven likes to wear. I saw what he wanted to look for first and moved on from there. We had no problem spending \$150."

Each kid had a sheet with their clothing and shoe sizes, along with any special requests for specific clothing needs from parents, but otherwise, the kids ran the

show, choosing what clothes to look at and purchase.

The shopping excursion was limited to clothes and shoes — an unfortunate limitation for Steven.

"He wanted one of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle toys," Dollarhide said smiling. "I think it was the katana sword."

That did little to dampen Steven's mood, whose favorite purchase of the day was a hat with the American flag in the shape of the Batman symbol.

"I had fun," Steven said. Helping the kids have fun was, above all, the afternoon's biggest goal, and allowed both volunteers and kids alike to walk away from the event feeling changed.

"I like this," Dollarhide said. "It feels good to volunteer, to ask questions and find out what this is all about."



Kids arrive at Shopko and prepare to meet their shopping buddy. Each child had \$150 to spend on clothes for the new school year.

Geddes takes reins at Whitworth school

By Jolene Guzman
The Itemizer-Observer

DALLAS — Whitworth Elementary School will have a new principal when students return to class this fall.

Darlene Geddes, formerly an assistant principal at Dallas High School for one year, has been named the new principal. She replaces Steve Martinelli, who has become the district's director of instructional services, in charge of reviewing curriculum, in addition to other duties.

Dallas Superintendent Michelle Johnstone said Geddes brings experience in instructional coaching, coordinating talented and gifted programs and providing for the needs of students with disabilities and those learning English as a second language.

"I'm excited for her to move into the elementary level because I know we are going to see results coming up through the high school," Johnstone said Monday during Dallas School Board's meeting.

The board also continued to discuss implementing a construction excise tax, similar to system development charges (SDCs) imposed by cities on new construction to expand infrastructure systems. The district could charge up to \$1.20 per square foot on residential construction and 60 cents per square foot on commercial construction in the upcoming school year.

The issue raised concerns about deterring construction and economic development at earlier meetings. One critic of the idea said those government entities that charge SDCs ignore the benefit of development adding to the tax base.

School officials, to the contrary, said the school district would not be a direct recipient of additional tax dollars to due to development.

Oregon uses a school funding formula which includes property tax revenue in the calculation to provide districts with the same amount of money per student. Thus, the district may benefit from adding more students because of growth, but won't receive additional funding based solely on its tax base growing, said Tami Montague, Dallas' business manager.

"We would get the same amount per kid as every other district in the state no matter what our tax base was," she said.

The board appears to be divided on the concept, with board members Mike Blanchard and Matt Posey saying they wouldn't support the tax.

"Right now I don't think the benefit is worth the potential tradeoffs," Blanchard said.

He's said he is worried imposing the tax would give voters pause when the district asks for a future bond. Also, he said while the tax base increase wouldn't have an immediate positive impact on schools, it would if the district tried to pass another bond after the development is complete.

Board member Jon Woods said he didn't think implementing the tax would be a significant factor in an election.

"I've never heard anyone say that they are not going to vote with the city because they have systems development charges at 'x' level," Woods said. "I'm not foreseeing that as a reason."

Both Board Chairwoman Lu Ann Meyer and board member Mike Bollman said the tax would provide an avenue for the district to pay for projects without using the general fund.

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Steven Hurst and Jack Dollarhide discuss their haul during the Community Back to School Basic Clothing Excursion.

Getting ready for the big day

Polk County youths shop for first day of school with Salvation Army's help

By Lukas Eggen
The Itemizer-Observer

SALEM — Steven Hurst had a big decision to make Aug. 19. Upon reaching the checkout stand at Shopko, Steven, 9, had reached his \$150 limit and he had to make a choice — keep a cool pair of shorts or a shirt.

Steven ponders his decision before pointing.

"I want the shorts," he proclaims, and the cashier adds the shorts to his bag.

Steven was one of more than 40 Polk County students to take part in the Community Back to School Basic Clothing Excursion.

"This is my favorite event that we put on," Salvation Army Director of Social Services Melissa Baurer said. "It seems like we hear different stories every year and that gives me motivation."



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Walter Mosley decides whether to pick up a new shirt during the clothing excursion at Shopko on Aug. 19.

The Salvation Army received money from the United Way and worked with local organizations in Polk and Marion counties to se-

lect more than 100 kids to take part in the program. The Salvation Army coordinated the event, which began by taking kids and

volunteers to the Kroc Center in Salem for lunch and a swim.

Upon arriving at Shopko, students were paired with a shopping buddy who helped them shop for new clothes for the school year.

Each student received a \$150 Shopko gift card at the cash register to cover expenses.

Thanks in part to the United Way, which sponsored about 70 percent of the event, Baurer said the event took more than 100 kids, which were split over two days.

More than 30 volunteers came out to be shopping buddies.

"In the past, we struggled to find volunteers," Baurer said. "This year, they came out really strong. It's really a community effort out here."

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Indy hopes to foster tech ed

By Emily Mentzer
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INDEPENDENCE — Students in second grade may end up filling jobs that haven't even been invented yet, said Independence Economic Development Director Shawn Irvine.

"How do you train kids to be adaptable, to be problem solvers, to be critical thinkers, which is basically what you need to be to have the skills for a job that you don't even know what it's going to be," Irvine said.

Enter the Innovate Oregon initiative by the Technology Association of Oregon Foundation. The foundation designated the city of Independence as an Innovate Oregon city, which will help bring training and resources for educators to foster an environment of hands-on, critical thinking learning — using technology.

Teachers become more like mentors, helping groups of students come up with a real-world problem, Irvine said.

"They break into teams and research the problem, propose some potential solutions, discuss which ones make sense, which ones are feasible, which ones aren't," Irvine said. Then, students design a prototype solution.

"They do this focused on learning coding as well," he said. "Obviously, tech companies are trying to train future tech workers. The reality of our society is it's becoming more and more tech. It's never going to be a bad thing to know a little coding and how coding works."

The learning model isn't going to be right for every classroom, particularly because it is more problem-based, not test-based, Irvine said.

"A lot of what (the foundation) is talking about is after-school programs," he noted. "After-school programs, they can do anything they want. You don't have to have performance criteria and all that."

For more information: www.techoregon.org.

SCHOOL NOTES

Long named principal of MVCA

MONMOUTH — Mid-Valley Christian Academy announced the appointment of Miranda Long to the principal position, effective immediately.

Gaye Stewart will serve as superintendent for the 2015-16 school year.

Mid-Valley Christian Academy is a nationally accredited school through the Northwest Accreditation Commission and AvancEd.

Registration for the upcoming school year is available through the school office from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CHS registration due on Friday

INDEPENDENCE — Registration for the 2015-16 school year at Central High School is due Friday.

Registration packets were mailed out on July 30 and forms may be mailed to the school or dropped off during business hours, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The school is located at 1530 Monmouth St., Independence.



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