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BUSINESS

IN BRIEF

Conser acquires Springfield company

SPRINGFIELD - Conser Homes of Tangent has purchased Great Western Homes, a Springfield manufactured home sales firm.

Conser made the move to stretch the market for its manufactured homes into Lane County and Southern Oregon, the company said last week in a statement.

"We are pleased to introduce our wide selections of products into Lane County," Matthew Conser said.

Great Western Homes is located at 5025 Main St. in Springfield.

New agency opens

LEBANON - Andy Luketich of Lebanon has opened a Country Companies insurance office at 2437 Santiam Highway S.E.

Country Companies offers a full line of insurance and investment products. Luketich formerly worked in a Country Companies office in Salem.

Hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call 451-5777.

Bank receives award

Linn-Benton Bank in Albany has received Children First for Oregon's Families in Good Company award for establishing a family-friendly work atmosphere. Twenty business statewide were awarded the honor.

Restaurant opens

Salsa Express has opened at 2025 Santiam Highway S.E., the site of the former Starvin' Marvin's pizza parlor.

Owner Santos Arena specializes in food from Mexico's Pacific Coast region around Puerto Vallarta, which includes seafood and flame-broiled chicken.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. The restaurant will be open at 6 a.m. for breakfast starting July 10. For more information call 926-0865.