GPDPS awarded for reduced number of lives lost in fires

The Grants Pass Dept. of Public Safety (GPDPS) was presented a Life Safety Achievement (LSA) Award for 2001 by the Residential Fire Safety Institute (RFSI).

The award was announced by Roy L. Marshall, director of the RFSI.

For nine years, the LSA Award has recognized the fire prevention activities that contributed to reducing the number of lives lost in residential fires. GPDPS qualified for this award in 2001 because it recorded zero fire deaths in structures during that year.

Although residential fires in the United States account for only 20 percent of all fires, they result in 80 percent of all fire deaths. RFSI is committed to reducing that number. A total of 1,106 fire departments in the United States and Iceland received the 2001 LSA Award.

"Experience tells us that fire prevention activity and public education can significantly reduce life and property loss from residential fires," Marshall said. "Prevention and education are very cost effective compared to the traditional approach of relying on fire suppression. The LSA Award recognizes fire departments for their fire prevention efforts and encourages them to continually improve those efforts."

RFSI is a public interest group whose mission is to reduce residential fire deaths and injuries. RFSI advocates the use of residential fire sprinklers, smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors and teaching people fire-safety.

RFSI assists fire departments with implementing residential sprinkler/smoke alarm programs on a local basis. RFSI's membership includes the United States Fire Administration, the National Assoc. of State Fire Marshals and private industry/associations with an interest and commitment to residential fire safety.

RCC DEPOT program relocates

Rogue Community College's Diploma Equivalency Program for Outreach Teens (DEPOT) has been relocated to the K Bldg. Learning Center on the Redwood Campus in Grants Pass.

DEPOT had been located in Downtown Grants Pass.

The program for teenagers will run from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. The program will continue serving 16-to-20-year-olds "in a structured setting" for GED preparation.

Phone (541) 956-7253 for more information.

The Illinois Valley Learning Center at the RCC Belt Bldg. in Kerby will continue to provide English as a Second Language classes, GED preparation, basic skills, and brush-up for college placement tests.

The center is open 16 hours a week. The fall term schedule is 3 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, and 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, phone 592-2103 or (541) 956-7455.

West Nile; Quoth the raven

A raven found in northeastern Washington state has tested positive for West Nile Virus and is one more sign that it's only a matter of time before the disease comes to Oregon, according to public health officials at the state Dept. of Human Services (DHS).

"It's clear that West Nile is on its way, but that does not mean people should panic," said Emilio DeBess, state public health veterinarian in DHS. "Because mosquito breeding season is over in Oregon, we probably won't see the virus until next spring."

Many species of birds, along with horses and other animals, may become infected and die from West Nile Virus. The disease spreads to humans through the bites of infected mosquitos, DeBess said.

He said that most West Nile infections are mild, with fever and flu-like symptoms. More severe infections may cause inflammation of the brain, but rarely death.

"People can take precautions to protect themselves from mosquito-borne diseases, and it doesn't hurt to start now," DeBess said. He advises:

*Eliminate all sources of standing water that can support mosquito breeding.

*Because mosquitoes are most active at dawn and dusk, avoid playing or working outside at these times.

*When outdoors, wear long pants, long-sleeve shirts and other protective clothing.

*Wear insect repellant that contains DEET.

*Make sure that doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have rips.

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Triva Time

by Walter Bramch

1. What religious book begins: "I, Nephi, having been born of goodly parents …"?
2. What writer moved to Vermont after the Soviet Union threw him out in 1974?
3. What sauce is made by the McIlhenny Company of Avery Island, La.?
4. In what kind of building was Andrew Jackson the first president to be born?
5. Who gave sports fanatic Fidel Castro a satellite dish so he could watch U.S. baseball games?
6. Who gave the first televised presidential press conference in the U.S.?
7. Who co-starred with Humphrey Bogart in four movies during the 1940s?
8. What former actor said in 1979, "Liberalism is no longer the answer. It is the problem"?
9. What beverage did Louis Pasteur first pasteurize in 1864?
10. What is the term for the side of a right triangle opposite the right angle?

Trivia Time Answers

1. The Book of Mormon; 2. Alexander Solzhenitsyn; 3. Tabasco; 4. A log cabin; 5. Ted Turner; 6. Dwight Eisenhower; 7. Lauren Bacall; 8. Ronald Reagan; 9. Wine; 10. Hypotenuse

WEDNESDAY EVENING/LATE NIGHT — OCTOBER 23, 2002

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2 (WTBS)	Worst-Case Scenario		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		Movie: ★★ "Iron Eagle II" (1988) Misfit pilots attack a Middle Eastern nuclear missile silo.				Movie: ★★★ "Cujo" (1983, Suspense) A mother and son are terrorized by a rabid Saint Bernard.		CHiPs "Meet the New Guy"				Funniest People	Good Times	Parent 'Hood	Amen	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Mama's Family	Mama's Family
3 (FOXFAM)	Home Videos	Home Videos	7th Heaven		Movie: "Lost Souls" (1998) John Savage. An autistic girl channels two young murder victims.				Scariest Places on Earth		700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show Seth Green. (N)		Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
4 (FOX)	Major League Baseball: World Series Game 4 -- Angels or Twins at Giants or Cardinals				Fox Report		LAPD: On Beat	LAPD: On Beat	Sexwars	We the Jury	News						Paid Program	Paid Program	Quincy, M.E. "By Their Faith"		Trapper John, M.D. "Primetime"		Paid Program	Paid Program
5 (KOBI)	News	News	U.S. Senate Debate		Extreme Variety (N) (In Stereo)		West Wing		Law & Order "Missing" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Margaret Cho, Jarod Miller.		Last Call (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Nanny	Early Today	AgDay
6 (ESPN)	(5:00) Figure Skating: Salute to Gold.		Cheerleading: College Partner Stunt Champ.		Cheer-leaders	Sportscenter		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Baseball Tonight	Baseball Tonight	NFL's Great.	NFL's Greatest	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter	
7 (KSYS)	Perspec-tives	Business Rpt.	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Mark Russell	Staying-Light	Presumed Guilty: Tales of the Public Defenders (N) (In Stereo)				Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Presumed Guilty: Tales of the Public Defenders (In Stereo)				Mark Russell	Staying-Light	Presumed Guilty: Tales of the Public Defenders (In Stereo)			
8 (TBN)	Bill Gaither	Jack Van Impe	Praise the Lord (Live)				Dr. Mark Chironna	Jesse Duplantis	Juanita Bynum	Benny Hinn	Ron Luce	Xtreme Impact	Praise the Lord				Dottie Rambo	Christian World	Dr. Hugh Ross	Benny Hinn	Bishop T.D. Jakes	Pamela Carter	Doctor to Doctor	Life in the Word
9 (LIFE)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait "Lee Ann Womack"		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Movie: "A Father's Betrayal" (1997, Drama) A well-respected attorney is accused of rape.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing Women	Designing Women	Mad About You	Any Day Now "It's Who You Sleep With"		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
10 (KTVL)	News	Access Hollywood	Frasier	Spin City	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Amazing Race 3 (N)		Presidio Med "Milagros" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Building Wealth	CBS Up to the Minute (In Stereo)						Extra (In Stereo)	CBS News
11 (NICK)	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge-bob Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers	Cheers	All in the Family	All in the Family	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Coach (N)	Coach (N)	Cheers	Cheers	Three's Company	Three's Company	Family Ties	Family Ties	Charles in Charge	Charles in Charge
13 (KDRV)	News	News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	My Wife and Kids	George Lopez	Bachelor (N) (In Stereo)		MDs "Cruel & Unusual" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Up Close	Hollywood Squares	Ent. Tonight	ABC World News Now JuJu Chang, Anderson Cooper.						World News	World News	News
15 (USA)	Walker, Texas Ranger		JAG "Blind Side" (In Stereo)		Movie: "The Substitute" (1996) A mercenary cleans up a drug-infested Miami high school.				Movie: ★★½ "The Substitute 2: School's Out" (1998, Drama) Treat Williams, B.D. Wong.				Nash Bridges "Out of Miami" (In Stereo)		Martin	Living Single	Movie: ★★ "Iron Eagle" (1986, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr.. A teenager embarks on a mission to rescue his father.						Paid Program	Bloomberg Information Network	
17 (A&E)	The View (In Stereo)		Real Story "When Pros Turn Con"		Biography: Farrah Fawcett		American Justice		American Justice		Third Watch		Biography: Farrah Fawcett		American Justice		American Justice		Third Watch		Simon & Simon "Tanner, P.I. for Hire"		Paid Program	Paid Program
18 (HBO)	(4:45) Movie:		Movie: ★★½ "A Knight's Tale" (2001) Heath Ledger. A peasant poses as a knight for a shot at jousting glory. 'PG-13'				Sopranos "Everybody Hurts" (In Stereo)		Curb-Enthsm	Mind-Married	Movie: "Scorcher" (2002, Action) Mark Dacascos. (In Stereo) 'NR'		Movie: ★★ "Highlander: The Final Dimension" (1994, Fantasy) Christopher Lambert. 'R'					Movie: "Dead Sexy" (2001, Suspense) Shannon Tweed. 'NR'			Movie: ★½ "Trois" (2000, Suspense) Gary Dourdan. 'R'		Mr. Show-Bob
19 (SHOW2)	Movie: ★★ "If You Only Knew" (2000, Comedy) Johnathon Schaech. (In Stereo)				Chris Isaak		Movie: ★★★ "Psycho Beach Party" (2000) Lauren Ambrose.			Queer as Folk (In Stereo)		Movie: ★½ "Scary Movie 2" (2001, Comedy) Shawn Wayans.		Movie: ★½ "SnakeEater III... His Law" (1992) Lorenzo Lamas.				Movie: ★★★ "The Hot Spot" (1990) A larcenous drifter takes a job as a small-town salesman.				Movie: ★★½ "A Million to Juan" (1994) Paul Rodriguez.		
21 (SHOW)	Movie: "Steel Magnolias" (1989) Six iron-willed women gather at a Louisiana beauty parlor.				Movie: ★ "What's the Worst That Could Happen?" (2001, Comedy)			Extras	Soul Food Teri seeks spiritual guidance.		Resurrection Blvd.		Movie: ★★★ "River's Edge" (1987, Drama) Crispin Glover.			Movie: ★★ "Bruiser" (2000, Horror) A faceless milquetoast takes revenge on his tormentors.		Movie: ★½ "Bloodsport" (1988) Jean-Claude Van Damme.					★ "What's the Worst That Could Happen?"	
22 (MAX)	(5:30) Movie: ★★★½ "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence" (2001) Haley Joel Osment. 'PG-13'				Movie: ★★½ "Swordfish" (2001, Action) John Travolta. 'R'			On Set: Train.	Movie: ★★½ "Wisegirls" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Mira Sorvino. 'R'			Movie: "Phantom Love" (2000, Adult) Griffin Drew. (In Stereo) 'R'			Hotel Erotica	Hot Line	Movie: ★ "New World Disorder" (1999, Suspense) Rutger Hauer. 'R'		Movie: "Dead Presidents" (1995) A jobless Vietnam vet and his buddies organize a heist. 'R'				Movie: "The Visit"	
29 (ESPCL)	Colorado at Texas Oct. 1, 1994.				1994 Heisman Trophy Presentation		Colorado at Texas Oct. 1, 1994.				NFL	1972 Redskins	50 Greatest Home Runs in Baseball		Baseball's Record Breakers		NFL	1972 Redskins	Paid Program	Paid Program	Baltimore Orioles at Philadelphia Phillies 1983 World Series Game 5.			
30 (TRAV)	Must See Egypt Top tourist destinations.		Holy Land Top Ten (N)		Top Ten Places of Mystery		Must See Egypt Top tourist destinations.		Holy Land Top Ten		Places of Mystery		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
34 (AMC)	(5:00) Movie: ★★★ "RoboCop" (1987) 'R'		Movie: ★★★ "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (1988, Comedy) Steve Martin. Premiere. 'PG'				Movie: ★★★ "RoboCop" (1987) A murdered policeman returns as a crime-smashing cyborg.				Movie: ★★★ "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (1988, Comedy) Steve Martin, Michael Caine. 'PG'				Movie: ★½ "The Choppers" (1961, Drama) Arch Hall Jr., Tom Brown.		Movie: ★★ "Love Story" (1970) Based on Erich Segal's novel about star-crossed students. 'PG'				Movie: ★★★ "Tony Rome" (1967, Drama) Frank Sinatra, Jill St. John.		
35 (TNT)	X-Files "Hell Money" (In Stereo)		Law & Order		Law & Order "Standoff" (In Stereo)		Movie: ★★½ "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988, Comedy) (PA) Paul Hogan. Premiere.				Law & Order "Stiff" (In Stereo)		X-Files "All Things" (N) (In Stereo)		Movie: ★★½ "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988, Comedy) (PA) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski.				Movie: ★★½ "Protocol" (1984) Goldie Hawn. A naive waitress saves a visiting diplomat's life.				Kung Fu: The Legend Continues	
38 (DISN)	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Movie: "Phantom of the Megaplex" (2000) Taylor Handley.			Teamo Supremo	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	So Weird "Boo"	Jett Jackson	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Jersey	Lloyd in Space	Anatole	Winnie-Pooh
39 (SCIFI)	Star Trek "The Tholian Web" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Dod Kalm" (N) (In Stereo)		X-Files "Quagmire" (N) (In Stereo)		X-Files (N)		X-Files "Small Potatoes" (In Stereo)		Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Stargate SG-1 A survivor bears a bomb.		Lexx Five partying teens board the Lexx.		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
45 (DISC)	Hammerheads: Nomads of the Sea		Swift Water Rescue		Inside Air Force One		Inside Hitler's Bunker (N)		Carrier at War (N)		Inside Air Force One		Inside Hitler's Bunker		Carrier at War		Swift Water Rescue		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Teleworld	Paid Program	Paid Program
46 (ANPL)	Jeff Corwin Experience		Busted "Headhunters" Ivory-for-drugs trade.		Crocodile Hunter "Wild River of Africa"		Jeff Corwin Experience		Busted "Headhunters" Ivory-for-drugs trade.		Funniest Animals	Animal Videos	Crocodile Hunter "Wild River of Africa"		Jeff Corwin Experience		Busted "Headhunters" Ivory-for-drugs trade.		Zooven-ture	Cham-pion-Wild	Total Zoo	Keepers	Petsburgh USA	Petsburgh USA
47 (COM)	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		USO Comedy Tour (N)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		South Park	Insomniac "Chicago"	Daily Show	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Daily Show	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Kids in the Hall	Battlebots	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
48 (CRT)	Profiler		Cops (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	System "Patty Hearst and the SLA" (N)		Forensic Files	I, Detective	System		NYPD Blue "Mister Roberts" (In Stereo)		System "Patty Hearst and the SLA"		Forensic Files	I, Detective	System		NYPD Blue "Mister Roberts" (In Stereo)		Cops (In Stereo)	Catherine Crier		Cops (In Stereo)