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Members of People Against the Tower, a group opposed to a 856-foot television transmission tower in the Silverton area, parade in front of the Marion County Courthouse Wednesday before presenting two petitions to county commissioners.

County ends plan hearings

Like a street traffic, Marion County is preparing to go before the state and the federal government to say the dragon that has kept the county from developing its land... The county commissioners closed testimony Wednesday night on the first three of 11 areas whose development has been challenged by the state Land Conservation and Development Commission... The county will appear before the state and federal agencies in the next few months, presenting new testimony to them.

Board hears criticism of tower

By PHIL MANZANO  
About 40 persons bearing signs and shouting slogans in front of the KECC 22 television tower last week demanded Wednesday that the Marion County Commissioners revoke the tower's building permit and have the tower dismantled... The protesters presented two petitions to county commissioners...

Shaw citizens critical of county

to the city of Shaw, said Marlene Godfrey, a Shaw resident who said she was opposed to the development of the Shaw area... She said she was opposed to the development of the Shaw area because of the impact on the environment and the quality of life...

around the valley

Sewer rate plan progresses

A citizens group says it has gathered half the signatures necessary to put a recent 98 percent Salem sewer rate increase on the ballot... The group said it has about 180 petitions circulating and intends to collect 6,000 signatures by mid-April.

Blood drawing scheduled

The monthly Williams Chapter, American Red Cross, blood drawing at First United Methodist Church of Salem and Grove streets will be from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today.

Sublimity firefighters honored

Sublimity firefighters Herman Henrichs received the Firefighter of the Year award in the annual Sublimity Firefighters Award Dinner... Other awards presented were: Honoree of the Year, Allan Campbell; and Most Improved Firefighter, Tom Handrick.

Concussion stays neutral on tower

SILVERTON - The Silverton City Council is recommending neutral on the KECC 22 tower controversy... Members endorsed Mayor John Middleman's recommendation Monday night after the mayor presented a letter from Citizens Against the Tower regarding city participation in a March 10 meeting on the issue.

No agreement on teacher pay

JEFFERSON - Jefferson School District and representatives of its teachers failed to reach agreement on a contract in negotiations Wednesday afternoon... The two sides will meet again at 6 p.m. March 17.

Gymnastics classes planned

DALLAS - Kids Inc. of Dallas will conduct gymnastics classes one evening a week beginning Monday at Lacrosse Junior High School... The one-hour classes, beginning at 5 p.m., are scheduled through May.

Third Demo files for Linn post

ALBANY - A third Democrat has filed for position on the Lane County Board of Commissioners... The new candidate is James D. Druckenmiller, 22, of Albany. He is seeking a seat held by Joel D. Fritch Jr., who is not seeking re-election.

School liaison program has uncertain future for funding

By KEVIN MCKENZIE  
Salem's school liaison program, which has helped police officers in district schools, draws high praise from the city... The program may soon require some funding from the city.

City developing school bus program

Salem officials are moving ahead with plans to develop a school bus program to respond to water emergencies, according to Capt. Roger Boer of the Salem Fire Department... The city's first school bus program will be a pilot program.