

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

The Polk County Itemizer-Observer is committed to publishing accurate news, feature and sports reports. If you see anything that requires a correction or clarification, call the newsroom at 503-623-2373 or send an email to ementzer@polkio.com.

WEBSITE

The Polk County Itemizer-Observer website, www.polkio.com, is updated each week by Wednesday afternoon. There, you will find nearly every story that appears in the print version of the newspaper, as well as some items, including additional photos, that do not appear in print due to space limitations.

The Itemizer-Observer is also on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Watch for breaking news, links to stories, sports scores updates and more.

WEATHER

Table with 4 columns: RECORDED, HIGH, LOW, RAIN. Rows for Sept. 26-30 and Oct. 1-2.

Rainfall during Sept. — 2.36 in. Rain through Oct. 2 — 35.85 in.

World Gym named most improved

Itemizer-Observer staff report

DALLAS — World Gym in Dallas was honored with the "Most Improved Gym" award for locations smaller than 15,000 feet at the company's recent national convention in Las Vegas.

Owned and operated by Jackie and David Lawson, World Gym Dallas been part of downtown for two decades.

This year, the Lawsons brought World Gym Athletics to their facility, which is both a signature small group training program for members and a new ongoing education and training program for coaches.

World Gym offers several World Gym Athletics signature classes, including HIIT (high intensity interval training) Camp — boot camp style and Foundations, which teaches fundamentals for other classes.

"Being honored in front of World Gym owners from around the globe meant a lot to us and reminded me why we do this," said David Lawson.

For more information about World Gym Athletics at Iron Jungle: ironjunglex.com or follow @dallas_iron_jungle on Instagram.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Republic earns industry award

CORVALLIS — The Solid Waste Association of North America named Republic Services' Pacific Region Compost Facility the winner of the Silver Excellence Award in the composting systems category.

The SWANA's Excellence Awards program recognizes outstanding solid waste programs and facilities that advance the practice of environmentally and economically sound solid waste management through commitment to utilizing effective technologies and processes in system design and operation.

Bank robbery suspect apprehended

POLK COUNTY — A suspect, identified as Richard Louis Whittington, 43, of Sheridan, is in custody after robbing a Salem bank and leading officers on a high-speed chase for approximately 25 miles ending in Polk County on Friday.



Whittington

Salem Police officers were dispatched to Key Bank, 1500 Edgewater St. NW at 5:54 p.m. on a report of a robbery.

Responding officers located the suspect as he was leaving the area in a black 1999 BMW sedan.

Officers attempted to stop the suspect when he fled westbound on Highway 22, reaching speeds of more than 100 mph.

The suspect drove into Polk County, and Polk County deputies continued to pursue the suspect as he drove past Dallas and turned north onto Red Prairie Road in Sheridan. The suspect crossed Highway 18 before crashing into officers with the Grand Ronde Tribal Police. The suspect attempted to flee on foot but was apprehended. No injuries occurred.

Salem Police detectives and special agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation are continuing the investigation.

River Gallery presents Local Waters

INDEPENDENCE — The River Gallery, 184 S. Main St., Independence, in a joint effort with the Luckiamute Watershed Council, presents Local Waters. The show features local artists expressing the diversity of the streams and wetlands and their connection to the richness and abundance of wildlife and landscape.

Two events are planned around the show. Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m. a fundraiser for the LWC, featuring food, spirits and local music, will occur at the gallery. On Oct. 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. a reception for the Local Waters artists will be held.

For more information: www.rivergalleryart.com.

Person of interest located



George

POLK COUNTY — The Marion County Sheriff's Office located and arrested Timothy J. George on Sunday. George was lodged on a previously issued warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

A Polk County deputy attempted to stop a 1996 blue Honda Civic on Wallace Road in West Salem on Saturday. The driver fled and a pursuit began through West Salem and into Northeast Salem. The pursuit ended at the intersection of Oak Park Drive NE and Mooreland Avenue NE in Salem where shots were fired. The driver fled the scene in the Honda, which was found abandoned nearby.

The officer-involved shooting is still under investigation, and no further information was available as of press time.

Tryoneers bring year-round 4-H to Pedee

By Emily Mentzer

The Itemizer-Observer

PEDEE — A new, year-round 4-H club has popped up in Pedee — the Tryoneers. The group has 15 signed up so far, and more are coming in, said Heather Traglia, Tryoneers 4-H leader.

"I, myself, am totally new to 4-H," she said. "I honestly thought the program was just to show animals, but I can't believe how much 4-H has to offer."

Traglia realized the need for something for children and parents in the Pedee-Kings Valley community to do together, to connect and build relationships.

"Several families out here in the Kings Valley/Pedee area have expressed interest in a meeting platform for

children/teenagers," she said. "This has become more of a need now that Kings Valley Charter School no longer has a sports cop with Falls City."

Some residents of Pedee have history with 4-H programs, and are actively helping set up the Tryoneers for success. Arlene Kovash, Suzanne Burbank and Stephanie Wilson are stepping in to help Heidi Russell and Traglia.

The Tryoneers club differs from other Polk County clubs in that members are leading what the topics will be.

"Right now we're working on cooking and sewing," Traglia said. "We want to be able to make some foods as gifts, and some sewing will be in there as well. In January, they'll be starting some of

their own projects." Youths have expressed interest in photography, painting and nature education.

"We're going to do pods — four weeks of photography, four weeks of painting," Traglia said. "We want to try and include every kid in a class they originally wanted or that interested them."

The nature education will include outdoor knowledge, such as plants and animals that live in the Kings Valley-Pedee area.

The club is open to all, with those aged 5 to 8 in Cloverbuds and those 9 to 18 in 4-H. The club meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Pedee Church.

For more information: Heather Traglia, 503-910-7259.

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Solution on Page 7A

9x9 grid solution for the Sudoku puzzle.

Sudoku

Difficulty: ★★★★★☆

Diagram showing a 3x3 subgrid with numbers and arrows indicating row and column constraints.

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.