

'Emporium' open through December

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DALLAS — What was supposed to be a one weekend event selling Christmas décor and gift items at the Dallas Event Center has turned into a month-long venture for organizers Kim and Mark Brehm.

They coordinated a holiday bazaar-like event with 20 vendors last Friday and Saturday in Dallas.

The two-day sale went so well, Kim and Mark, along with building owner Marlene Cox, decided to stay open the rest of the month. In addition to Kim, there are seven vendors on board through the end of December and room for more.

They've given the collaborative effort a name: Dallas Main Street Emporium.

All vendors are local and all items for sale are handmade or refurbished — like Kim's "distressed" furniture. Shoppers can find Christmas decorations, home décor, hats and furniture.

If this month goes well,



Dallas Main Street Emporium will be selling decoration and gift item through the month.

they'll consider expanding to a year-round business, with space for more vendors and ideas for a coffee shop, consignment or boutique clothing store and craft classes.

Kim said they are looking for artisan vendors to add variety to what is being offered now.

"We are trying not to compete against each

Christmas shopping

What: Dallas Main Street Emporium
Where: 939 Main St., Dallas.
When: Open Tuesday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday 2 to 7 p.m.; and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

other," she said.

For now, the emporium will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Kim said there plenty of unique gift ideas at the emporium.

"We have nice items for \$1," she said.

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
Melissa F. Adler, 37, of Dallas, in the 1300 block of S. Howe St. on Nov. 20 on a failure to appear warrant out of Dallas Municipal Court.

Brenda L. Simpson, 36, of Dallas, on Orchard Dr. on Nov. 22 on a charge of failure to return a suspended, revoked or canceled license.

John A. Day, 42, of Dallas, on SE Jefferson St. on Nov. 23 on a charge of failure to carry or present an operator's license.

Roger W. Sump, 56, of Salem, at Salem Health West Valley, 525 SE Washington St., on Nov. 23 on a charge of second-degree criminal trespass and a warrant out of Newberg.

INDEPENDENCE

Arrests/Citations
Tracey Sharlynn Dunkin, 20, and Weston Wayne Kirkland, 19, both of Salem, in the 0-99 block of Deann Dr. on Nov. 25,

both for minor in possession of alcohol.

Kim Roake, 50, of Independence, in the 1600 block of Monmouth St. on Nov. 25 for driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless endangering.

Kristina E. Arevalo, 25, of Portland, in the 1600 block of Monmouth St. on Nov. 26 for DUII.

Edward K. Alapai, 60, of Dallas, at S. Sixth and D sts on Nov. 26 for DUII, hit-and-run, and reckless endangering.

Joshua Michael Gomez, 24, of Independence, in the 1300 block of F St. on Dec. 2 for four counts of hit-and-run.

Kwame Ali Brazier, 27, of Salem, at S. Main and B sts for DUII and refusing to test for intoxicants.

Bryson Gregory Show, 21, of Independence, at Marigold Dr. and N. Gun Club Rd. on Dec. 4 for DUII.

MONMOUTH

Arrests/Citations
Billy Allen Bray, 46, of Monmouth, in the 2000 block of Meadowridge Ave. on Nov. 20 for telephonic harassment.

Roger Eugene Garrett, 24, of Monmouth, in the 100 block of College St. S. on Nov. 20 for hit-and-run, reckless driving, reckless endangering, and second-degree criminal mischief.

OBITUARIES

Melissa Jean (Flick) Johnson

Oct. 30, 1951 – Nov. 5, 2016

Melissa Jean (Flick) Johnson passed away peacefully



in her home in Dallas on Nov. 5, 2016, surrounded by love. Born in Flagstaff, Ariz., on Oct. 30, 1951, to Marjorie and Ted Flick, Melissa graduated from Coronado High School in Scottsdale, Ariz., and received a master's degree in applied sociology from Northern Arizona University. She spent her career working with "at-risk" youth and as an adjunct instructor

at Chemeketa Community College. Melissa was employed at Catholic Community Services as an associate director of training, and had a special gift and talent for teaching employees and students how to embrace different perspectives. Melissa was a president and board member of Willamette Agility Group and was passionate about competing with her border collies in agility trials, and with her horse in summer gymkhanas to support the Dallas High School Equestrian Team. She loved her friends, trail riding in the mountains, and days at the beach with her dogs.

She is survived by her brother, Bill, and sister-in-law, Corky, nieces Pam, Shelle, Penny and Amy and nephew, Todd, her dogs, Joe

and Jess, and her horse, Sadie. She was predeceased by her parents, her brother Mike, sister-in-law Pat, her soul love, Rick, and her lifetime dog, Zachary Blue.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 12, at Chemeketa and Eola Wine Studies Center on Doaks Ferry Road in West Salem.

Funeral arrangements are with Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center in Dallas. To leave a message or memory, please go to www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

Laurena Mae Dukes

Nov. 27, 2016

Laurena Mae Dukes, 89, went to heaven on Nov. 27, 2016.

Rena was preceded in death by her husband, Travis; her sons Alan and Steve; and her brothers and sisters-in-law.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Lock and

husband Wes; her daughter Carol De Ridder and husband Larry; grandchildren,



Travis Lock, Ray Lock and wife Shanna, Justin Dukes and Brooke Dukes; great-grandchildren Logan Lock and Cheyanne Lock; and many nieces and nephews.

Rena spent the last eight years of her life at Dallas Retirement Village, where she enjoyed spending time with her many friends.

She also enjoyed attending Grace Baptist Church, in Dallas.

Patrick Addain Klipfel

Nov. 22, 1937 – 2016

Pat was born in the family farmhouse near Ashley, N.D., on Nov. 22, 1937. He married Diane Wiederrich on June 4, 1960, in Ellendale,

N.D. Shortly after graduation from University of North Dakota, Ellendale



branch, they moved to Dufur for their first teaching jobs. In 1968, Pat, Diane, Kelly and Jill moved to Keizer. From 1968-1991, Pat taught Vocational Education at McNary High School. After retirement, Pat and Diane became Mission Builders, doing several church and church-related projects for the Lutheran Church/ELCA. The last church project being his home church, Trinity Lutheran, Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Diane, daughters Kelly (Peter) Hoffman, Jill (Cliff) Simmons, grandchildren Taylor, Sam, Laurel, Zachary, Matthew, Autumn, and Leanne.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, in the Trinity Lutheran Church. Donations can be made to the church or the charity of your choice. The Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is caring for the family. www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

Alice M. Nielsen

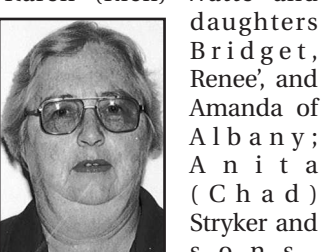
Sept. 26, 1928 – Nov. 26, 2016

Alice M. Nielsen, 88, of Salem, passed Nov. 26, 2016.

She was born in McMinnville and raised on a dairy farm near Rickreall. Alice graduated from Dallas High School in 1946. Following graduation from the University of Oregon in 1951, she moved to Salem, where she worked for the State of Oregon until her retirement in 1993. She was a State Library Administrative Assistant and Technician for 27 years and was a member of the Chemeketan Outdoor Club

(since 1955), for 61 years. She enjoyed hiking-backpacking and reading.

Survivors include her brother: Christian F. (Betsy) Nielsen, Eugene, nieces, Karen (Rich) Watte and



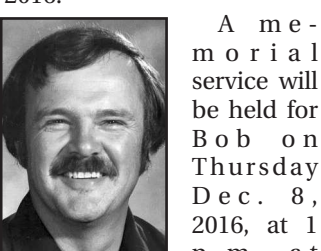
daughters Bridget, Renee, and Amanda of Albany; Anita (Chad) Stryker and sons, Phillip and John and daughter Katherine of Ridgefield, WA; nephew, Peter D. Nielsen (Michi), of Iowa City, IA. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Soren D. Nielsen.

Memorial Contributions may be made to The Chemeketans, P.O. Box 864, Salem, OR 97308, or a charity of choice. Funeral Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday Dec. 10, 2016, at Virgil T. Golden Funeral Services. Interment will follow at Bethel Cemetery in Polk County.

Robert Dean Friesen

Sept. 29, 1940 – Nov. 30, 2016

Robert Dean Friesen, age 76, passed away in Bellingham, Wash., on Nov. 30, 2016.



A memorial service will be held for Bob on Thursday Dec. 8, 2016, at 1 p.m. at Cornwall Church in Bellingham. For more information and to share your memories of Bob, please visit molesfarewelltributes.com.

Nettie Vernell Cooper

June 2, 198 – Nov. 30, 2016

Nettie Vernell (Nell) Cooper, 88, of Monmouth, died on Nov. 30, in Salem.

She was born to Lee Otis Waggoner and Susan (Dixon) Waggoner in Dimmitt, Texas.

She is survived by sisters, Georgie Jarvis and Mary Lou Peoples, both of Grand Prairie, Texas; children, Joseph, of Independence, Evelyn Christopherson (Ned), of Buffalo, Minn., and Marilyn Schouten, of Lynden, Wash.; 11 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

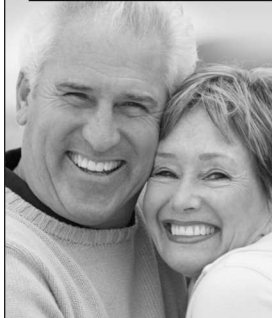
She is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; brothers, Fred and Leo; sister Edith; and a grandson, David Ben Cooper.

Celebration of life will be held on Friday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Chapel, in Independence.

Farnstrom Mortuary handled arrangements. To leave an online tribute: www.FarnstromMortuary.com.

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During the holidays we would also like to remember those less fortunate. We encourage you to make a donation to the *Dallas Food Bank* when you come in. We will match your donations so a few more local families may have a joyous holiday season.

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