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Longtime West Valley Hospital volunteer Patricia Lucanio, center, and Volunteer Services Coordinator Jennifer Best, right, talk with another volunteer last week.

WVH: Volunteers dwindle to 24

Continued from 1A Best said new volunteers

need to be able to commit to at least six months. "We provide extensive

training," Best said. "They will go to orientation over at Salem Health and then we train them here."

volunteer ranks to 50. For those who are interested, Lucanio offers a bit of simple advice on working with patients:

"I kind of act like I'm an old friend," she said. Then she added: "When

No easy feat, Best is workyou leave, it makes you feel

ing toward rebuilding the so good."

For more information or to volunteer: contact Jennifer Best at 503-623-7311 or email jennifer.best @salemhealth.org. To find more information

or applications online to go www.salemhealth.org/about /volunteers.

POLICE REP

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

Arrests/Citations • Angela D. May, 37, of Sweet Home in the 800 block of Southeast Jefferson Street on Oct. 12 on a failure to ap-

pear warrant out of Lebanon. • Samuel Richardson, 28, of Dallas on Southwest Ash Street on Oct. 12 on a charge of second-degree criminal trespass. • Georrine G. Dufour, 51, of Dallas in the 1000 block of

Southeast LaCreole Drive on Saturday on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving and a failure to appear warrant.

James J. Kannasto, 50, of Dallas in the 100 block of Northwest Howard Drive on Saturday on a violation of release agreement and restraining order violation. Independence

Arrests/Citations • Mark Daniel Grasso, 52, of Monmouth at Autozone, 1495 Monmouth St., on Oct. 16 for third-degree theft and unlaw-

ful possession of methamphetamine. • Edgar Montiel, 19, of Independence in the 0-99 block of

third-degree rape — younger than 16. • Heather Tuggle, 34, of Salem in the 200 block of Deann Drive on Oct. 21 for unlawful possession of methamphetamine.

 Chad Ellis Leckington, 39, of Independence on South Gun Club Road near B Street on Thursday for driving under the influence of intoxicants. Monmouth

Arrests/Citations • Manar Ali Alhomoud, 22, of

Monmouth in the 300 block of Knox Street North on Oct. 14 for failure to perform the duties of a driver when property is damaged.

 Kenneth Michael Rogers, 27, of Salem in the 1400 block of Monmouth Street on Oct. 16 for driving under the influence of intoxicants. • Eric James Thorsted, 44, of

Dallas at the corner of Main Street East and Pacific Highway South on Oct. 16 for giving false information to a police officer. • Marcus L. Skundrich, 18, of Scottsdale, Ariz., in the 300 block of Ecols Street South on Oct. 16 for minor in possession

of alcohol. • Kenneth Michael Rogers, 27, of Salem in the 1400 block of Monmouth Street on Oct. 16 for unlawful possession of cocaine. • Jose Ramirez Rodriguez, 59, of Monmouth at the corner of Hoffman Road and South Pacific Highway North on Oct.

was a character with a big

personality and was friendly

to many. His family was very

daughter, Charlie Ann Peter-

son; stepchildren, Harley,

Angel, Joseph and DJ; sis-

ters, Faye Okeane', Raeann

McDonald, Debbie Hallett,

Private service was held.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute

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Survivors include his

important to him.

Deann Drive on Oct. 19 for 17 for driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless endangering and reckless driving. Matthew Thomas Baurer. 24, of Monmouth in the 100 block of Main Street West on Oct. 17 for prohibited exposure. • Dusty James Trullinger, 26, of Monmouth at the corner of Pacific Highway South and Clay Street East on Oct. 18 for thirddegree theft.

• At the corner of Jackson Street West and Monmouth Avenue North on Oct. 18, Megan E. Cervantes, 20, Robert Jesus Cummings, 20, Austin Lawrence Shoopman, 19, and Michael Anthony Wilson Jr., 20, all of Salem, all for minor in possession of alcohol.

• Sandra Dehaven, 26, of Monmouth in the 500 block of Clay Street East on Friday for felony fourth-degree simple assault, physical harassment and interfering with making a report. Richard Dewayne Powers, 49, of Dallas in the 400 block of Clay Street East on Friday on a warrant for probation violation and third-degree escape.

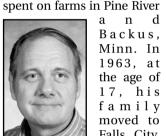
• Ryan Matthew Loe Fernandez, 35, of Monmouth at the corner of Pacific Highway North and Church Street East on Sunday for driving under the influence of intoxicants. Caleb Chance Maxwell, 19,

of Monmouth at the corner of Monmouth Avenue North and Jackson Street West on Sunday for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Theodore David LaVoie

June 21, 1946 – Oct. 21, 2015 Theodore David LaVoie, 69, of Monmouth, died Oct. 21 in Monmouth.

He was born to David and Joyce LaVoie in Pequot, Minn. His boyhood years were



working life in a log truck, which is what he thoroughly enjoyed. He began his career driving log truck for Mosier, and then in March of 1976 he joined CG Hall Trucking Inc. He worked there until June 22, 2015, when he was forced

> to retire because of his health. He enjoyed his work and co-workers and consid-

ily. Ted served his country in Minn. In the Army in Korea from De-1963, at cember 1968 to July 1970. the age of

Ted loved his family and his work. He was a humble moved to and very friendly man. He had a love for cats. He was preceded in death by his sister, Kathleen Collins.

Survivors include his wife family Kathy of Monmouth; son, moved to

Ted spent most all of his Merrilou (Steven) Gilmore of College Place, Wash., Sharon LaVoie of Salem, and Darlene (Jeff) Strand, and Patty (Rick) Hurt all of Dallas; brothers, Joe (Diana) LaVoie of La Pine, and Donald (Brenda) LaVoie of Monmouth; one grandson; and a large extended family.

> Graveside service was Saturday at Womer Cemetery in Pedee

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

Lee DeSaulnier

April 16, 1930 – Oct. 22, 2015 panies as a mechanic and Pastor Lee DeSaulnier, 85, of Dallas died Thursday in

Contributions are suggested to the Dallas Alliance Church memorial fund or World Gospel Missions in care of the mortuary.

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'Critter' Charles 'Charlie' Delbert Peterson

Ray Peterson Jr. May 18, 1959 - Oct. 15, 2015 "Critter" Charles "Charlie" Delbert Peterson, 56, of Falls Center handled arrange-City died Oct. 15 in Falls City. ments He was born in Sacramenwww.dallastribute.com.

to, Calif., to Denver Ray and Irene Neuhauser Peterson. Critter worked for Whites

John Penn and Rexius Trucking Com-Letterman

did a lot of work on the side Nov. 30, 1927 - Oct. 20, 2015

Lou (Steve) Porter of Montana; son, Daniel (Amy) Letterman of Dallas; brother, Steve (Peggy) Letterman of Eugene; sister, Mary Alice Tarter of Airlie; and four grandchildren. Family graveside service

was at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Kathy Shawver; and broth-Dallas Mortuary Tribute ers, Scott Hallett and Denver Center handled arrangements.

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

Jaki Bechtold

Dec. 26, 1934 – Oct. 19, 2015 Jaki Bechtold, 80, of La Pine, formerly of Salem, died in Bend on Oct. 19. She was born in Portland to David and Bobbie Blettel.

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Salem.

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Pedee David LaVoie (Connie area. The Lukawitz) of Monmouth; stepchildren, Stephen Carrest of his

life was spent in the home he Ramsey of Montana; sisters, purchased on Kerber Road.

Pedee Evangelical Church doza of Harlan and Nicole from 1992 until he retired in 1995

> Service is Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at the Dallas Alliance Church. Visitation is Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. Interment will be at Womer Cemetery in Pedee.

automobiles and motorcycles. He lived up the Santiam Pass on the McKenzie River, which he loved very much, before moving to Falls City 10 years ago.

He was past president and member of the High Waller Race Team (NASCAR). He enjoyed building, fixing and riding motorcycles and called his Harley "Ghost." He

Mark Sturtevar

Personally involve and invested in the

John Penn Letterman, 87, of Dallas, formerly of Falls City, died Oct. 20 in Dallas. He was born in Falls City to William Penn and Marian Hope Bennett Letterman.

He lived in Falls City most of his life until moving to Dallas five years ago. He served his country in the Army from October of 1950 to August 1956 and was dis-

charged as a private first class. He married Dorothy Louise

Cuatt on July 3, 1959, in Falls City. Together, they were members of the Falls City Christian Church.

John worked on the green chain at the Ostrom Lumber Mill in Pedee and also at the Atlas Lumber Mill in Falls City and retired in 1979.

He enjoyed working puzzles and word-find puzzles. John was a hard working husband and father.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; daughter, Rebecca

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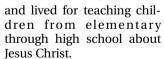
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Jaki was raised in Monterey, Calif., and graduated from high school in Yreka. Calif. Jaki married Herold Bechtold in the Dallas Evangelical Church on July 3, 1955. They lived in Valsetz for three years at Russell's Sunshine Camp. They lived in Dallas for one year before settling in Salem where they lived for more than 50 years. They retired to La Pine in 1996.

While in Salem, Jaki and Herold were active in the Brooks Assembly of God Church and also the Peoples Church for

many years. She enjoyed playing the organ. Jaki was very proud of her Christian faith



She was instrumental in starting Good News Clubs in churches around Oregon. Jaki was a great storyteller, enjoyed artwork and was an accomplished painter.

Jaki was involved in painting snowboards for the annual Dirksen Derby at Mt Bachelor.

This has been a fundraiser for Jaki's grandson Tyler Eklund, an upstart renowned snowboarder who suffered a traumatic spinal cord injury in 2006 during a competition that left him paralyzed from the neck down.

Survivors include her husband, Herold Bechtold of La Pine; daughters, Debbie Roose of California, Sue (Mike) Eklund of Bend, and Charlotte Bechtold of Monmouth; and three grandchildren.

Celebration of Jaki's life is Wednesday (today) at 1 p.m. at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. Private interment will be at Dallas Cemetery.

Contributions are suggested to CEF Child Evangelism Fellowship in care of the mortuary.

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