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Kathy Czerniak took this photo from the deck of her home on Hwy 13 looking West. She said it was the tornado that was by the Gilman/Perkinstown area.

Tornados, rain, hail hit Taylor County

Dairy barn in Gilman was damaged as a tornado touched down in the county during the severe thunderstorms on April 13. The second tornado was observed by trained spotters near Chelsea. A dairy barn owned by Brian Bolstad of Gilman was damaged by the tornado. There were no reports of injuries or loss of livestock. Monday's storms came after a rain-soaked and stormy weekend which saw about 2 inches of rain falling

in Medford by Sunday night and multiple electrical transformers being struck by lightening. In addition to the tornado activity and strong winds, portions of the county saw significant hail, such as this yard in the town of Chelsea. The storms come during severe weather awareness week and serve as a reminder that severe weather can spring up quickly and people should be prepared and ready to seek shelter when storms hit.



Michelle Grimm of Chelsea had hail in her yard that piled up like snow.



Mike Goodman captured this image of the funnel cloud near Gilman while driving on Hwy 73.

City opens doors to housing

Council gives go-ahead for planning for new 27-lot residential area

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The city of Medford is hoping to open the door to increased residential growth through the expansion of housing development on city-owned land south of CTH O.

During the committee of the whole portion of the April 13, Medford City Council meeting, council members voted to recommend giving the green light to city coordinator Joe Harris to develop plans for additional housing on Johnson Road. The road in question is little more than lines on a map at this point, but when built would connect Pep's Drive and loop north to intersect with CTH O. Harris

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State Senator Jesse James (left) and Rep. Karen Hurd (right) presented Medford mayor Mike Wellner with a legislative proclamation recognizing his 35 years of serving on the Medford City Council and his 22 years as mayor.

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SPORTS: 3-on-3 basketball tourney draws crowds

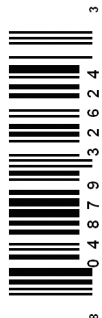


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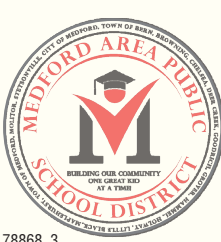
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