

Tales from the Rural Patrol

(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.)

Monday, Nov. 11

*A vehicle with a load of leaves was checked near the Cave Junction sewer plant, which was closed due to the Veterans Day holiday.

*Theft of a .20 gauge Remington shotgun from a residence in the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. was complained about.

*A vehicle stop was made at the I.V. Visitor Information Center. Details were not provided.

*In rural Grants Pass, Stormy Lynn Walker, was upset at being taken into custody under several warrants and subsequently cited to appear on charges of third-degree escape/flight to avoid, third-degree assault, reckless endangerment, and probation violation.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

*Someone in the 23000 block of Redwood Hwy. was the recipient of

a restraining order.

*A woman in Selma related that she wants to press a charge of harassment against her husband’s former wife due to a barrage of unwanted telephone calls even though she’s been told to stop doing that.

*On Takilma Road a man was said to be out of control and a bit threatening, but the situation was resolved prior to a deputy’s arrival, but he counseled the man about his behavior upon reaching the site.

*A wallet was given to the sheriff by a man, and it was noted that the wallet belongs to another man that the first man has accused of stalking and living in his rural Cave Junction home for a year.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

*At 8:45 a.m. a restraining order was served in the 32000 block of Redwood Hwy.

*Upon seeing a “suspicious man” carrying a sack of cans on E. River Street in Cave Junction, a citizen reported that he could be a person of interest in a sex abuse case. The man was not located despite a deputy driving around the area.

*Someone got into a guy’s pickup truck on Lakeshore Drive in the

dark and removed a wallet and 100 rounds of ammunition, a complainant said. The creep used a credit card (not his) to charge \$41.95 and \$24 worth of items at two businesses in Selma before the victim was able to cancel the card.

*In the 33000 block of Redwood Hwy. a resident found a motorhome that apparently had “been involved in a fire.” He didn’t want it, so a note was left for the owner to move it.

*Someone without conscience stole approximately 10 gallons of gasoline from an Early Head Start vehicle on E. River Street.

*An Ollis Road resident discovered that a window on his home had been damaged by a .BB pellet.

*Harassment in the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy. was said to involve a disabled woman having trouble with a neighbor upset about keys to a shared gate.

*It was a case of ID theft on Ollis Road when a resident found from viewing his bank statement that several online purchases had been made fraudulently.

*From Monument Drive in rural Grants Pass came a call from a resident about his bank account being hacked with ID theft involving someone who forged a check for

\$465 at a grocery store, and tried to cash a check for \$1,634 in Medford.

*Also in rural GP there were reports of people stealing outgoing mail from boxes and removing checks.

Friday, Nov. 15

*On Lakeshore Drive in the area known as Dryden, a dead deer was removed from the middle of the roadway.

*A special needs student walked away from Lorna Byrne Middle School at 10:15 a.m. A search to find her was undertaken by a deputy, the girl’s mother and school staff members, but it was unsuccessful, and the mother signed a runaway juvenile person complaint at 10 past noon, but then at 1:30 p.m. a deputy found the child near Caves Hwy. and Laurel Road, and she was reunited with the mom.

*Near the Redwood Hwy. and Rockydale Road intersection a woman recently released from hospital care was taken into protective custody at approximately 2:30 p.m. She was said to be suffering from mental issues.

*Senior Services was to be notified about a reported situation on

Dogwood Lane where a son hasn’t paid the electric bill, which means that his mom’s residence is powerless; plus the septic tank is overflowing. The complainant also said that the son grows marijuana, has pushed her husband to the ground, and that there are several people living at the site in shacks built by the son.

*A Laurel Road resident said that someone drove into their fence the night before and damaged some 50 feet of chainlink, as well as taking out a School Zone sign. Parts of the vehicle were recovered.

Monday, Nov. 18

*When notification of a residential burglary alarm was received from S. Junction Avenue, a dispatcher contacted the company to verify the claim that it was false and obtain the company name and number. The dispatcher then was hung up on, but noted that the name is Protect America.

*Theft of a car battery in rural Cave Junction was reported at the Valley substation.

*Loss of a white gold diamond ring appraised five years ago at \$1,150 was said to have occurred at Shop Smart Food Warehouse in CJ.

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WHERE’S THE ALARM?

The volunteers and staff of the *Illinois Valley Fire District* responded to these recent Emergency calls...

11/10 - Sunday

6400 block WESTSIDE RD, Medical Emergency

11/11 - Monday

REDWOOD HWY / GOLD CANYON DR, Traffic Accident

200 block HONEYBEE LN, Medical Emergency

CAVES HWY / WHITE SCHOOL RD, Open Burn

200 block OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency

11/13 - Wednesday

500 block JEANNIE WAY, Medical Emergency

3900 block ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency

11/14 - Thursday

3600 block DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emergency

11/15 - Friday

800 block INDIAN CREEK RD, Lift Assist

900 block CAVES HWY, Open Burn

200 block OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency

24500 block REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

11/16 - Saturday

900 block N OLD STAGE RD, Lift Assist

300 block S JUNCTION AVE, Assist to Public

11/17 - Sunday

800 block EIGHT DOLLAR RD, Small Vehicle Fire

CHIEF’S CORNER

By Dennis Hoke
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“Baby its cold outside!” Well...having spent a number of years in Alaska...I would argue what is “cold,” however it is heating season. Historically, structure fires increase this time of year due to problems with wood stoves, fireplaces, space heaters and installed heaters. One of the main problems is lack of maintenance.

- When was the last time you had your chimney or flue cleaned? — what’s the condition of the bricks and mortar?
- Do you have a cracked heat exchanger?

Not maintaining your heating system can result in a catastrophic outcome. Having a qualified person inspect, clean and repair your heating system can save your life.

A silent killer is carbon monoxide. This gas is a product of combustion. It is odorless and colorless and can only be detected with special monitoring equipment. An obstructed flue and a cracked heat exchanger are a couple of sources that allow carbon monoxide into your home. Having a working carbon monoxide detector is not just a good idea, it can save your life. It is similar to a smoke detector except is plugs into an electrical outlet. If your carbon monoxide detector goes off, evacuate the house and call 911. Please do not try to ventilate the house. (Ventilation makes it difficult for us to determine the source of the carbon monoxide.)

The homeowner at a recent structure fire told me “I didn’t think it would happen to me.” No one wants to believe that a fire will happen to them.

The first line of defense of your home is you! Make sure your heating system is clean and well-maintained. Make sure you have properly installed and maintained smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Your life and the lives of your loved ones will depend on it!

Until next time “let’s be safe out there”

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Crossword Puzzle courtesy of

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1- Personal quality of material belonging; 6- Watchful guardian; 11- Actress Scala; 14-___ is human; 15- Singer Cleo; 16- Uncommon sense; 17- Christ; 19- Barcelona bear; 20- PC key; 21- Scheme; 22- Womb; 24- Old phone buttons?; 25- Promise recipient; 26- Loving; 30- Caribbean island; 31- Small island; 32- Soft ball brand; 36- Fabled bird; 37- Having knowledge; 41- Perceive; 42- Sponsorship; 44- Canonized Mlle.; 45- Teheran native; 47- Equality of status; 51- Variety of rummy; 54- May honorees; 55- Goodness!; 56- Graf ___; 57- PC linkup; 60- Wood of the Rolling Stones; 61- Coordinate; 64-___ roll; 65- Fathered; 66- Bird that gets you down; 67- Ed.'s pile; 68- French school; 69- Cowboy display;

Down

1- Aleutian island; 2- Dirty; 3- Posted; 4- Unit of energy; 5- Hot and humid; 6- Acid neutralizer; 7- Drops from the sky; 8- Martin liquor; 9- Having hoofs; 10- Stanza of six lines; 11- Conductor Solti; 12- Point in question; 13- Strike ___; 18- Planar; 23- Biblical garden; 24- Ball girl; 25- Nabokov novel; 26- Swiss river; 27- Throat trouble; 28- Seaweed; 29- Paddled; 33- Morales of "NYPD Blue"; 34- City in Western Nevada; 35- Sinn ___; 38- Recondite; 39- Gillette brand; 40- Distance across a circle; 43- Skin marking, often due to injury; 46- ACLU concerns; 48- Seep through, biologically; 49- Retard in movement; 50- Denials; 51- PC storage medium; 52- Ages; 53- Grannies; 56- Cartoonist Silverstein; 57- "Shane" star; 58- Suit to ___; 59- Fiddling emperor; 62- ___-Magnon man; 63-___ Grande;

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