

New logo, website for Independence

By Emily Mentzer
The Itemizer-ObsERVER

INDEPENDENCE — The city of Independence has a new logo, featuring the Cooper Block tower before it was repainted.

The logo is part of a rebranding effort designed by Fisher Carlson, of Portland, said Shawn Irvine, economic development director. The service cost the city \$45,000.

"It's something that we and many cities talk about doing, and in Independence, we've always shied away from doing it because we felt like our actions were our best brand," Irvine said.

City administrators reached a point where they wanted something on paper, he said, which would present a unified message.

The decision to move forward with the rebranding was mostly an internal effort, Irvine said.

"We wished we were all working with the same color palette, the same message," he said.

Representatives from Fisher Carlson consulted with 15 stakeholders, Irvine said, including business owners, long-time Independence residents, and new residents.

"They tried to get a somewhat representative sample," Irvine said. "Every time they were in town, they literally walked around town and talked to people to identify the theme that people believe about Independence."

The result is "a sense of history, but not a stuffy sense of history; embracing the past and looking into the future," Irvine said. "Really, that was something they heard a lot: We are a community that's taking the next step and making things happen. A couple of the brand identity statements are intrepid, pioneering. A lot of that comes almost directly from some of the stakeholder interviews."

The logo is a key feature of the historic downtown area, Irvine said, and includes the year Independence was established, 1845.

"It's also that forward-looking," he said. "It has a slight upward angle that you're looking at. It's looking out over the community. We intentionally had the spire poke out from the circle to represent that we're always breaking the mold a little bit."

Part of the city's new slogan is "Oregon's story begins here."

"It's a nod to our history, but it's also a nod that these stories are beginning every day in Independence," Irvine said. "It's not just history, it's technology; it's a business; it's someone getting married; it's an immigrant — they're all a part of Oregon, and they're all beginning right here."

The effort will help in future endeavors to redesign the city's website, letterhead, directional signage, and a website for technological innovation, testdriveindependence.com, Irvine said.

For more information: ci.independence.or.us.

FC surveys transportation needs

FALLS CITY — The city of Falls City is looking for community feedback on public transportation needs.

No public transportation serves the city. According to a city announcement, a concerned group of citizens, a school district representative and social service providers within the city met over the past few months to brainstorm and discuss possible solutions.

The next step is to determine what residents need and would use. To find the survey, go to www.fallsoregon.gov, and look for a link to the survey on the home page.

Completed surveys can be mailed back with your water bill to Falls City City Hall.

For more information, contact Mona at mhinds@community-services.us or Donna Creekmore at da_creekmore@yahoo.com.

Suspect arrested after pursuit

Car chase starts in Lincoln City, ends in crash in Grand Ronde

Itemizer-ObsERVER staff report
LINCOLN CITY — Eric Pullen, 27, was taken into custody on multiple warrants and on charges of eluding and reckless driving after a pursuit that started in Lincoln City and ended in Grand Ronde.

According to a Lincoln City Police press release, on Aug. 22 at around 4 a.m., a Lincoln City Police officer observed a vehicle pull out of Northeast Port Avenue northbound onto Northeast 14th Street and recognized the driver as Pullen, a suspect,

who fled police on foot after a vehicle crash on the afternoon of Aug. 21.

The officer activated his emergency lights in an attempt to stop the vehicle, but Pullen accelerated away from the officer, which initiated a pursuit.

Pullen continued to flee. A second officer set up spike strips near the intersection of Highway 101. Pullen drove over the spike strips and dragged them onto Highway 101, where they fell off onto the northbound lane of travel.

The second officer followed the suspect vehicle and the pursuing officer.

Once Pullen reached Highway 18, he turned east and proceeded toward the Grand Ronde area.

Polk County Sheriff's Office and the Grand Ronde Police took over the pursuit and located the suspect vehicle crashed into a ditch near Spirit Mountain Casino.

Pullen was taken into custody without further incident for an outstanding felony warrant out of Lincoln County, an

outstanding warrant out of West Linn Municipal Court, two counts of felony elude, one count of misdemeanor elude, and two counts of reckless driving.

He was lodged at the Lincoln County Jail.

Due to the spike strips being dragged onto Highway 101, three uninvolved civilian vehicles were damaged with punctured tires.

One of the vehicles had to be towed due to the damage.

The Lincoln City Police Department is investigating.

Efforts underway to repeal SB 719

By Jolene Guzman
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SALEM — State representatives Mike Nearman and Bill Post and a former Oregon House candidate, Teri Grier, have filed an initiative to place Senate Bill 719 before voters in November 2018.

They filed the initiative with the Oregon Secretary of State's Office on Aug. 22. It was certified for circulation on Thursday.

SB 719 creates a process for obtaining an "extreme risk

protection order" through state courts preventing individuals from "having in the person's custody or control, owning, purchasing, possessing or receiving, or attempting to receive a deadly weapon," including a firearm, if the petitioner can prove a person is a danger to themselves or others.

Petitioners can be members of the individual's family, household or law enforcement officers and a judge weighs the evidence, which must meet the legal standard of "clear and convincing evi-

dence."

Proponents of the bill said it will prevent suicides and domestic violence by taking weapons out of the hands of people in danger of harming themselves or others.

Opponents claim, no matter its good intentions, the bill infringes on gun ownership rights and doesn't address underlying mental issues or the causes of violence.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Brian Boquist (R-Dallas), passed the House on July 6 by a 31-28 vote and passed the Oregon Senate in May with a

17-11 vote.

Gov. Kate Brown signed SB 719 on Aug. 15.

Nearman (R-Independence), Post (R-Keizer) and Grier, from North Bend, are the chief petitioners on the initiative, named "Say No to 719." The initiative requires 58,789 signatures to reach the November 2018 ballot.

To read the bill: www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws, and look under "2017 Regular Session."

For more information on the repeal effort, go to repeal719.com.

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 Salem, on the SE Monmouth Cutoff on Aug. 17 on a charge of possession of methamphetamine, a parole violation and two failure to appear warrants.
- Gordon E. Martin, 53, of Salem, in the 2500 block of E. Ellendale Ave. on Aug. 19 on a charge of misdemeanor driving under the influence of intoxicants.
- Shawn P. Stone, 34, of Dallas, in the 200 block of SE Dimick St. on Aug. 20 on charges of second-degree disorderly conduct, physical harassment and interfering with making a police report.
- Rauny J. Wingett, 53, of Salem, in the 300 block of Kings Valley Hwy. on Aug. 20

on charges of misdemeanor DUII and possession of methamphetamine.

- Sean C. Edwards, 19, of Dallas, on SE Shelton St. on Aug. 21 on charges of second-degree disorderly conduct and physical harassment.

INDEPENDENCE

Arrests/Citations

- On Aug. 12, in the 1200 block of Wildfang Dr., Jacobo Abraham Falcon, 20, of Independence, and Brice A. Spreadbury, 19, of Monmouth, both for minor in possession of alcohol. Ramon Lugo Jr., 21, of Monmouth, was charged with unnecessary noise and furnishing or providing a place or giving liquor to a minor or intoxicated person.
- Cody Roy Hilliard, 25, of Salem, in the 500 block of S. Fourth St. on Aug. 14 for first-degree forgery and identity theft.
- Josue Alfre Hernandez-Alvarez, 19, of Independence, at N. Polk St. and Stryker Rd. on Aug. 15 for minor in possession of alcohol while operating a motor vehicle.
- Daniel Craton Cox, 42, of Independence, in the 700

block of White Oak Circle on Aug. 16 for physical harassment and menacing — use or display of weapons.

- Eugenia De Jesus Rodriguez, 25, of Independence, in the 800 block of N. Main St. on Aug. 20 for possession of methamphetamine.

- Michael Edward Alfrey, 25, of Independence, at Monmouth and S. Third sts. on Aug. 21 for possession of methamphetamine, third-degree theft, and fireworks offense — sell, use or possess.
- Robert Aaron Henderson, 35, of Independence, in the 1500 block of S. Sixth St. on Aug. 23 for DUII.
- Christopher Robert Smith, 33, of Salem, in the 1200 block of Marigold Dr. on Saturday for possession of methamphetamine.

MONMOUTH

Arrests/Citations

- Cody Roy Hilliard, 25, of Salem, in the 1200 block of Main St. E. on Aug. 13 for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle — motor vehicle theft.
- Brian James Fouse, 30, of Monmouth, in the 300 block of Ecols St. N. on Aug. 13 for

physical harassment, second-degree disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest.

- Luann Moore, 30, of Monmouth, in the 0-99 block of Ivy Lane E. on Aug. 14 for harassment, initiating a false report and second-degree disorderly conduct.
- Shane Joseph Riley Gayle, 34, a transient out of Dallas, in the 200 block of Clay St. W. on Aug. 16 for first-degree rape, first-degree sodomy, and first-degree sex abuse.
- Julia Joy, 49, of Monmouth, in the 200 block of Pacific Hwy. N. on Aug. 16 for DUII.
- Carrie Ann Gragert, 58, of Monmouth, in the 400 block of Madrona St. E. on Aug. 16 for DUII — blood-alcohol level: 0.22 percent.
- Chandler Alan Charles Dodd, 21, of Monmouth, in the 400 block of Madrona St. E. on Aug. 17 for DUII.
- Casey Otis Gates, 22, of Monmouth, in the 600 block of Warren St. S. on Aug. 23 for first-degree criminal trespass, second-degree disorderly conduct, and third-degree criminal mischief — criminal damage.

OBITUARIES

Rosella Wall

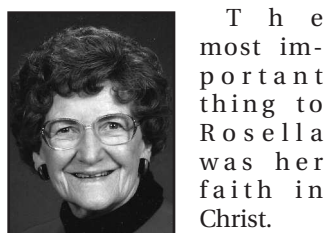
Feb. 14, 1922 – Aug. 6, 2017
Rosella Hiebert Wall went to meet her savior on Aug. 6, 2017, at the age of 95. She was born on Feb. 14, 1922, along with her twin sister,

Viola, in Aberdeen, Idaho, to John N. Hiebert and Sarah Martens Hiebert. She graduated from Dallas High School in 1940.

In 1942, she married John Franz Wall, and they enjoyed 58 years together until his

passing in January 2000.

Rosella had a variety of jobs throughout her life. Her fondest memories of work were from her time as a dental assistant for Dr. Ott.



She accepted the Lord at a young age, and her faith never wavered.

John and Rosella loved singing their favorite hymns together, which they felt was their ministry to others.

Rosella lived her life as a servant, setting an example of a Christ-like heart.

She gave selflessly to others through her work with senior services.

John and Rosella also en-

joyed countless fishing trips and traveling to various states, and to Canada to visit their children and grandchildren.

Rosella was a wonderful and devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Every day she prayed for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her family remembers her for her contagious laughter, gentle and generous spirit, and her zest for life.

She will be greatly missed by everyone, friends and family alike.

She is survived by her son John (Lola) Wall, of Lyons, Kan.; Sandra (Charles) Goentzel, of Wichita, Kan.; Sharon (Jim) Pike, of Dallas; twin sister Viola, of Reedley, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents John and Sarah Hiebert; husband John Wall; daughter Janice Wall Friesen; great-granddaughter Mabry Rose Goentzel; sisters Lydia Netsch, Laura Duerksen; and brother Elmer Hiebert. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services are planned for 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 2, in the Chapel at the Dallas Retirement Vil-

lage, 377 NW Jasper, Dallas.

A memorial has been established with Weekday School of the Bible in care of the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center, who is caring for the family, 287 SW Washington St., Dallas, OR 97338.

To leave an online condolence for the family, go to www.dallastrIBUTE.com

The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff at Dallas Retirement Village for the love and care they showed their mother over the last number of years.

Obituary Information

Obituaries cost \$8 per column inch (25 words) and include photos and flags for veterans. Death and service notices run free of charge.

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. However, information can also be submitted directly from family members.

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 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.

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