

NEWS IN BRIEF

Polk County sheriff receives grant

DALLAS — The Polk County Sheriff's Office received an \$8,000 grant from the ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) following the rescue of 22 animals in Pedee. The money will offset the costs of feed, veterinary care, and shelter for 16 horses, three goats and three llamas who were seized from their owner, Donna Dovey, of Independence. "Performing an animal rescue of this size requires significant funding and resources," said Matt Stern, senior director of ASPCA Anti-Cruelty Group Operations. "We commend the Polk County Sheriff's Office for their dedication to investigating crimes against animals, and are proud to provide grant funding to assist these efforts."

On Feb. 1, the Polk County Sheriff's Office seized the animals from a property leased by Dovey near rural Pedee. Many of the animals were emaciated and in poor health. Following the rescue, deputies from the Polk County Sheriff's Office and members of the Polk County Sheriff's Posse provided care and transportation for the animals, who have been placed in permanent homes.

On March 23, Dovey was charged and convicted of second-degree animal neglect.

WOU to host Arbor Day event on Friday

DALLAS — The Western Oregon University Tree Advisory Committee will host WOU's annual Arbor Day event at noon on Friday.

All students, faculty, staff, and the surrounding community are welcome to attend. Come learn about three unique WOU trees, help with a tree planting, and enjoy refreshments.

Participants will meet on the southwest corner of Monmouth Avenue and Church Street (first tree), and then proceed along Monmouth Avenue (second tree), ending in front of Rice Auditorium (third tree).

This event is part of WOU's Tree Campus USA recognition by the Arbor Day Foundation.

For information, contact Bryan Dutton at duttonb@wou.edu or 503-838-8452.

Mildred Elizabeth 'Betty' Yoder Forry

Jan. 19, 1913 – April 21, 2017

Mildred Elizabeth "Betty" Yoder Forry was born to Jess Vernon and Mildred Carter Yoder on the Yoder Five Points Farm a few miles south of Bellefontaine, Ohio, on Jan. 19, 1913.

She attended a rural one-

room country school where they lived at the Carter's



Twin Lakes Farm and Sulphur Springs Farm. She started high school in

London, Ohio; however, she

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

• Michael E. Lake, 71, of Dallas, in the 1100 SW Oakdale Ave. on April 26 on failure to report as a sex offender.

• Stephen J. Albin, 74, of Salem, in the 200 SW Walnut Ave. on April 26 on contempt of court.

• Homer D. Sartin, 41, of Willamina, in the 300 SW Donald St. on Friday on failure to report as a sex offender.

POLICE REPORT

• Michael W. Collingsworth, 35, a transient, in the 1400 block SW Hill St. on charges of third-degree assault, physical harassment, and coercion.

INDEPENDENCE

Arrests/Citations

• Melvin Bryce Lytle, 27, a transient from Dallas, in the 800 block of N. Main St. on April 25 for third-degree theft.

• Juan Abel Aguilar Castro, 26, of Independence, in the 400 block of S. 13th St. on April 25 for first-degree criminal trespass, tampering with a witness, first-degree burglary, first-degree theft, and two bench warrants for failure to appear.

• Joseph Toshiko Cruz, 21, of Independence, in the 1400 block of F St. on Thursday for second-degree criminal mis-

chief.

• Luis Roberto Esquivel, 26, of Salem, at Halls Ferry Rd. and Independence Hwy. on Thursday for third-degree assault, driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless endangering, and reckless driving.

• Rachel Irene Jasmine Fitts, 26, of Independence, in the 500 block of N. Walnut St. on Friday for physical harassment.

• Tyler Nealon Burk, 21, of Independence, in the 100 block of S. 17th St. on Friday for first-degree failure to appear.

• Priscila Andrea Rubio, 24, of Salem, at Monmouth and S. Fourth sts. on Saturday for DUI and reckless driving.

• Sandra Marlene Byrd, 40, of Monmouth, in the 500 block of Clay St. E. on Sunday for first-degree criminal trespass and

resisting arrest.

• Mark Lee Bennet, 41, of Independence, in the 800 block of N. Main St. on Sunday for third-degree theft.

MONMOUTH

Arrests/Citations

• Jacob Alexander Theile, 22, of Sherwood, at Clay St. E. and Pacific Hwy. S. on April 23 for DUI and reckless endangering.

• Derick Raymond Higgins, 32, a transient, in the 500 block of Southgate Dr. S. on April 25 for first-degree failure to appear.

• Jairo Cortez Gonzalez, 54, of Monmouth, in the 1300 block of N. 16th St. on April 25 for DUI.

• Whyatt Isaac Arnold, 20, of Dallas, in the 100 block of Main St. W. on Thursday for second-degree failure to appear.

Padilla to discuss building communities

Itemizer-Observer staff report

DALLAS — The Dallas Public Library hosts an Oregon Humanities Conversation Project facilitated by former Dallas resident Manuel Padilla titled "The Space Between Us," in Thursday at 7 p.m.

In this conversation, Padilla, who has worked with refugees in Haiti, Chad, and Washington, DC, asks par-

ticipants to consider questions of uprootedness, hospitality, identity, and integration and how we might build more informed, responsive, and vibrant communities.

Manuel has a BA in philosophy from Portland State University and an MA in peace, conflict, and development studies from the UNESCO Chair for the Philosophy of Peace. Currently he implements reconciliation workshops in

refugee contexts with the Jesuit Refugee Service, works with youth through restorative justice frameworks, and volunteers with Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's Circles of Support and Accountability program.

This is a free event. For more information, you can contact the Dallas Library at 503-623-2633 or visit our Facebook page at facebook.com/dallaslibraryoregon.

OBITUARIES

graduated from Bellefontaine High School in 1930.

She received a Bachelor of Arts from Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1934.

She taught junior high English from 1935 to 1940.

On Feb. 3, 1940, she married James Edward Forry, and they lived in Chicago for

almost one year. They celebrated New Year's Day of 1941 in San Diego. Jim had been recruited to work on military aircraft as a design engineer during and after World War II.

Their daughter, June Eileen, was born in San Diego in 1942.

They lived in Culver City, Santa Monica, and Topanga in the Los Angeles metropolitan area until 1965, when they moved to the tree farm at Pedee.

Betty taught a few years in the Culver City School District, spent a few years on a recurrent annual job for the Los Angeles County Tax Assessor.

She helped operate the family's Oakshade Borzoi and Whippet Kennels from 1952 until the 1990s.

The Forys bred, trained, exhibited at dog shows and provided Borzoi for some movie appearances. Betty was widowed Sept. 2, 1991.

She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, sewing, music, friends, family and the dogs.

Survivors include her daughter, June Clark, also of Pedee; grandsons Patrick Clark, of Aurora, and Roger Clark, of Tacoma, Wash.; and great-granddaughter Britni Leigh Weiss-Clark, of Portland. Also surviving are sister-in-law Margery Forry, of Delaware, Ohio; a niece; two nephews; and cousins.

Betty was a member of the National Grange in Ohio, the Order of Eastern Star, Alpha Chi Omega sorority, Borzoi Club of America, and former member of the Santa Monica First Presbyterian

Church.

Great-grandfather Harry Carter was a founder of the First Methodist Church in Bellefontaine.

Graveside service will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, in the Womer Cemetery in Pedee.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Guide Dogs for the Blind at P.O. Box 151200, San Rafael, CA 94915.

The Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is caring for the family.

To leave a message or memory please go to www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

Wayne Franklin Cobine

July 31, 1943 – Feb. 3, 2017



Wayne was born in Salem on July 31, 1943, to James and Marcella (Bush) Cobine, of Independence.



Wayne graduated from Central High School, joined the Oregon National Guard and attended Salem Technology Vocational school, where he studied to be a civil engineer.

Wayne Cobine passed away at his home in Bend on Feb. 3, 2017, from complications of a lifelong battle with multiple sclerosis.

After college, Wayne worked for the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Throughout his 31-year career, Wayne held many positions, retiring as the operations support section manager/PE, PLS for the State of Oregon.

Wayne was very involved with his kids and their activities as they grew up, and was always a helping hand to others.

Wayne enjoyed the great outdoors, hunting and fishing, traveling with his wife Sherry and friends.

Wayne will be greatly missed by all.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sherry; son Stuart Cobine; and daughter Wendy (Jeff) Puller; and granddaughter Kendyl Puller; brother Jim (Marsha) Cobine; nephews Charles (Owen), Gary (Tara) and Jeffrey (Kimmy); and many cousins.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, May 13, at 2 p.m. at the first Baptist Church, 1505 Monmouth St., Independence.

Carolyn Chapin

April 4, 1949 – April 26, 2017

Carolyn Chapin, 68, of Perrydale, died April 26.

Services will be announced.

Bollman Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Rodger F. Matthies

March 25, 1949 – May 1, 2017

Rodger F. Matthies, 68, of Dallas, died May 1 at his home. Private services will be held.

The family requests no flowers, but memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice Care of the Northwest in Rodger's memory.

The Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements.

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

Obituary Information

Obituaries cost \$8 per 25 words (column inch) and include a photo and flag for veterans. Death and service notices run free of charge and may include the person's dates of death and birth, an abbreviated list of survivors, funeral home in charge of arrangements, date and time of service.

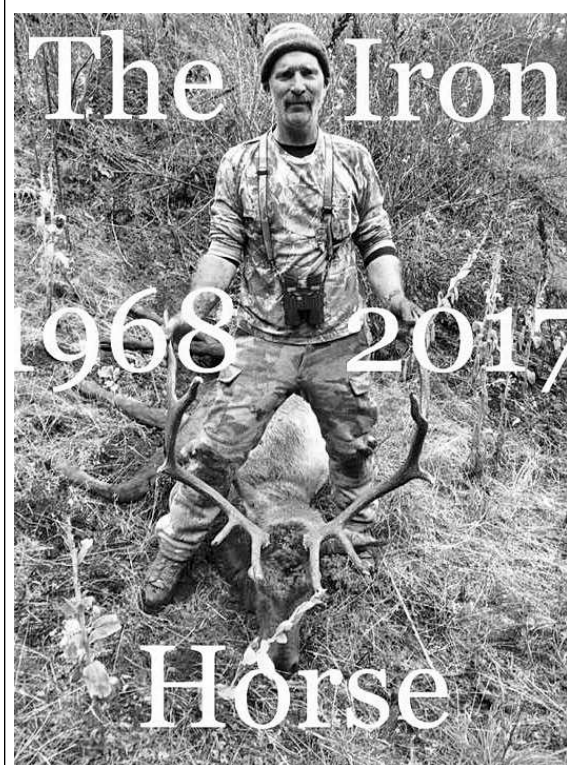
Obituary information must be submitted by 4 p.m. on the Monday before publication to be included in the newspaper.

Most funeral homes handle obituary information and provide it to the newspaper. Obituaries handled by family members or friends must be prepaid.

Color and black-and-white photos can be submitted, but photos will only be published in black and white. The *Itemizer-Observer* uses a flag logo in the obituaries of people who served in the armed forces.

Death and service notices — like all information submitted to the news department — are subject to editing for style, content and length.

Information can be brought or mailed to the *Itemizer-Observer*, 147 SE Court St., Dallas, OR 97338, or emailed to ionews@polkio.com.



Edward L. Johnson

July 1, 1968 - April 28, 2017



Edward L. Johnson, better known as Ted L. Johnson, died April 28, 2017 at his home in Dallas, Oregon.

At his request, no service will be held. Ted was born on July 1, 1968 in Dallas, Oregon to Edward Sr. and Betty Johnson. At an early age, Ted took an interest in his grandfather's business, L&L Equipment, Inc; a small motors retail and service business in Dallas, Oregon. It was said that Ted began turning a wrench at the age of 9 and eventually gained the title of a Master Mechanic. Ted also shared his grandfather's love of the outdoors and became an avid hunter and fisherman. Ted and his grandfather were tied at the hip. They worked side by side and played side by side; they were inseparable. Ted also spent a lot of time with his grandmother and has often expressed his appreciation for her love and encouragement. When Ted's grandfather retired, Ted purchased L&L Equipment, Inc. and has run a successful business ever since.

Ted is survived by his wife Starlet R. Johnson, his children Stephanie E. Johnson and Kolby Johnson-Sallee, and step-children Michelle R. Allen and Eric D. Bufka, his mother and step-father Betty and Glenn Bredeson and his brothers Lafe and Mike Johnson and his step-brother Eric Bredeson.

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