

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

Sorryn T. Kuuffman, 20, of Salem, on July 11 in the 400 block of Southeast Court Street on two failure to appear warrants out of Marion County.
 Pamela S. Pettit, 53, of Dal-

las, on July 13 at the corner of Northeast Polk Station and Evergreen Court on charges of misdemeanor driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving.

Angela E. Day, 39, of Dallas, on July 13 on Southeast Walnut Avenue on charges of failure to carry or present an operator's license, driving uninsured and driving while suspended.

INDEPENDENCE

Annalisa Marie Guajardo, 28, of Salem, on July 7 in the 1600 Monmouth Street for failure to carry or present an operator's

license, giving false information to a police officer, and third-degree criminal mischief.

James David Stedman II, 60, of Independence, on July 9 in the 100 block of South Second Street on a warrant for contempt of court out of Sweet Home.

Juan Manuel Leos Jr., 49, of Independence, on July 12 in the 1600 block of Monmouth Street for violating a restraining order.

Gregory Don Wheeler, 27, of Carlton, on July 13 in the 1400 F Street for a parole violation.

MONMOUTH

Rhiannahon M. Russell, 24, of Salem, on July 7 in the 800 block of Monmouth Avenue South for second-degree theft by deception or false pretense, second-degree forgery and criminal conspiracy. Benjamin Ray Martin, 30, of Monmouth, in the same place and at the same time, for second-degree theft by deception or false pretense and criminal conspiracy.

Ryan Aaron Aumiller, 24, of Siletz, on July 10 in the 200 block of Atwater Street North for failure to carry or present an operator's license.

Rashed Alhajri, 23, of Corval-

lis, on July 11 at the intersection of Pacific Highway South and Clay Street East for failure to carry or present an operator's license.

Jnathaniel Cody Southern, 33, of Corvallis, on July 13 at the intersection of Pacific Highway South and Madrona Street East for driving under the influence of intoxicants, possession of methamphetamine and two counts of unlawful controlled substances - prohibited acts.

Rebecca Marie Rilatos, 60, of Monmouth, on July 15 in the 400 Main Street East for third-degree theft.

DEADLINES

NEWS DEADLINES

For inclusion in the Wednesday edition of the *Itemizer-Observer*:

Social news (weddings, engagements, anniversaries, births, milestones) — 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Community events — Noon on Friday for both the Community Notebook and Community Calendar.

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

Obituaries — 4 p.m. on Monday.

ADVERTISING DEADLINES

Retail display ads — 3 p.m. Friday.

Classified display ads — 11 a.m. on Monday.

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

Public notices — Noon on Friday.

CORRECTIONS

The *Polk County Itemizer-Observer* is committed to publishing accurate news, feature and sports reports. If you see anything that requires a correction or clarification, call the newsroom at 503-623-2373 or send an email to emntzer@polkio.com.

WEBSITE

The *Polk County Itemizer-Observer* website, www.polkio.com, is updated each week by Wednesday afternoon. There, you will find nearly every story that appears in the print version of the newspaper, as well as some items, including additional photos, that do not appear in print due to space limitations. The *Itemizer-Observer* is also on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Watch for breaking news, links to stories, sports scores updates and more.

WEATHER

RECORDED	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
July 12.....	73	58	.T
July 13.....	82	55	.00
July 14.....	84	54	.00
July 15.....	78	52	.00
July 16.....	75	59	.00
July 17.....	73	54	.00
July 18.....	76	61	.00

Rainfall during July — 0.45 in.
 Rain through July 18 — 21.75 in.

RECYCLE.

OBITUARIES

Maria De La Luz Gaona

Aug. 31, 1945 – July 5, 2016

Maria De La Luz Gaona, 70, died on July 5.

She was born to Maria Luisa Gaona and Ramiro Gaona in Monterrey Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

She married Panfilo Lara on Sept. 9, 1959, in Reynosa Tamaulipas, Mexico. Maria and her family made the Willamette Valley their permanent home in 1971, where she worked as a laborer and for Willamette Cherry Growers in Salem. Her most memorable work however, was not just raising her children but also helping raise her grandchildren and many other children as a babysitter and nanny.



Survived by children, Jorge Lara, Juan Lara, Mario Lara, Rosa Hernandez, and Jose Lara; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Services were held. To leave an online tribute: FarnstromMortuary.com.

Donald Arthur Bates

July 20, 1936 – March 9, 2016

Donald Arthur Bates, 79, of Independence, died on March 9.

He was born in San Francisco. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War from 1953-1961. He married Constance Malavic on April 18, 1956.

He was a lifelong 49er's fan. He retired from PGE in California, and moved to Oregon in 1979. He retired from Natural Gas Company. Daughter, Debbie Lapayade; wife, Constance; and son, Dennis, died before he did.

Survived by children, David Bates, Denise Tonra and Christopher Bates; and nine grandchildren. Graveside service will be Wednesday (today) at 11 a.m. at Belcrest Memorial Park, 1295 Browning Ave. S., Salem, followed by a gathering at the Half Penny Bar and Grill, 3743 Commercial Ave. S., Salem, from noon to 2 p.m. (kids welcomed).

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Timothy J. Stepper

April 6, 1960 – July 11, 2016

Timothy J. Stepper, 56, of Independence died at his home on July 11.

Tim was born in Dallas to Orville and Flavia

Sudoku solution

1	3	6	5	4	8	2	9	7
2	8	4	3	9	7	6	5	1
5	7	9	2	1	6	4	3	8
6	9	3	7	2	1	8	4	5
4	2	8	9	5	3	1	7	6
7	1	5	8	6	4	3	2	9
9	6	1	4	7	2	5	8	3
3	5	2	6	8	9	7	1	4
8	4	7	1	3	5	9	6	2

(Baker) Stepper. He grew up in Dallas and moved to Independence in 2006 with his wife of 33 years, Debra Lee Smith.

He worked for Lynn Garrett RV in Dallas and was considered one of the greatest RV technicians in the area. His other skills included carpentry and construction. Tim had many hobbies and was a spontaneous outdoors person.

Besides his love for cartoons, football and building things, he enjoyed fishing, hiking the woods, camping, hunting and gardening.

Tim is survived by his wife, Deb Stepper; children, Nick Hill (Kristy), Christy Jernigan (Chris) and Jennifer Sims (Jace); brother, Rick Stepper; father, Orville Stepper; aunt, Mickie Stephens (Phil); nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday. Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. A gathering will take place after the funeral at 1220 Monmouth St. in the recreation hall; food will be provided.

Contributions may be sent to the funeral home to help the family pay funeral expenses or given to the family directly.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements.

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

Frances Haines

Dec. 13, 1922 – June 26, 2016

Frances Haines, 93, of Dallas, died on June 26, at the Village in Dallas.

She was born Frances Anna Walter to Nicholas and Mary Walter of Lillydale, Minn.

She and Jack Haines were married on Valentine's Day in 1942.

He was drafted, and they stayed together as much as they could. She followed him from state to state during his training and went back home when he went overseas.

After the war, they set their sights on Oregon and drove West. They settled in the Dallas area and made it their home.

Her hobbies were Bingo and Mariners baseball. She loved to read and was a spellbinding story teller. She easily made friends with her neighbors and dining mates.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Haines; sisters, Marie Stadt and Clara Mueller; brothers, John, Frank and Eugene Walter; grandsons, John Haines and Arthur Endsley; and Daniel Indra, her great-grandson.

She is survived by brothers, Paul and Nicholas Walter, of Minnesota; son, Jack Haines; daughters, Anna Wherry, Rosemary Indra and Mischelle Endsley; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A recitation of the rosary will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by a funeral Mass at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the St. Philip Catholic Church.

Interment will follow in the Dallas Cemetery.

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

The Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements.

Stephen Ryan Henderson

July 20, 1979 – July 11, 2016

Stephen Ryan Henderson, 37, of Salem, died on July 11 at his family's home in Independence.



He was born to Rosie and Robert Henderson. He attended McKay High School.

Ryan was known for his huge heart, thoughtfulness, many pairs of tennis shoes and his crazy socks.

He worked at T-Mobile since 2014. He was appreci-

ated for his smile, positive outlook and ability to connect with customers. His sense of humor and listening skills made him beloved by family and co-workers.

Ryan volunteered for the Special Olympics.

He is survived by mother, Rosie Sagers; stepfather, Tom Sagers; father, Robert Henderson; stepmother, Terry Henderson; brother, Aaron Henderson; sister, Andrea; and extended family.

His grandmother, Dora Armstrong; and brother, Robert Willer both died before he did.

Celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Cornerstone Church in Independence.

Donations may be made in his memory to the Special Olympics of Oregon, www.soor.org.

Beatrice (Slyh) Mandemaker

Nov. 15, 1942 – July 8, 2016

Beatrice (Slyh) Mandemaker, 73, of Salem, formerly of Dallas, died from cancer on July 8.

Celebration of life will be held at The Green Villa Barn, 3215 Independence Highway, Independence from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday.

Steve Motsinger

April 28, 1957 – July 16, 2016

Steve Motsinger, 59, of Independence, died on July 16 at home.

He was born to James Motsinger and Anna Salsi in Turlock, Calif.

Steve's passions were listening to the Rolling Stones

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