

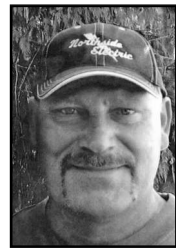
OBITUARIES

Thomas 'Tom' Carsow

Oct. 1, 1957 – Dec. 4, 2015
Tom Carsow, 58, of Salem died Dec. 4.

He was born in Lewiston, Idaho, to Boyd and Melivina Carsow.

Tom moved to Salem in 1973 with his family. He graduated from North Salem High School in 1976.



He was a journeyman electrician and had worked for Northside Electric. He was passionate about his work and enjoyed the comradery he shared with his coworkers.

Tom was an Eagle Scout, diehard Seahawks fan, history buff, loved his dogs, China and Hank, was an outdoors man, humorous, and a good friend.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Carolyn.

Survivors include his brothers, John, George, Robert and Mike; and sisters, Cathy and Barbara.

Graveside service is Thursday at 11 a.m. at Dallas Cemetery.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements.

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

Charlene Ann Plueard

Oct. 7, 1961 – Nov. 21, 2015
Charlene Ann Plueard, 54, of West Salem, formerly of Dallas, died Nov. 21 of heart complications.

She was born in Oakridge. She moved to Dallas in 1975 and went to Dallas High School. She later moved to West Salem.



Charlene had a crazy love for anything "Pepsi" related, with a huge collection. She also had a crazy love for cats, horses, Pink Floyd and the Oregon Ducks.

Her greatest love in life was her grandkids. Even though she was deaf, she never let that slow her down. Her infectious laugh will be remembered by all that knew her.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Bobby; and father, David.

Survivors include her par-

ents, Sandi and Bill Trussell of Dallas; son, Kevin Plueard of West Salem; daughter, Amy Chaskin of San Jose, Calif.; brother, Donnie (Dee) Plueard of Glendale, Ariz.; sisters, Terri (Stephen) Heuberger of Mehama, and Ginger Plueard of Dallas; grandparents, Robert and Lillian Ashcroft; grandmother, Letha Trussell; and a large extended family.

Celebration of life and potluck is Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the 4-H Center in West Salem, 5390 4-H Road NW, Salem. Please bring item of your choice. Any questions, call Kevin at 503-496-9970.

Ruth M. Halstead

Feb. 5, 1918 – Nov. 27, 2015

Ruth M. (Bales) Halstead, 97, of Dallas died Nov. 27.

She was born in Smith Center, Kan.

The Bales family moved to Oregon in 1920, and settled in Alpine. Ruth graduated from Monroe Union High School in 1936.

She married John Halstead in 1939, and they settled in Monroe before moving to Dallas in the summer of 1949.

Ruth was a homemaker, which suited her perfectly. She loved to garden and grow flowers and vegetables of all kinds.

For a time, Ruth was a clerk at Safeway when her husband was hurt in an accident at work. She also worked at various canneries during the summer, and served several families working as a baby sitter.

In 1969, the family purchased 80 acres south of Dallas where they raised cattle. Ruth loved the Lord and one of her greatest joys was teaching 3-year-olds in Sunday school at the First Nazarene Church in Salem, where she attended for more than 40 years.

Ruth always had a smile and would start a conversation with anyone; no one was a stranger to her. She was preceded in death by her entire immediate family, her husband, John Halstead and her daughter, Karlene.

Survivors include her son, Decker Halstead and a large extended family. Memorial service is Saturday at 1 p.m. at the First Nazarene Church in Salem.

Contributions are suggested to Union Gospel Mission in Salem.

Private interment was at Alpine Cemetery in Monroe.

Contributions are suggested to Union Gospel Mission in Salem.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements.

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

Tracie Rene' Davis

June 12, 1970 – Nov. 26, 2015

Tracie Rene' Davis, 45, of Falls City died Nov. 26. She had faced a lifelong struggle with ADD, diabetes, manic depression and other health-related complications.

She was born in Salem and had lived her early years in the Falls City and Pedee areas. She attended schools in Falls City, Dallas and Hillsboro before graduating from Falls City High School in 1988.

Between a variety of moves and jobs, she furthered her education at Portland Community College, Portland State University, and Clark College where she became a certified pharmacy technician.

The Portland area, especially Wilsonville, was dear to her heart, as it was close to her mother, Leslie Purdy Davis, as well as the cultural life she enjoyed and the Trailblazers.

She also enjoyed sweeping, audio books, history and travel, particularly to Mexico.

In 2003, Tracie married Roger Bumpas. They divorced in 2008. Although she had no children, she treasured and spoiled her four-legged friends.

After the death of her mother in 2009, she returned to Falls City to be near her grandmother and family.

Survivors include her grandmother, Mavis Purdy of Falls City; brother, Mark (Traci) Davis of Redmond; and a large extended family.

She had a great love for all dogs, but Dachshunds in particular. Contributions are suggested to Oregon Dachshund Rescue Inc., P.O. Box 820082, Portland, OR 97282-1082.

Eleanor Carol (Overbye) Titus

Dec. 19, 1930 – Dec. 3, 2015
Eleanor Carol (Overbye)

Titus, 84, of Independence, died Dec. 3 in Independence.

She was born in St. Paul, Minn., but grew up in Portland.

She graduated from Commerce, now Washington High School, in 1948. She married John D. Titus in 1958 and they moved to Independence, where their son David was born.

Eleanor was active in many civic organizations including Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce, Edgar Smith Fine Arts Board, WOU Emeritus Society, and Oregon Symphony.

She received the Distinguished Service Award from the Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce in 2000.

She loved to play golf both at Oak Knoll and at Salem Golf Club, and was very proud of getting a hole-in-one. She enjoyed being a part of the Vermillion Vixens of the Red Hat Ladies.

She took pleasure in her Norwegian heritage, driving her convertible in the Fourth of July parade, worldwide traveling, and hosting her annual Christmas party.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Contributions are suggested to the Humane Society.

Diane Dalton

July 16, 1933 – Nov. 29, 2015
Diane Dalton, 82, of Independence died Nov. 29.

She was born to Clarence and Ida Priest in Wood River, Ill.

Diane could be both humorous and serious, and lived an amazing and generous life.

She enjoyed donating time to charitable causes such as the Humane Society and the American Cancer Society in Peoria, Ill., as well as at the Monmouth Senior Center.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Debora Millsap on Dec. 18, 1995. She was sister to Jugg Priest; wife to Raymond Eidson, David Dalton, and Bill Prune; had two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a large extended family.

Celebration of her life was Saturday at Monmouth Christian Church.

Farnstrom Mortuary in Independence handled arrangements.

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

Walter G. Boss

Aug. 15, 1919 – Dec. 13, 2015

Walter G. Boss, 96, of Dallas died Sunday.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Margaret and a large extended family.

Memorial service is Saturday at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Dallas.

Contributions are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church in Dallas or charity of choice.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is caring for the family.

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

Obituaries are also on our website at www.polkio.com

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

• Timothy J. Davis, 44, of Dallas in the 500 block of Southeast Jefferson Street on Nov. 29 on charges of failure to perform the duties of a driver when property is damaged, reckless driving and tampering with evidence.

• Eric D. Hedrick, 43, of Monmouth in the 600 block of Southwest Hayter Street on Dec. 1 on charges of menacing and misdemeanor fourth-degree assault.

• David L. Luke, 59, of Dallas in the 100 block of Southwest Court Street on Dec. 2 on a charge of second-degree criminal trespass.

• Sophie Alexis Marie Akin, 21, of Salem in the 100 block of Southwest Court Street on Dec. 5 on misdemeanor fourth-degree assault and second-degree disorderly conduct.

• Richard D. Reeff, 41, of Dallas in the 200 block of East Ellendale Avenue on Dec. 6 on a charge of failure to carry or present an operator's license.

• Aaron D. Cloud, 28, of Dallas in the 100 block of Southwest Court Street on Friday on a charge of second-degree criminal trespass.

• Dallas B. Daulton, 23, of Dallas in the 200 block of Southeast Hankel Court on a Dallas Municipal Court failure to appear warrant.

INDEPENDENCE Arrests/Citations

• Joseph Thomas Owens, 29, of Independence, at the corner of South 13th and Monmouth streets on Dec. 1 for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

• Dylan Tyler Fogal, 23, of Independence, in the 400 block of Boat Landing Street on Dec. 4 for fourth-degree simple assault.

• Derick Raymond Higgins, 31, of Independence, in the 1600 block of Monmouth Street on Dec. 4 for first-degree theft from a building.

• Damian Cortes Brewer, 26, of Albany, at the corner of Main Street East and Craven Street North on Dec. 6 for second-degree failure to appear and for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

• On Dec. 6 in the 1400 block of E Street, the following were cited or arrested for minor in possession of alcohol: Mackenzy Cate Bellwood, 19, of Independence, Harley K. Hai, 19, of Stayton, Megan A. Keith, 19, of Independence, Cameron Michael Lester, 18, of Forest Grove, Maressa N. Milat, 19, of Independence, Chandler Sand, 19, of Eugene, Hailey A. Shuey, 19, of Portland, and Logan Robert Wilson, 19, of Sherwood.

• John Michael Shapley, 52, of Independence, in the 200 block of Evergreen Drive on

Dec. 8 for unlawful possession of heroin and methamphetamine, and for unlawful delivery of methamphetamine.

• Ashley M. Drazdoff, 21, of Independence, in the 1300 block of E Street on Dec. 9 for physical harassment.

• Derrick Lee Wyckoff, 49, and Sarah Elaine Wyckoff, 38, both of Independence, in the 800 block of North Main Street on Thursday, both for theft of services over \$75.

• Charla Ki Vaughn, 27, of Independence, in the 800 block of North Main Street on Thursday for parole violation.

• Gavin James McNab, 34, of Salem, at Circle K, 1696 Monmouth St., on Friday for third-degree theft.

MONMOUTH Arrests/Citations

• Cody Lee Moschetti, 20, of Monmouth, in the 300 block of Clay Street West on Nov. 23 for two counts of second-degree theft, unlawful entry of a motor vehicle with intent to commit unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, reckless endangering and reckless driving.

• Edward K. Alpapai, 59, of Dallas, in the 500 block of Warren Street South on Nov. 27 for violating restraining order.

• Steven Craig Quick, 26, of Monmouth, in 700 Maxwell Avenue on Nov. 28 for unlawful possession of firearms.

• Juan Rodriguez Rodriguez, 22, of Monmouth in the 100 block of Main Street West on Nov. 28 for physical harassment.

• Abdulmajeed Alarwawi, 22, of Monmouth, in the 500 block of Ackerman Street West on Nov. 29 for misdemeanor strangulation and physical harassment.

• Albandari Thamer Alruwaili, 26, of Monmouth, at the corner of Ackerman Street West and Whitman Street South on Dec. 2 for using an invalid operator's license.

• Ky Yraguen, 20, of Monmouth, at the corner of Cupids Knoll and Butler roads on Dec. 3 for unlawful possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

• Lance Timothy Nielsen, 19, of Monmouth, at the corner of Main Street West and Monmouth Avenue North on Dec. 4 for driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless endangering and unlawful possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

• Jeffery A. Sales Jr., 26, of Monmouth, at the corner of Main Street West and Monmouth Avenue North on Dec. 5 for driving under the influence of intoxicants and failure to carry or present an operator's license.

• Hatin Manaa Alsobaay, 22, of Monmouth, in the 500 block of Ackerman Street West on Thursday for interfering with a police officer, theft of services worth \$50 to \$75, and two counts of interfering with public transportation.

• Jonathan Samuel DeVargas, 24, of Monmouth, on the corner of Main Street East and Knox Street North on Saturday for failure to carry or present an operator's license.

Dallas man arrested after alleged menacing

Itemizer-Observer staff report

DALLAS — A Dallas resident was arrested after police investigated a report a man who allegedly had threatened another person with a gun.

According to police, the incident occurred on Nov. 27 in the 200 block of Fern Avenue in Dallas. Taylor Hill, 26, of Dallas was reported to have pointed a firearm at a man at the location, threatened him and put a gun to his head, police said.

During an investigation police learned that Hill reportedly had done the same thing to another person on Nov. 25 in the 300 block of Northeast Evergreen Avenue in Dallas.

On Nov. 28, Dallas officers, assisted by Polk County Sheriff's deputies, served a search warrant at Hill's residence in the 200 block of SE Hankel Street in Dallas. Hill was home, but initially wouldn't come out. Officers talked with Hill on the phone and he surrendered without incident.

During the search, officers located 9 mm ammunition next to an empty pistol holster and an airsoft replica pistol which had been altered to conceal the orange tip.

Hill was arrested on two counts each of misdemeanor menacing, felony unlawful use of a weapon, felon in possession of a firearm, misdemeanor unlawful possession of a firearm, and misdemeanor pointing a firearm at another.

In addition, Dallas Daulton, 23, of Dallas was arrested on a charge of hindering prosecution.

Hill and Daulton were lodged at the Polk County Jail following their arrests.

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Community Events Business, School, Community News.....	Thursday, Dec. 23, Noon
General News	Thursday, Dec. 23, Noon
Letters to the Editor/Obituaries	Monday, Dec. 28, 10am
Advertising Department:	
Legals	Thursday, Dec. 24, Noon
Display Main news advertisements/inserts.....	Thursday, Dec. 24, Noon
Classified Display.....	Monday, Dec. 28, 11am
Classified Line Ads.....	Monday, Dec. 28, noon