

Tales from the Police Blotter

(Editor's Note: Factual information for 'Blotter' is provided by official law enforcement agencies. All persons listed are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Charges can be amended or dismissed.)

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Wednesday, Dec. 23

*A Caves Hwy. resident reported a recurring problem with obscene phone calls.

*Contacted at Jubilee Park, Michael C. Melilli, 33, subsequently was lodged in Josephine County Jail in Grants Pass on a warrant charging possession of a controlled substance (PCS) methamphetamine and a charge of providing false information to police. He also was warned about trespassing and camping at the park.

*Behind O'Brien Country Store at 7:36 p.m., a man was contacted. It was determined that he was using the wifi connection.

*Amber L. Cunningham, 25, was cited on a charge of speeding (61 mph in a 45 mph zone) at mile 30 on Redwood Hwy. at 7:50 p.m.

*Randy J. Smith, 52, was cited on a charge of speeding (63 mph in a 45 mph zone) on Redwood Hwy. near Pine-wood Way at 8:07 p.m.

*A driver and her 5-year-old passenger were transported to Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass by American Medical Response following a reported 45 mph collision with a cow on Holland Loop. The cow was taken home, where it was put down.

*Continuing harassment by a caller she identified as a state fraud investigator was claimed by a Kerby woman.

*At 11:08 p.m. a complainant stated that two people were throwing eggs at businesses in Downtown Cave Junction from the roof of a building at Redwood Hwy. and E. Lister Street. Egg evidence was found, but no Humpty Dumpty culprits.

Thursday, Dec. 24

*It was noted by an employee with Pacific Power that a vacant residence on Forest Glen Road had sustained severe water damage

due to flooding.

*Bryan Thompson, 31, was cited on Birch Drive at 7:38 p.m. on a charge of failure to carry proof of insurance and registration. And he was warned for failure to yield to an emergency vehicle.

*An uninvited guest was disturbing a party on Birch Drive, according to a caller at 8:06 p.m.

*On Briar Lane a possible prowler was reported.

*Someone stated that he'd discovered a severed human foot and a hand near Illinois Valley Golf Course. But it was determined that the "hand" likely came from a bear, as it lacked an opposable thumb. And numerous animal carcasses, including fox, deer and skinned cats were discovered.

*Sharon Lee Satmar, 59, was cited at 9:45 p.m. on Redwood Hwy. in Selma on charges of driving under the influence of an intoxicant (DUII), refusal of a breath test, failure to maintain a lane of travel and failure to carry current proof of insurance.

*Wayne Gilbert Dingee, 60, was cited on charges of DUII, driving with a suspended license (DWS) and speeding (58 mph in a 45 mph zone) on Redwood Hwy. at Lakeshore Drive at 10:16 p.m. Dingee's blood-alcohol level was listed at .20.

Friday, Dec. 25

*A rural Cave Junction woman said that her 18-year-old son was "freaking out" and "trashing the house" because his Christmas present didn't work correctly. He left with a friend.

*On Westside Road a woman reported that a man was walking around in front of a residence with a stick that had a rock taped to it, "like a weapon." She was concerned that the man was stalking her sister.

*At 10:58 p.m. a possible prowler again was reported on Briar Lane.

Saturday, Dec. 26

*Two German shepherd-type dogs were said to have attacked goats on Deer Creek

Road at 8:25 a.m.

*Madrona Drive resident Daniel Troy Harwood, 18, was lodged in county jail on charges of fourth-degree domestic assault and resisting arrest. A charge of obstruction was referred to the county district attorney.

*A disagreement between property owners and people living on the property in the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy. became a disturbance reported at 12:57 p.m. It was determined to be a civil matter.

*No evidence of a crime was found after an alarm sounded at a residence in the 20000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 4:42 p.m.

*Theft of a shotgun from a residence on Caves Hwy. was reported.

*Deputies could not locate a large, silver-colored SUV missing its rear tires said to be in a ditch near Pomeroy Dam.

*A witness heard glass breaking and saw two young men running from Pharmacy Express in Downtown CJ around 11:32 p.m. The pair reportedly left northbound in a newer, dark-green Subaru wagon. Numerous prescription bottles were left on the parking lot. A report for second-degree burglary, second-degree criminal mischief and second-degree theft was pending.

Sunday, Dec. 27

*At 1:57 a.m. a stolen vehicle was recovered from a ditch off Westside Road.

*An espresso machine was said to be the reason for an alarm at a Selma coffee stand at 2:40 a.m. It was not listed whether regular or decaf was involved, but the machine malfunctioned.

*It was noted at 9:11 a.m. that a "Stop" sign was down on Holland Loop at Caves Hwy.

*In Selma a man said that the mother of his child left for Washington about one month ago, taking the child with her. He was advised to contact an attorney.

*Some sort of distur-

bance occurred at a residence behind Western Plaza when a woman began screaming that she was being chased by a man. Two other women, armed variously with a rake, a handgun and a crowbar, also were involved. Several people were contacted by a deputy, who was unable to confirm that any of them were involved.

*A Briar Lane resident heard what sounded like pounding on an outside wall of her home at 10:46 p.m.

*Fernwood Drive resident Harold Wayne Joiner, 66, was lodged in county jail on a charge of domestic menacing.

Monday, Dec. 28

*Theft of a mailbox and damage to others in the 1100 block of Caves Hwy. was reported at 9:32 a.m.

*Theft of 20 to 25 gallons of gasoline from a vehicle on Madrona Drive was the topic of a complaint.

*Theft of a white Dodge Durango with the word "Fire" on both sides from the U.S. Forest Service compound south of Cave Junction was reported by an employee. Cost to repair damage to a chain-link fence was estimated at \$240.

*Theft of 10 bales of hay from a barn on White Schoolhouse Road was reported.

*A caller stated that his vehicle was struck from behind on a parking lot in Downtown CJ. The driver of the other vehicle drove away, apparently before leaving information, but the caller had several witnesses.

*John Richard Hindle, 16, was cited on charges of driving uninsured and without an operator's permit on S. Redwood Hwy. at Lister Street at 8:55 p.m. He also was warned for a shifting load, as something flew out of the vehicle and struck a sheriff's office patrol car.

Tuesday, Dec. 29

*Joel Benjamin Jellesed, 42, was cited on a charge of speeding (75 mph in a 55 mph zone) on Lakeshore Drive at 10:26 p.m.

Where's the alarm?

Following are alarms to which Illinois Valley Fire District responded through Sunday, Jan. 3:

Monday, Dec. 28

*8:14 a.m., ADT alarm, 500 block E. River Street

*8:39 a.m., Medical Assist (M.A.), 200 block White Oak Drive

*8:56 a.m., M.A., 2000 block Holland Loop Road

*4:57 p.m., M.A., 300 block Caves Hwy.

Tuesday, Dec. 29

*12:29 a.m., M.A., 9000 block Takilma Road

*2:29 p.m., M.A., 18000 block Redwood Hwy.

*9:50 p.m., M.A., 100 block Junction Avenue

Wednesday, Dec. 30

*4:39 p.m., M.A., Caves Hwy./Laurel Road

*7:51 p.m., M.A.,

20000 block Redwood Hwy.

*10:42 p.m., Mutual Aid, Structure fire, 1000 block Applegate Avenue

Thursday, Dec. 31

*9:19 p.m., Mutual Aid, Structure fire, 4000 block Fish Hatchery Road

Friday, Jan. 1

*3:39 a.m., Structure fire, 200 block River Street

*8:25 a.m., M.A., 600 block Idlewild Avenue

*3:07 p.m., M.A., 500 block Walters Drive

*8:32 p.m., M.A., 300 block June Drive

*9:32 p.m., Assist the public - lift, 200 block Aries Lane

Saturday, Jan. 2

*10:36 a.m., Indoor smoke investigation, 200 block E. River Street

*10:52 a.m., Assist the public - Fire Check, 200

block E. River Street

*12:04 p.m., Assist the public - lift, 600 block Sherwood Avenue

12:48 p.m., M.A., 7000 block Holland Loop Road

Sunday, Jan. 3

*1:56 a.m., M.A., 4000 block Holland Loop Road

*2:35 a.m., M.A., 1000 block Lower Wolf Creek Road

*8:26 a.m., Assist the public - power line down, 2000 block Caves Hwy.

*9:23 p.m., M.A., 100 block Burch Drive

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* Basketball vs. Henley JV boys @ 5:30 p.m.
Varsity boys @ 7 p.m.
* Basketball at Henley JV girls @ 5:30 p.m.
Varsity girls @ 7 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 11
* After Hours - 21st Century: homework help, orchestra, weight training, college prep / ASPIRE @ 3:30 p.m.

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* After Hours - 21st Century: homework help, speed training, martial arts / tai yuan tao, @ 3:30 p.m.
yoga @ 4 p.m.

* Basketball vs. Hidden Valley JV girls @ 5:30 p.m.
Varsity girls @ 7 p.m.

* Basketball at Hidden Valley JV boys @ 5:30 p.m.
Varsity boys @ 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13
* After Hours - 21st Century: homework help, scrapbooking, orchestra, weight training, IVHS annual, SMILE / science & math club @ 3:30 p.m.

* Wrestling vs. Phoenix Varsity boys @ 5:30 p.m.

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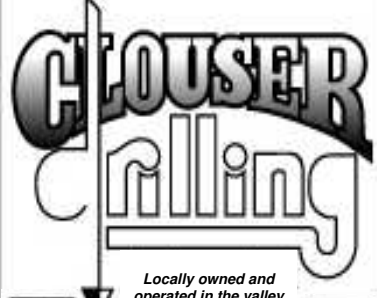
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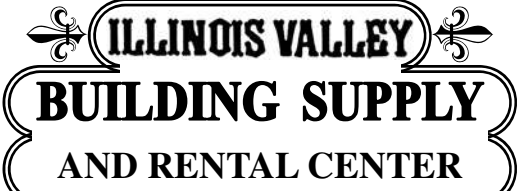
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