

**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](http://www.polkio.com).

**Public notices** — Noon on Friday.

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**WEATHER**

RECORDED	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Oct. 31	63	32	.00
Nov. 1	59	42	.01
Nov. 2	57	45	.12
Nov. 3	52	38	.04
Nov. 4	50	38	.39
Nov. 5	53	39	.25
Nov. 6	54	34	.00

Rainfall during Oct. — 5.45 in.  
Rain through Nov. 6 — 42.07 in.

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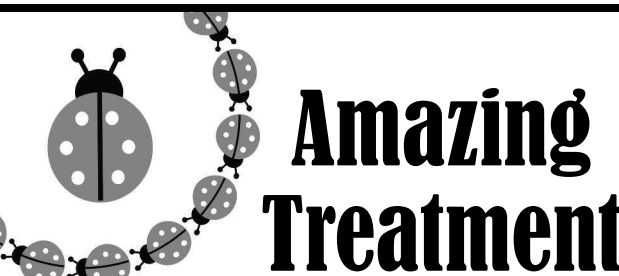
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JOLENE GUZMAN/Itemizer-Observer

**Owners Joe and Kristine Olsen have found more time to spend with family and friends despite opening Consignment Monster in Dallas.**

**'Consignment' offers a chance to buy and sell**

By Jolene Guzman  
The Itemizer-Observer

DALLAS — It's not every day that someone opens a new business and finds that they have more time to spend with family and friends.

That's how it's worked so far for Joe and Kristine Olsen, the owners of Consignment Monster, located on East Ellendale in Dallas.

The store opened on Aug. 31, and features gently used second-hand clothing, furniture, housewares, a collection of DVDs, and work of local artisans.

"I've been doing this kind of thing for a while," Kristine said. "My husband travels for work and we wanted something that we could do as a family."

"So, I could be home and watch my kids grow up and not just hear about it," Joe chimed in.

Their skills complement each other, Kristine said.

She has experience in retail, while Joe has a business management background.

"There's not a lot of overlap between our areas of expertise," Joe said. "So, that probably helps a lot. We are not stepping on each other toes."

The store specializes in name-brand clothing and quality household goods. If

**Buy or sell**

**What:** Consignment Monster.  
**Where:** 488 E. Ellendale Ave. Dallas.  
**When:** Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
**Consignment:** The store takes items the first day of the month through the 20th with a limit of 25 items per customer, per day.  
**For more information:** [www.facebook.com/ConsignmentMonster/](http://www.facebook.com/ConsignmentMonster/) or call 503-746-3280.

you are looking for something unique, the Olsens said they have been amazed at what consignors bring into sell.

Kristine said their first consignor brought in a strange-looking wooden scoop with finger-like prongs sticking out of the end. They didn't know what it was until a customer picked it up and said, "Oh look, they have a cranberry scoop."

"It's for harvesting cranberries," Kristine said. "It's kind of an education, what comes in."

Joe said they've had people drop off kerosene lamps that look like they came straight out of an old farmhouse.

"I think it's fun seeing

what comes in. Really unique stuff and it's different every day," Joe said.

In addition, you can find new Tupperware from a retired dealer selling out of stock and handmade baby gifts — which the artist folds into cake and cupcake shapes. Custom magnates, restored furniture, and a photographer who makes cards and framed photos, all sell their wares at Consignment Monster.

While they only been open a couple of months, the couple feel like they've made friends out of their consignors and customers.

"The response from the community has really been amazing," Kristine said.

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**Whooping cough hits Dallas High**

By Jolene Guzman  
The Itemizer-Observer

DALLAS — Polk County Public Health officials confirmed a case pertussis or whooping cough was at Dallas High School on Thursday.

The school sent letters to parents Thursday afternoon notifying families about the case of the contagious illness.

"Pertussis is a highly contagious and very serious bacterial infection. Pertussis bacteria live in the nose, mouth and throat and are spread by coughing and sneezing," the letter read. "Pertussis often starts with mild cough and or cold-like symptoms which develop into a severe cough that can cause gagging and sometimes vomiting."

Kirk Hillebrand, the communicable disease nurse at Polk County Public Health, said as of Monday afternoon no other cases have been confirmed.

He said the bacterial infection is deceptive, at first.

"It starts off as a cough or the sniffles, then that cough gets worse," Hillebrand said.

Whooping cough is highly contagious during the onset, about a week.

People can spread the infection during the time before they know they have whooping cough, so it's important that people exposed

to the disease see a doctor if they have any type of respiratory illness, Hillebrand said.

He said people should keep track of any symptoms for three weeks after exposure.

Vaccination — while not 100 percent effective — is the best method of preventing the illness or lessening the severity of it, Hillebrand said.

He added it's especially important to have young children vaccinated, as well as caretakers and family members.

"It can definitely prevent someone from getting whooping cough," he said. "It's about 86 percent effective. Sometimes people get pertussis, but it's a very attenuated version of the illness. The cough isn't as bad. There's definitely some value even though not 100 percent effective."

Other recommendations include:

- Receive early testing for coughs lasting more than a week.
  - Check if immunizations are up to date.
  - Cover your cough and wash your hands.
- If you have questions about pertussis, contact:
- Polk County Public Health — 503-623-8175.
  - Dallas School District nurse — 503-623-3611.
  - Your doctor.

**242<sup>ND</sup> MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**  
The United States Marines will be celebrating the 242nd Marine Corps Birthday at Murphy's Grill at 288 E Ellendale Ave, Dallas on Friday, November 10th, 2017 at 6:00p.m. A Special Birthday Cake will be provided.

All Marines, present, past, future and their families are invited.  
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**ONLY THE BRAVE (Digital) (PG13)** (12:40 3:40) 6:40 9:40  
**BAD MOMS CHRISTMAS (Digital) (R)** (11:40 2:10 4:40) 7:10 9:45  
**\*THOR: RAGNAROK (Digital) (PG13)** (12:00 12:30 3:00 3:30)  
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**DADDY'S HOME 2 (Digital) (PG13)** (12:10 2:30 4:55) 7:20 9:45  
**LET THERE BE LIGHT (Digital) (PG13)** (12:05 2:25 4:45) 7:05 9:15  
**JIGSAW (Digital) (R)** (12:45 3:00 5:15) 7:35 9:50

**MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS (Digital) (PG13)** (1:55 4:35) 7:15 9:55

**Monday • Wednesday • November 13 - 15**

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**MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS (Digital) (PG13)** (1:55 4:35) 7:15 9:55

**Thursday • November 16**

**ONLY THE BRAVE (Digital) (PG13)** (12:40) 9:40  
**THE STAR (Digital) (PG)** (5:00) 7:10  
**BAD MOMS CHRISTMAS (Digital) (R)** (2:10 4:40) 7:10 9:45  
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**DADDY'S HOME 2 (Digital) (PG13)** (2:30 4:55) 7:20 9:45  
**JIGSAW (Digital) (R)** (12:45 3:00) 7:00 9:50  
**JUSTICE LEAGUE (Digital) (PG13)** (2:25 4:45) 7:00 9:40  
**LET THERE BE LIGHT (Digital) (PG13)** (2:25 4:45) 7:00 9:40  
**WONDER WOMAN (Digital) (PG)** (12:45 3:00 5:15) 7:35 9:50  
**MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS (Digital) (PG13)** (1:55 4:35) 7:15 9:55  
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