

Blotter ...

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1:15 a.m. A majority of the group was more than 21 years of age, but some juveniles were contacted and turned over to their parents.

*Someone reported at 4:06 a.m. that an intoxicated 13-year-old was riding a bike at Redwood Hwy. and Ken Rose Lane. The complainant stated that the youth was swerving and fell in front of a vehicle that almost hit him.

*Public assistance was requested at 9:10 a.m. regarding the repossessing of a flat-bed trailer in case of any problems arising.

*Following a report of a 63-year-old unconscious man in the 13000 block of Crooks Creek at 9:56 a.m. it was said that the man had been ill. Upon arrival it was found that the man was deceased.

*A report of trespassing in the 7000 block of Takilma Road came in at 11:31 a.m. It was said that two trucks had been seen on the property and that someone had dumped trash and old tires.

*At 3:06 p.m. in the 1500 block of Lone Mountain Road a man reported that his neighbor's dogs had killed all his chickens and geese. The case was forwarded to Animal Control.

*At 3:59 p.m. in the 1500 block of Lone Mountain Road area there was a report of trespassing. It was stated that a man had threatened another man in the area. The complainant stated that the man who threatened him had screamed obscenities at him.

*There was a report of suspicious vehicles in the Deer Creek Cemetery at 8:04 p.m.

*Erica Lissett Maxfeldt, 29, was cited on a charge of driving 72 mph in a 40 mph zone in the 26000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 11:26 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 7

*Robert R. Calvin, 30, was cited on charges of violation of the basic rule (VBR) in a work zone, DWS and failure to carry proof of insurance (FTCP) at Redwood Hwy. and Reeves Creek at 8:38 a.m.

*A report of theft of a cell phone valued at \$80 at Jubilee Park was filed at 2:04 p.m.

*John Michael Bermel, 60, was cited on charges of failure to register a vehicle (FTRV) and no insurance at Caves Hwy. and S. Junction Avenue at 5:37 p.m.

*On Arrowhead Drive a relative cut down legal marijuana plants, and then agreed to return them.

*Elizabeth Rae Boatman, 22, was cited in CJ on a charge of failure to obey a traffic control device.

*Bryan J. French, 25, was cited on charges of DWS and careless driving at Caves Hwy. and Caves Avenue at 10:14 p.m.

*At Evergreen Elementary School a vehicle was cited for parking on a fire lane.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

*Public assistance was requested at IVHS regarding drugs. The complainant requested to speak to a deputy and was found to be somewhat vague and not wanting to provide further information.

*A man on Hogue Drive reported that items stolen from him might be in the possession of his sister-in-law and that he would take matters into his own hands and retrieve the items himself by confronting her with a fire-arm. It was also stated that the man had made a reference to committing suicide by police intervention.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

*Wallace S. Sampley, 53, was arrested on a local war-

rant charging FTA/DUII and DWS at 2:44 a.m.

*Gunshots were heard in the Barnes Way/Reagor Lane area at 8:30 a.m.

*A man in the 100 block of Warren Road reported that he lost a Smith and Wesson six-shot revolver during the evacuation of the Biscuit Fire. He was unsure whether the pistol had been packed or not.

*At 12:38 p.m. a man in the 600 block of Lakeshore Drive was trying to locate a woman who had borrowed his truck and had not returned. The woman had had the complainant served with a restraining order and the complainant was unable to contact her because of it.

*A restraining order violation was made in the 600 block of Lakeshore Drive at 2:38 p.m. The complainant stated that a man violated it when he took some property.

*Justin Ryan LePage, 21 was cited and released on a charge of theft III at Shop Smart Food Warehouse at 2:35 p.m.

*At 3:51 p.m. an officer was advised that a person in a newer model Nissan attempted to lure a young child into the vehicle. When the person noticed that they were being watched he left the area.

*A report of an intoxicated driver at Deer Creek and Davis Creek roads was reported at 4:33 p.m.

*A black pickup truck heading south seen weaving in and out of traffic was reported on Sauer's Flat at 7:24 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 10

*At 12:49 a.m. there was a report of a wide-open door at a business in the 200 block of Redwood Hwy. Further investigation resulted in the arrest of Jason Andrew Bergstad, 32, of Cave Junction on charges of theft II, criminal trespass II and probation violation.

*A vehicle was reported off the road in the Waldo/Suncrest roads area at 1:05 a.m. It was found to be not a hazard.

*There was a report of an abandoned vehicle at 10:59 a.m. in the 3600 block of Lakeshore Drive. The vehicle was tagged and had been stripped.

*At 11:14 a.m. a woman reported a lost cell phone in Jubilee Park.

*Neighbors of a vacant property in the 1500 block of Draper Valley Road informed the real estate agent who is handling the property that a person had been cutting wood on the property. A trespassing complaint was filed.

*A harassment complaint was made at 12:26 p.m. from the 400 block of White Oak Drive. The complainant stated that a man making obscene gestures and using obscene language was walking toward his property and has been warned not have contact with him due to vandalism and theft.

Avoid flue fires; sweep out your pipes says IVFD

Now that cold weather is upon us, more and more Oregonians will be turning to their woodstoves or fireplaces to keep warm.

But before lighting the first bundle of kindling, state and fire safety professionals at Illinois Valley Fire District (IVFD) urge taking the necessary precautions to ensure that a flue fire does not occur. Disregarding these precautions, which includes maintaining operational smoke alarms, can result in not only extensive property damage, but the loss of lives as well, said Oregon Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association (OHPBA).

Every year, fire engines respond to chimney and flue fires that could have been prevented had the home owner taken the time to have his or her fireplace system inspected. The most important step is to clean the stovepipe or chimney sweep do it for you, according to OHPBA.

The cleaning process involves special tools of the trade, such as a wire brush to clear away creosote, which is the sooty buildup that can ignite, causing the stovepipe or chimney to heat up to more than 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, starting a flue fire.

Chimney maintenance is vital to safe woodstove and fireplace operation, and fire marshals recommend that chimneys be inspected annually to cut back on the chances of a chimney fire. These intense fires can cause much damage, igniting the house inside and out and creating enough smoke to be deadly to occupants indoors. If you do not clean your flue at all, a chimney fire will occur.

It will begin when the creosote, which is made up of tiny unburned particles of wood fuel, heats up until it turns bright red. As air rushes in to oxygenate the fire, a loud roaring sound will be heard inside the stovepipe. It may shake loose sections of pipe, throwing burning particles and flames into the house. Should you experience a flue fire, shut off the air supply to the woodstove, get everyone out of the house and phone 911.

There are other precautions to take this time of year

besides making sure your chimney is creosote-free. Be sure to dispose of ashes properly, in a covered metal container, kept outdoors at least 3 feet from anything flammable. Also, keep combustible materials, such as furniture, drapes and decorations, away from fireplaces or woodstoves.

Using a fireplace screen also can help prevent sparks and ashes from leaping out of the fire and landing on surrounding furniture and carpet. As always, vacuum and test smoke alarms to be certain that they are working properly; it is recommended that batteries be changed twice a year and replace smoke alarms more than 10 years old.

In Oregon, thousands of homes rely on outdated woodstoves or fireplace inserts installed during the energy crisis of the late 1970s, and many of these may not have been installed or maintained properly. In addition to improper installation, these old stoves produce far more smoke and burn less efficiently than the modern certified woodstoves, pellet stoves or non-woodburning systems like natural gas.

You may want to check to see if your woodstove is a certified model by checking on the back of the stove for a certification sticker from the Dept. of Environmental Quality (DEQ) or the Environmental Protection Agency. If there is no tag, you may have an uncertified, high-polluting stove, said OHPBA.

Oregon law allows the use of woodstoves, uncertified or not. However, resale or reinstallation of an uncertified stove is prohibited. Home owners who upgrade their woodstove should request that the installer recycle their old stove, OHPBA said.

For information about chimney sweeping and a list of professional chimney sweeps, check www.ocsa.com. For more information on woodstoves and other fireplace products, phone OHPBA at (503) 585-8254, or check the website: www.hpba.org. For information on wood smoke pollution, contact Oregon DEQ at (503) 229-5359 or www.deq.state.or.us.

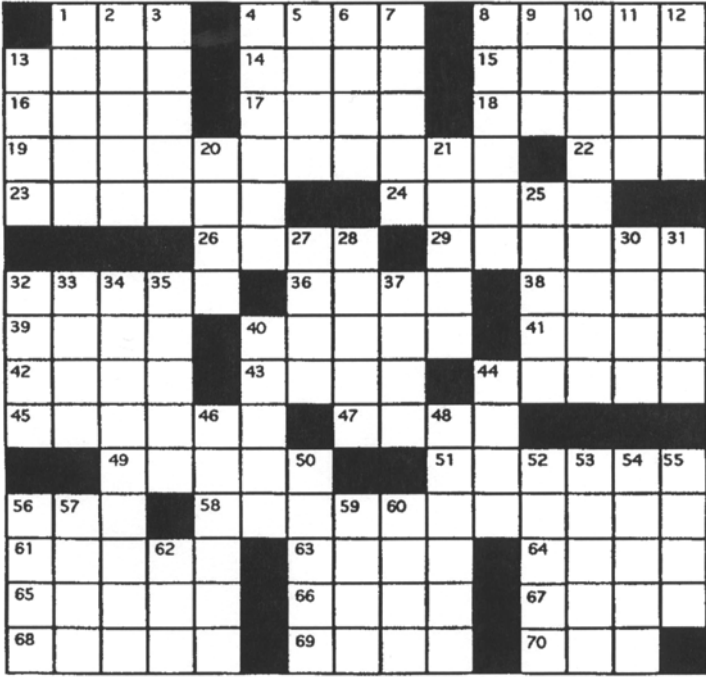


One of the secrets of life is to make stepping stones out of stumbling blocks.

- Jack Penn -

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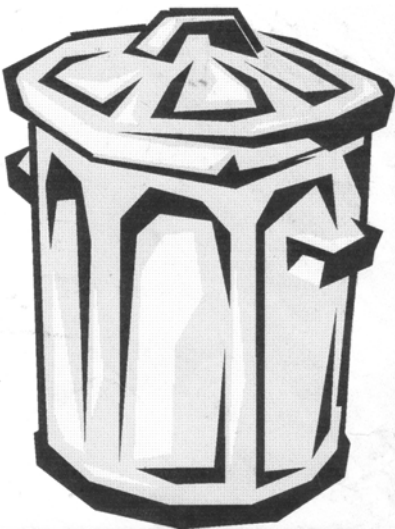
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