Citizens' Oversight Committee

November 5, 2014

To: Citizens' Oversight Committee

Fr: Grace Merritt

Re: Committee Update

One vacant seat remains. Efforts to recruit include Tracy Press and school newsletter advertising. No new applications have been received to date.

Tracy student critically hurt in crash with deer in Virginia

Press staff report

Devin Nicholson, a 21-year-old Liberty University student from Tracy, is in critical but stable condition in a Lynchburg, Va., hospital after a Monday night crash involving a car and a deer.

Patrick J. "PJ" Lo, 26, also a Liberty student from Tracy, has been released from Lynchburg General Hospital and is recovering in a residential center nearby.

Nicholson, daughter of Dr. Larry and Sarah Nicholson of Tracy, suffered serious head injuries and has been in a medically induced coma to aid her recovery.

Lo, the son of Dr. Larry and Annie Lo of Tracy, was driving as the two Tracy students traveled in his 1994 Honda Accord on the Lynchburg Expressway at 7:43 p.m. Monday. They were en route to the house that Nicholson, a fourth-year nursing student at Liberty, shares with other students.

According to the Lynchburg News & Advance, a deer entered the travel lanes from the opposite side of the expressway. When it was struck by Lo's car, the deer crashed through car's front windshield and exited out the back window.

The car left the expressway and crashed into a utility pole.

A Lynchburg emergency-response crew removed the crash victims from the car and rushed them to Lynchburg General Hospital, five minutes away.

Parents of the two students from Tracy have been in Lynchburg this week and have been given continuing support by the Liberty University staff and students, according to Arvada Nicholson, Devin Nicholson's grandmother.

"The people at Liberty have been truly wonderful," she said. "They have been helpful and caring."

■ *Contact the Tracy Press at tpnews@tracypress.com or 835-3030.*

TWICE-TOLD TALES

10 years ago — 2004

Residential construction in Tracy through September has reached 1,057 units. The city has gone over the 1,000-unit mark in six of the past seven years.

The city staff has completed preparation of a draft of the city's new general plan. The plan places emphasis on establishing "community centers." (That concept was never realized.)

The Durham Ferry Outdoor Education Center on the east shore of the San Joaquin River near Durham Ferry Road has been named for Tracy's Gretchen Talley, a member of the San Joaquin County Board of Education.

The West High Wolf

Members of the Tracy High Marching Band are sporting jazzy new uniforms.

John Jones, supervisor of the city's water-treatment operations, is the new president of the Kiwanis Club of Tracy.

Julie Stroup, a Tracy High junior, has been crowned "Young Woman of the Year" at the conclusion of the annual Junior Miss Pageant in the Emma Baumgardner Theater on the Tracy High campus.

The Tracy High Bulldogs rolled to a 45-18 win over the Franklin High Yellowjackets of Stockton.

50 years ago — 1964

The Tracy Elementary School District is pur-

Joe Wilson and Jim Meservy have returned from an Inyo County hunting trip with horns from two six-point elk.

Services have been held for John L. Costa, 70, a longtime Banta area dairyman.

Lydia Ruiz edged Bre Alvarez, 2-1, to capture the women's golf championship at Tracy Golf and Country Club.

Joe Tiago, a Banta-area farmer, has been named "Outstanding Young Farmer" of the Tracy area.

The new FMC tomato harvester has been demonstrated in a Bixler Farms field on Union Island by Sasser Tractor Co.

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Jefferson School District
Is now Accepting Applications for
Measure J School Bond Citizens Oversight Committee

The District is seeking to fill one seat from any of the following categories:

- *Representative from a Senior Citizen Organization*
- *Representative from a Taxpayer Organization*
- *Representative from Agricultural/Farming Industry*
- *At-Large Member of the Public*

The Committee will meet at least quarterly and is responsible for overseeing Measure J bond projects and funds.

Applications are available at:
Jefferson School District
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Tracy, CA 95377
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