

Dallas arrests lead to Falls City bust

Officers use search, seizure warrant at residence and find drugs, weapons



Courtesy of JERRY MOTT
Officers seized stolen property at a residence in Falls City.

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DALLAS — On Dec. 22, an off-duty Dallas police sergeant noticed two people outside of Wal-Mart matching descriptions of suspects from an earlier trespassing call.

One of the males also had warrants out for his arrest, said Lt. Jerry Mott in a press release.

When officers arrived, they contacted Colt Davies and Evan Neeley. Davies, 32, of Dallas, was cooperative, Mott said. However, Neeley, 21, of Dallas, gave officers false information before trying to run from them and stumbling into the side of the Wal-Mart building.

Neeley continued to fight with officers, including pulling a knife from his waistband, which he dropped during his stumble or onset of the struggle with officers.

Subsequent investigation tied Neeley and Davies to multiple burglaries and thefts in the Dallas area. During a follow-up investigation on Dec. 29, Dallas Po-

lice, assisted by Polk County Sheriff's deputies, served a search and seizure warrant at 11 N. Main St., Falls City.

Police seized suspected methamphetamine from the residence.

Neeley was charged with felony unlawful possession of methamphetamine, felon in possession of a restricted weapon, giving false information to a police officer, resisting arrest, four counts of second-degree theft, first-degree burglary, first-degree criminal trespass, three counts of unlawful entry into a motor vehicle and felony unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

He was lodged in Polk County Jail on \$175,000 bail.

Davies was charged with felony unlawful possession of a firearm, unlawful entry of a motor vehicle and felony unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

He was lodged in Polk County Jail on \$25,000 bail.

The investigation is ongoing. More arrests are anticipated to these connected investigations.

Salem Health announces grant recipients

Itemizer-Observer staff report

SALEM — Salem Health announced the recipients of its 2016 Community Partnership Grants.

The eight organizations share Salem Health's commitment to improve the health and well-being of the communities it serves.

The grants, totaling \$286,500, were awarded to four new recipients in addition to four previous grant recipients from 2015.

New recipients:
• Northwest Human Services Inc., of Salem — \$50,000 for purchasing a bus to provide health care for the homeless.

• Polk County Family & Community Outreach, of Dallas — \$50,000 for developing a suicide prevention

project.

• Mano a Mano Family Center, of Salem — \$50,000 to offer a family wellness project centered on stress reduction.

• Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network — \$36,500 for trauma-informed care training and family support services. (Trauma-informed care involves an organizational structure and treatment framework to understand, recognize, and respond to the effects of all types of trauma.)

Continued funding recipients:

• The Salvation Army Salem Corps — \$25,000 to provide mental health case management for the homeless.

• Community Action Agency Home Youth & Re-

source Center, of Salem — \$25,000 to offer weekend staffing at the center.

• Oregon State University, Office for Sponsored Research and Award Administration — \$25,000 to expand Just Walk Salem, a grass roots neighborhood walking program.

• Boys & Girls Club of Salem, Marion and Polk Counties — \$25,000 to staff its Healthy Lifestyles Education Program.

"High quality, sustainable programs that support the mission of Salem Health are critical to the communities we serve," said Sharon Heuer, director of community benefit with Salem Health, in a press release. "We are glad to support these community partners who provide important aspects of health and wellness care."

Salem Health introduced

the Community Partnership Grant program in October 2014, in conjunction with the fifth anniversary of its Community Health Education Center.

Funding is provided to encourage collaboration and innovative engagement among community organizations that share a common vision for better health, plus meet community health needs identified by the Salem Health Board of Trustees.

Current priorities for projects include diabetes prevention and control, mental health, and medical transportation.

Find more information online at salemhealth.org/community/community-partnership-grants.

Salem Health is a partner with Oregon Health & Sciences University.

BUSINESS BRIEF

Dallas architect moves locations

DALLAS — An Architect's Atelier has moved to 10550 Clow Corner Road.

The business provides architectural services for residential — remodeling and new — historical renovation and restoration and light commercial. It offers services of an in-house pole building specialist for barns, arenas, hangars and garages.

The business is owned by Jan A.B. Honbeck, who has run the services since 1993. Projects range in size from adding a room to a new building. Current projects include the Monmouth Senior Center expansion and the restoration of the Cooper Building in Independence.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

These Polk County groups would welcome individuals who have time or expertise to volunteer. Organizations that would like to be added to this list should call 503-623-2373 or email lOnews@polkio.com.

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- City of Dallas — 503-831-3502
- City of Independence — 503-838-1212
- City of Monmouth — 503-751-0145
- Crime Victims Assistance Program — 503-623-9268
- Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce — 503-623-2564
- Dallas Fire Department — 503-831-3532
- Dallas Food Bank — 503-623-3578
- Dallas Kids, Inc. — 503-623-6419
- Dallas Police Department — 503-831-3582
- Dallas Public Library — 503-623-2633
- Dallas Retirement Village — 503-623-5581
- Dallas School District — 503-623-5594
- Delbert Hunter Arboretum — 503-623-7359
- Girl Scouts of Southwest Washington and Oregon — 503-581-2451
- Ella Curran Food Bank — 503-838-1276
- Falls City Arts Center — 503-559-6291
- Falls City School District — 503-787-3531
- H-2-O — 503-831-4736
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- Heron Pointe Assisted Living — 503-838-6850
- Independence Health and Rehabilitation — 503-838-0001
- Independence Public Library — 503-838-1811
- Kings Valley Charter School — 541-929-2134
- Luckiamute Watershed Council — 503-837-0237
- Luckiamute Valley Charter School — 503-623-4837
- Meals on Wheels — 503-838-2084
- Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce — 503-838-4268
- Monmouth-Independence YMCA — 503-838-4042
- Monmouth Public Library — 503-838-1932
- Northwest Human Services — 503-588-5828
- Oregon Child Development Coalition — 503-838-2745
- OSU Extension Service - Polk County — 503-623-8395
- Perrydale School District — 503-623-2040
- Polk County Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) — 503-623-9268, ext. 1301
- Polk Community Development Corporation — 503-831-3173
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 - 11-12 — France School of Dance
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 - 17 — square dance lessons
 - 18 — Fair office closed
 - 18-19 — France School of Dance
 - 19 — 4-H rifle and pistol
 - 20 — ILP cooking class
 - 21 — fair board meeting
 - 22 — PCL meeting
 - 23 — 4-H workshop
 - 24 — square dance lessons
 - 25-26 — France School of Dance
 - 25 — 4-H archery club
 - 30 — Graduation party
 - 30 — Rickreall Round up
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ACADEMIC HONORS

Santiam Christian releases honor roll

POLK COUNTY — Santiam Christian Schools listed students from Polk County who have made the fall quarter honor roll last week.

Honor roll students are: 12th grade — 3.5 grade-point average or higher: Leahgrace Connor, Jack Fowler, Chance Ottinger, Kevin Sheng, Bethany Yelas.

11th grade: 4.0 GPA — Mikayla Manzi, Katie Richert, August Thornton; 3.5 GPA or higher — Sarah An, Peggy Liang, Louis Remy Nicolas Loviat, Makenna Setniker, Alexandra Watson.

10th grade: 4.0 GPA — Kaylee Breyman, Shelby Myrick-Duckett, Sebastian Perfecto, Rebekah Preston, Zachary Watson; 3.5 GPA or higher — Caitlyn Killion, Grace Moseman, Tomoka Naru, Kyle Paratore, Buckley Sheng.

Ninth grade: 4.0 GPA — Tony Li, Jason Manzi, Winn Miller, Isabel Montoya, Abby Riedlinger, Cole Setniker; 3.5 GPA or higher — Sherry Liu.

Eighth grade: 4.0 GPA: Ainsley Beam, Lily Hardy, Amanda Preston; 3.5 GPA or higher — Olivia Bellinger-Verbits, James Bodnovits.

Seventh grade: 4.0 GPA — Joshua Montoya; 3.5 GPA or higher — Cooper Brasel, Ann Livingston; Audrey Miller; Ben Steffen, Carolyn Wilfong.

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