

# MI TOWN

All summer long, we've been grateful to have escaped the intense heat that knocked us to our knees in July and August of 2015. Last week, however, Mother Nature turned the heat up to record-setting levels and we used every how-to-keep-cool idea in the entire tool kit, and then some. We are all grateful to the Independence and Monmouth public libraries and the Monmouth Senior Center for providing sanctuary from the hottest weather of the summer. Thank you to all who helped so many of MI Town's residents stay cool and well, and keeping us entertained with good books and conversation and kindness. It was very much appreciated.

During these wonderful late summer days, memo-



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Columnist

ries can be made that last a lifetime — picnics in the park, swimming and hiking, building bonfires at the beach and sharing hot dogs, sandwiches and sticky (and sandy) s'mores with family members of all ages — those are the good things that we can remember all year long. Unfortunately, those memories can disappear in an instant and be replaced with sadness and grief when car crashes occur and lives are forever changed. Please drive carefully and don't even think about drinking

and driving — and if you're the driver, put the cellphone where you won't be tempted to use it.

Last week's I-O featured a Back to School section that reminded everyone that it's nearly time for the first day of the school year. Along with getting out the backpacks and the checklist for classroom items needed, parents should see that their children are up to date on immunizations and have completed forms for the school meals programs, if they are eligible. Many families are eligible for reduced costs for other school programs as well. Do check with your school's website for more information about this benefit that's meant to ensure that every child has the opportunity for a healthy meal.

# BIRTHS

## McGarry

Delilah Grace McGarry was born to Traci Larson and Toby McGarry, of Dallas, at 5:10 p.m. on June 13 at Salem Hospital Family Birth Center.

She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 19.5 inches long.

She joins stepbrother David, 11.

Grandparents are Ken and Ann Larson, of Independence.

Great-grandmother is Dorothy Larson, of Monmouth.

# ANNIVERSARY

## Green - 50th



Larry Green and DeAnn Schellenberg were married Aug. 26, 1966, at Grace Menonite Church in Dallas. Both Larry and DeAnn grew up in Dallas, and during their 50 years of marriage, lived briefly in Phoenix, Arizona, while Larry attended Arizona Bible College.

Larry and DeAnn served as house parents at shelter homes in Dallas for two years. In 1968, they returned to Dallas and raised their children Linda and Anthony here.

In 1975, They joined Schellenberg Farms in partnership with DeAnn's parents Aron and Vivian Schellenberg, and her brothers Don and later Ken, and raised and dried prunes along with many other farm activities, until the farm was sold in 1993.

DeAnn worked for Fowler Construction and Polk County, for the Oregon Department of Revenue, and sold Parson Sweet Prunes from the farm under the name of "The Prune Tree." Larry then worked for Stapleton's in Perrydale until he retired.

Larry and DeAnn enjoyed camping with family, fishing, hunting trips. They have also gone on mission construction projects.

Larry and DeAnn are active members of Faith Evangelical Free Church where Larry has served on the Elder Board for many years and teaches an Adult Bible Study. DeAnn is working with the "House of Hope" ministry in Dallas area.

Their children are Linda and Paul Bibler, of Dallas, and Anthony and Danita Green, of Monmouth. They also have two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to an open house celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, Aug. 27 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Faith Evangelical Free Church, 2290 E. Ellendale, Dallas, hosted by their children.

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**SAUSAGE PARTY** (Digital) (R) (2:25) 9:35  
**JASON BOURNE** (Digital) (PG13) (4:25)  
**WAR DOGS** (Digital) (R) (1:25 4:05) 6:50 9:30

**THE MECHANIC: RESURRECTION** (Digital) (R) (12:10 2:35 5:05) 7:25 9:45  
**DON'T BREATHE** (Digital) (R) (12:25 2:40 4:55) 7:15 9:25  
**KUBO & THE TWO STRINGS** (Digital) (PG) (12:05 2:30 5:00) 7:30 9:50  
**PETE'S DRAGON** (Digital) (PG) (12:20 2:45 5:10) 7:35 9:45  
**BEN HUR** (Digital) (PG13) (1:25 4:20) 7:10 9:55  
**SUICIDE SQUAD** (Digital) (PG13) (1:20 4:10) 7:05 9:50

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**Sudoku**  
Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

Row →

Three-by-three square →

Column ↓

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

**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.

By Ben Arnoldy  
The Christian Science Monitor

**BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION**

**Cornerstone land acquisition would protect Willamette Valley habitat for fish and wildlife**

The Bonneville Power Administration intends to fund the purchase of approximately 87 acres of oak savanna habitat near the town of Dallas in Polk County, Ore. When the purchase is complete, the Polk Soil and Water Conservation District will own and manage the property for fish and wildlife conservation purposes. BPA will receive a conservation easement to ensure that the habitat values on the property are always protected.

Funding this land purchase partially fulfills commitments made by BPA in the 2010 Willamette River Basin Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Wildlife Habitat Protection and Enhancement between the State of Oregon and the Bonneville Power Administration. This is part of ongoing efforts to mitigate for the impacts to fish and wildlife from the construction and operation of federal flood control and hydroelectric facilities in the Willamette River Basin. These properties will provide long-lasting fish and wildlife benefits and will become one of a growing network of conservation lands in the Willamette Valley.

The Polk Soil and Water Conservation District will develop a management plan to guide the protection and enhancement of habitat on the property. BPA and ODFW will review the plan for consistency with the conservation purposes of the land acquisition. A letter describing the proposed purchase, a map and information describing environmental review requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act are available at [www.efw.bpa.gov](http://www.efw.bpa.gov).

For more information, contact BPA project manager Sandra Fife at 503-230-3678 or [safife@bpa.gov](mailto:safife@bpa.gov). You can also call 800-622-4519 toll free.

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