

KGAL
1st Quarterly Report
From January to March 31st 2015

These are some issues the KGAL Staff deemed as important to our listening audience.

Local event: (35 sec)

Interview with Oregon Department of Transportation Region 2 Spokesman Rick Little regarding ODOT'S contract with K&E Excavation out of the Salem area to string cable along Interstate 5 from the south end of Lane County, north of Coburg to the south end of Marion County, south of Salem. This is to prevent future crossover crashes. The cost for the project covering 35 miles overall is nearly 6-million dollars.

Aired on KGAL 1/13-14 2015 in several newscasts throughout those days.

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Local event: (46 sec)

Interview with Randy Falk, Athletic Director of Linn Benton Community College discussing the fact that after a two year absence women's basketball is on its way back. The program will be re-established in the fall of this year. They are currently seeking a coach. The program costs a minimum of 15 to 20-thousand dollars.

Aired on KGAL 1/27-28 2015 in several newscasts throughout those days.

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Local event: (1-hour)

Interviewed Greg Roe and Holly Terlson on latest activity surrounding United Way of Linn County on KGAL's "Valley Talk" with host Jeff McMahan. United Way is gearing up for their fundraising campaign to support various non-profit agencies in the county and allocate funding later in the year.

Aired on KGAL 1/29 on Valley Talk.

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Interview with Rebekah Gipson-King, spokesperson for the new State Psychiatric Hospital just south of Junction City. The new facility was to hold an open house this week. Full capacity the hospital can hold 170 patients with a staff of 300. Rebekah Gipson-King talked about the amenities the hospital provides which will cover patients in counties south and including Lane County.

Aired on KGAL 2/3-4 2015 in several newscasts throughout those days.

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Local event: (1-hour)

Valley Talk hosted by Jeff McMahon turns the program over to Veteran Victor Kuhn as a part of 'Vet Talk' covering various events and information such as benefits and medical information for Veterans in Linn County.

Aired on KGAL 2/11 2015 for 1-hour.

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Local event: (32 sec)

Interview with Chris Bailey, Assistant Public Works Director and Operations Manager for the City of Albany. She said a contract had been approved by the city for Tony Hann to be the next fixed based operator at the Albany Municipal Airport. The contract is for 5 years. Hann is a private pilot, 41-years-old and hopes to specialize in the light sport category of aircraft.

Aired on KGAL 2/24-25 in several newscasts throughout the day.

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Interview with Megan Dugin of the Medford Office of the State Fish and Wildlife Department regarding an underweight Black Bear Cub found in Southern Oregon by State Wildlife officials and brought to Corvallis for rehabilitation. The intent was to nourish the cub back to health to return to the wild. It was an orphaned cub that weighed only 13 pounds when normal size should be 40 to 60 pounds.

Aired on KGAL 3/17-20 in several newscasts throughout the days.

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Local event: (1-hour)

Host Jeff McMahon of "Valley Talk" interviewed guest Kathy Hering who is author of two humorous and dramatic mystery books. They talked about her efforts to write and becoming an author and about the said books.

Aired on KGAL's "Valley Talk 3/21 for a full hour interview.

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Local event: (51 sec)

Interview with the Public Information Officer for the City of Albany, Marilyn Smith about the proposed Police and Fire Buildings. Discussed public tours this month where citizens could provide input on both buildings, along with staff of the two proposed structures and the city's consulting architectural firm, Mackenzie, based out of Portland.

Aired on KGAL 3/19-26 in newscasts throughout those days.