

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

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WEBSITE

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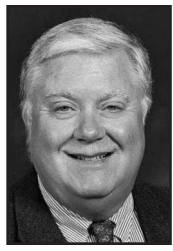
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WEATHER

RECORDED	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Sept. 20.....	72	48	.00
Sept. 21.....	73	44	.44
Sept. 22.....	71	46	.00
Sept. 23.....	62	50	.03
Sept. 24.....	71	46	.00
Sept. 25.....	84	47	.00
Sept. 26.....	90	52	.00

Rainfall during Sept. — 1.54 in.
Rain through Sept. 26 — 23.70 in.

Election: Mayor is unopposed



Woods Jr.

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WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IS THE BEST OPTION FOR COVERING THE REVENUE SHORTFALL AT THE DALLAS AQUATIC CENTER? The Dallas City Council has had one workshop from the staff regarding its history and will be having a second workshop to evaluate revenue and expense opportunities to assist with the shortfall at the Aquatic Center. The Aquatic Center is a critical part of this community and I believe this is a problem we must solve.
ANYTHING ELSE YOU WISH TO NOTE ABOUT THE POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING? My demonstrated track record of leadership on the city council and on various boards and committees make me a uniquely qualified candidate for this position. My passion for the success of this community drives me to seek another term.

NAME: Ken Woods Jr.
AGE: 67.
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Craven-Woods Insurance (36 years).
EDUCATION: Dallas High School; attended Southern Oregon University.
PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE: Dallas City Council, 1983 to present (president 2001-2009); Dallas Budget Committee, 1983 to present; Dallas Park Board, 1995-2002 (chairman 1997 to 2002); Mid-Willamette Valley Regional Strategy Board, 1996 to 1999; Mid-Willamette Valley Area Commission on Transportation, 1997 to present (chairman 2008 to present); League of Oregon Cities Transportation Committee, 1999 to present (vice chairman 2007 to present); CIS Board

of Trustees, 2006 to present (chairman 2010 to 2011).
C A M - P A I G N P H O N E N U M B E R: 503-623-6486.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU RESIDED IN THE AREA YOU REPRESENT? 66 years.
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR OFFICE? There are several projects I would like to see completed, such as securing ownership of the property surrounding the watershed; finding a funding source to repair our streets; constructing a senior center; economic development — more light industry and more retail creating jobs; completion of the Rickreall Creek Trail System.
WHAT IS THE BIGGEST SINGLE ISSUE FACING THE CITY OF DALLAS? HOW WOULD YOU ADDRESS IT IF ELECTED? Find a stable funding source (or sources) to maintain current levels of service.
WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IS THE BEST OPTION FOR COVERING THE REVENUE SHORTFALL AT THE DALLAS AQUATIC CENTER? In 1998, the citizens of Dallas overwhelmingly told the city to build the Aquatic Center and at the same time overwhelmingly told the city to fund it out of the city's general fund and not an operating levy. Typically, aquatic centers do not generate enough revenue to break even. This is one of the many things that cities fund for the betterment of its

citizens. Going back to the old outdoor city pool, it was subsidized at 60 percent. Today, the aquatic center is currently subsidized at only 44 percent. Parks, aquatic center, police, fire, and ambulance are all subsidized.
ANYTHING ELSE YOU WISH TO NOTE ABOUT THE POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING? I've enjoyed being on the city council and hope to continue to make Dallas a better place to live, work and raise a family.
Awards: Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Dallas First Citizen, 1995 and First Family Award, 2009; Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments, Regional Leadership Award, 1999 and Gwen VanDenBosch Regional Leadership Award, 2015.



Dalton

HOW LONG HAVE YOU RESIDED IN THE AREA YOU WILL REPRESENT: 15 years in Dallas. Lived in the Dallas area my whole life except for college and U.S. Army service.
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR OFFICE? Dallas is a great city, making the mayor's job not only (non-monetarily) rewarding but fun. Clearly, there are many challenges ahead of us in a difficult world. I believe I have the background experience, and judgment to tackle these challenges with wisdom, energy and, importantly, good humor.
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ber 2010; Dallas City Council, city of Dallas, January 2001 to December 2009; Economic Development Commission, city of Dallas, 2001 to present; Dallas Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee, 2007 to present; United States Regular Army, Medical Service Corps, 1972 to 1993 (retired as a Lt. Col.).
CAMPAIGN PHONE NUMBER: 503-480-4908

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Trust in government is well-earned here in Dallas by day-to-day personalized interactions delivering these high quality services with no letdown. I work hard every day to keep these bonds tight and foster a friendly, helpful community atmosphere, which thankfully, comes naturally to our citizens and city staff alike.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IS THE BEST OPTION FOR COVERING THE REVENUE SHORTFALL AT THE DALLAS AQUATIC CENTER? The reality of municipal pools is that they are not self-funding. Ours is no exception. We have taken many steps since its opening to reduce the overhead to include several money-saving energy efficiency projects (solar power, energy saving pumps, etc.), refinancing the bond at a lower rate, increased admission fees, garnering a great many more members and increasing visitations — now 122,000 visits per year. I recently voted in favor of an extensive study by our council to explore ways to further reduce our funding shortfall. I look forward to the findings and implementing the creative actions that follow.

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WISH TO NOTE ABOUT THE POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING

Dallas is wonderful community and being its mayor is an honor and a pleasure. Our city is safe, clean, beautiful, with great schools, parks, shops and recreation facilities. It is the kind of place where many, if not most, Americans would love to grow up and, later, settle in this comfortable setting to raise their children. We'll all work hard to keep it just this way. And please vote.

Forum addresses Measure 97 issues

By Emily Mentzer
The *Itemizer-Observer*

MONMOUTH — The problem: funding Oregon's early education, K-12, health care and senior services.

The answer? That seems to be a bit more complex. To help increase education and discussion on the issue, the Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce held a forum about Measure 97, the proposed corporate sales tax on the November ballot.

The measure would increase the corporate minimum tax for corporations with at least \$25 million in Oregon sales, according to the explanatory statement

from the Oregon Secretary of State's office.

"It imposes a minimum tax of \$30,001 plus 2.5 percent of amount of sales above \$25 million," the statement says.

Additionally, "benefit companies," as defined by Oregon law, would be exempt.

Representatives from both sides of the issue presented information and answered questions from the 22 people in the audience.

Otto Schell, from Oregon

PTA, said Measure 97 will change existing tax code, revising the c-corporations doing more than \$25 million in sales in Oregon. The measure would bring an estimated \$6 billion, which would pay for schools, health care and senior services, he said.

"I started advocating for our kids when my son was in kindergarten," Schell said. "We got less and less for schools. More and more schools were suffering. You can't expect the parents to

be funding the core functions of government."

Alison Hart, from the State Chamber of Commerce, said she couldn't agree more that Oregon schools have a lot of issues.

"I don't agree that Measure 97 is the way to (fix) that because of the deeper ramifications to the state of Oregon," she said. "It's on sales rather than profits, and that's problematic. ... Through the supply chain, the consumer will end up paying a higher price."

Schell said in the 25 years since the passage of Measure 5, which redefined how schools were funded, Oregon schools are regularly "a laughing stock."

Hart argued that the Oregon legislature needs to find a better way to improve the tax system rather than a "flawed tax measure."

For more information about the campaigns: voteyeson97.org; defeat97.com; www.oregonlegislature.gov, search Measure 97.

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Friday • Saturday • Sept. 30 • October 1

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Monday • Thursday • Oct. 3 • Oct. 6

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