

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## Oregon Community Foundation awards money to Sable House

SALEM — In November, The Oregon Community Foundation (OCF) Board of Directors approved \$62,000 in grants to Polk County nonprofits. Grants awarded include a \$37,000 grant to Polk County Family & Community Outreach to improve services in Dallas by adding a bilingual receptionist for intake and follow-up for shared clients. Additionally, Sable House in Dallas received a \$25,000 grant to repair and upgrade the home that serves as shelter for women and their children fleeing domestic violence.

## Oregon State Extension honors Polk County volunteers

POLK COUNTY — The OSU Extension Service honored volunteers at an awards banquet recently. Darrell Ward was named 2016 Polk County Cooperator. Ward has been involved with the Extension Service since 1977. He joined the Polk County Master Gardeners in 2011 and has volunteered more than 500 hours every year. Ward has also served as a member of the Polk Extension Citizen Advisory Network from 2012-15 and serves on the OSU Extension Service Polk County District Budget Committee.

Barbara Griffin-Webb was inducted into the Oregon 4-H Hall of Fame. Griffin-Webb has been a 4-H dog club leader for 50 years. She co-leads the Guiding Eyes 4-H club that socialized and trained puppies for guide dogs for the blind. Griffin-Webb helped recruit donors, worked on fundraising and publicity for a new county fairgrounds building. She received Polk County's Distinguished Service award in 1990, and has worked with physically challenged and wheel-chair bound persons on training companion dogs and does therapy visits to nursing homes.

## Lines Memorial Bridge dedication Saturday

DALLAS — The Ron Lines Memorial Bridge & Trail memorial walk and ribbon cutting is slated for Saturday at 11 a.m. The walk will begin at 11 a.m. at the bridge, which is on the Rickreall Creek Trail near the Dallas Aquatic Center, 1005 LaCreole Drive, Dallas. A ribbon cutting for the bridge will follow at 11:30 a.m. Refreshments will be provided. For more information: 503-831-3502.

# Snow: More cold coming

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Last winter, the snow fell heavy in November and December, but then melted by a warm spell in February, Macke said.

"It started off OK (last year), but petered really fast," he said. "For water retention, we hope the snow continues."

As for a white Christmas in Polk County at the valley floor, it's unlikely, Macke said.

"If you're willing to drive a little bit, you're going to be able to find a white Christmas," he said. "You don't have many white Christmases in the valley level. For winter weather, it takes too much to be just right for cold and moisture."

It's still early, Macke said,



EMILY MENTZER/Itemizer-Observer

Ice still clings to the branches of trees on Friday morning.

and with winter comes wintery weather.

"It's only December," he said. "We still have an awful

lot of winter to go. You can expect wintery conditions to continue off and on throughout the winter."

# POLICE REPORT

**Information for the police report comes from law enforcement agencies. Not all calls for service are included. The status of incidents reported may change after further investigation. Individuals arrested or suspected of crimes are considered innocent until proven guilty.**

## DALLAS

**Arrests/Citations**  
Nathan C. Rhoades, 31, of Dallas, in the 1500 block of SE Holman Ave. on Dec. 5 on misdemeanor fourth-degree assault and misdemeanor strangulation.

Jessie A. Engbrecht, 35, of Dallas, in the 300 block of SE Hankel St. on Dec. 5 on misde-

meanor driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Veronica F. Marmolejo, 44, of Dallas, on SE Orchard Ave. on Dec. 8 on failure to appear warrant out of Douglas County, and failure to carry or present an operator's license.

Leslie M. Caballero, 54, of Dallas, in the 600 block of SW Church St. on Dec. 9 on physical harassment.

Elizabeth I. Bennett, 30, of Dallas, in the 100 block of SW Court St. on Dec. 10 on charges of physical harassment, second-degree disorderly conduct, second-degree criminal mischief — vandalism, and second-degree criminal trespass.

## INDEPENDENCE

## Arrests/Citations

Bryson Gregory Show, 21, of Independence, at Marigold Dr. and N. Gun Club Rd. on Dec. 4 for DUII.

Shakria Lynne Garside, 27, of Independence, in the 800 block of N. Main St. on Thursday for fourth-degree assault and unlawful controlled substance — prohibited acts.

Juan Alcantara Lopez, 18, of Independence, at S. 7th and D sts. on Sunday for DUII.

Edgar G. Del Rio II, 19, of Lynnwood, Wash., at S. 6th and D sts. on Monday for DUII.

## MONMOUTH

## Arrests/Citations

None available at press time.



Baldwin Crawford Grate Gil Breitenstein

## Corrections posts 'most wanted'

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DALLAS — Polk County Community Corrections lists these individuals as "most wanted" for December. Citizens with information on the whereabouts of any of them can call Community Corrections at 503-623-5226.

• Michael Ryan Baldwin, born Oct. 26, 1989, 5-11,

185 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes. Charge: Fourth-degree assault.

• Ellis Andrew Thomas Crawford, born July 12, 1991, 6-0, 175 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Charge: Corrupting a child, luring a minor.

• Nathan Iasiah Grate, born June 28, 1992, 5-9, 145 pounds, blond hair, blue

eyes. Charge: Delivery of marijuana to a minor.

• Victor Hugo Gil, born May 23, 1991, 5-5, 140 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes. Charge: First-degree burglary, conspiracy.

• Charles Joseph Breitenstein, born Dec. 25, 1952, 5-10, 190 pounds, gray hair, brown eyes. Charge: Fourth-degree assault.

## Some things to keep in mind during inclement weather

POLK COUNTY — During snow, the Polk County Public Works Department works to keep county roads clear for traffic. Keep an eye out for snow plows.

When roads need to be

plowed, the county prioritizes them based on many things, including traffic. Some county roads are not plowed. Keep extra medication, food, and other supplies when storms are forecasted.

It is the property owner's responsibility to clear driveways and access roads.

For a full list of tips, see the link, "Winter Season Road Bulletin 2016-2017" on the county's website: co.polk.or.us.

**St. Hilda's Episcopal**

4:00 p.m.  
Christmas Eve  
**Carols and Eucharist**  
10:00 a.m.  
Christmas Day

**Everyone is welcome!**

245 W. Main St. • Monmouth  
503-838-6087

**Candlelight Service**  
Christmas Eve  
5:30 - 6:30

"The Christmas Story told through the eyes of the Wise Men"

45 min of Christmas Carols

**Calvary Chapel**  
628 SE Jefferson St. • Dallas  
For more information 503-831-1074

**A SILENT NIGHT THAT STILL THE CHAOS.**

**THAT'S CHRISTMAS.**

*That's Church.*

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CANDLELIGHT  
FAMILY SERVICE 7:30 PM  
COMMUNION SERVICE 11:00 PM

CHRIST'S CHURCH  
METHODIST & PRESBYTERIAN UNITED  
412 CLAY STREET WEST  
MONMOUTH, OREGON  
503-838-1724

*Evangelical Bible Church presents*

**An Evening of Music**  
Sunday, Dec. 18, 4:00 pm

"Welcome Savior of the World" performed by the choir

Additional selections to be performed by various musical groups

**Christmas Day**  
Worship Service 10:00 am

1175 SE Howe St., Dallas • 503-623-2331

**Christmas Program**  
Sunday, Dec. 18, 10 AM  
with refreshments following the service

**Christmas Day**  
Special Service 10 AM  
"A Stable for Jesus"

**Sober New Year's Eve Party**  
Sat., Dec. 31, 9 PM-12:30 AM  
Lively music, board games, refreshments and more.

**Dallas Evangelical Church**  
783 SW Church St, Dallas

Join us for  
**Christmas Eve**  
**Candlelight Service**  
at 6:00 P.M.

**First Baptist Church of Independence**  
Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.

Ministries include: AWANA, Youth, Men, Women, Small Groups and an active Senior's Ministry

**1505 Monmouth St., Independence**  
**503-838-1001**  
(Across from Central High School)

LESS THAN 2 BLOCKS FROM WOU!

**Christmas Kids Program**  
SUNDAY, DEC. 18TH, 11 am  
ASL interpretation available  
Servicio en Español 2 pm

**Candlelight Communion**  
Christmas Eve

SATURDAY, DEC. 24TH, 6 - 6:30 pm  
No service Christmas Day  
189 Monmouth Ave. S

Praise. praiseonline.net

**Come Join Us!**

Christmas Eve Mass  
4:00 pm & 10:00 pm

Christmas Day Mass 9:00 am

**St. Philip Catholic Church**  
825 SW Mill, Dallas • 503-623-2440

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will start at 7:00 pm

The Christmas Morning Service will start at 10:30 am

The New Year's Eve Party will be at 7:00 pm.  
Bring your favorite games and snacks.

Dallas First Christian Church  
1079 SE Jefferson St., Dallas  
503-623-2569