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GILL . . .

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Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good I would like a guitar and a piano. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Perlita

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been Very good I would like a bat man. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Ethan

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good I would like a stash of coockees. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Haley

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been good I would like a train. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Thomas

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good I would like games Merry Christmas! Your friend, Harley

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been good I would like a spider man and a blue car Merry Christmas! Your friend, Jonathan

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been good I would like a Transformer. That turns into a car. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Ashur

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been good I would like a . Merry Christmas! Your friend,

PATROL . . .

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*James R. Bellah, 39, was arrested in the 29000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 3:24 p.m. Bellah was a fugitive with a warrant from Grants Pass Department of Public Safety, and he was detained at Josephine County Jail.

*The silver-colored Ford on Wood Creek Road turned out to be a silver-colored Dodge Neon, which was upside down in the creek. The Neon appeared to have originally been stuck in mud, then washed over by high water, but it did not appear to be leaking fluids. Since the Dodge was on private property, Schiffiler Enterprises, LLC will bear the responsibility of removing the car.

Outside the Valley

*Sixteen incidents.

Friday, Dec. 16

*An ADT alarm on a garage door in the 1100 block of Lakeshore Drive was activated at 1:35 p.m.

*A woman in the 100 block of Lamont Way complained that she was being harassed by her daughter's boyfriend at 2:11 p.m. He was annoying her with texts, and telling her he didn't have to leave because "he has two uncles who are cops and he knows his rights." The angry mom then phoned the JCSO dispatcher several times, hanging up when she was warned regarding misuse of 911 services. She indicated that she would defend her property with deadly force if necessary. (Family gatherings must be so much fun with these folks.)

*Three separate 911 calls were received reporting two bruisers who were beating up a third guy at 3:49 p.m. in the 100 block of Redwood Hwy. The fight broke up a few minutes later, and no one appeared to be severely injured.

Outside the Valley

*Twenty-three listings.

Saturday, Dec. 17

*At 3:55 p.m. a faint voice could be heard during a 911-call from the 400 block of S. Kerby Avenue. The dispatcher was unable to return the call because it was from a 911-only phone.

Outside the Valley

*Twelve items.

Sunday, Dec. 18

*A gal and guy were arguing and yelling in the 7200 block of Rockydale Road at 12:03 p.m. It was not a domestic violence situation, just landlord/tenant issues. Both parties were advised of their options, and the landlord will be seeking an eviction.

*SOS reported a kitchen motion alarm from the 6100 block of Takilma Road at 12:35 p.m.

*A hard-of-hearing, elderly woman accidentally phoned 911 from the 32500 block of Redwood Hwy. at 2:44 p.m.

*The waters were rising at the Cave Junction Seventh-day Adventist Church at 2:46 p.m. A church member reported a broken water line at the exterior of the building, and needed to contact the city of Cave Junction Public Works to turn off the water.

Outside the Valley

*Nine items

PARK...

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Old Stage Park formerly referred to as 'River View Park' was conveyed to the city by Josephine County in 1980 with a few restrictions: one being that if the 40 acres ever ceases to be a public park, title to the land would automatically revert back to JoCo.

The park's current name references back to its historical use as a river crossing for wagon and stage coach traffic on one of the first roads constructed in Southern Oregon that went through to Crescent City. It was utilized for hauling supplies to gold mining camps and served as a primary life line region-wide, until the Oregon and California Railroad was constructed in 1884. The road remained in use until 1922 when Highway 199 was constructed.

"Old Stage Park has great potential for future recreational development, including walking trails, a small RV camp, river access, etc. However within the current funding system for parks and recreation in Cave Junction, funding for improvement costs and maintenance have not been feasible," Nolan said. "Old Stage Park was never developed, but in the past it was a great spot for locals to access the river. It has definitely been a problem area for several decades now, with people dumping garbage and camping illegally. ...There have been a number of times that law enforcement and city workers have cleared the area of camping and garbage and the city will likely be looking to do some brush clearing to reduce the fire danger and the ability to camp there without being seen."

Evans wants neighborhood residents to stay vigilant and hopes more people will join CJ Patrol. "Volunteerism is at an all time low. It's like people are getting used to this just being the way it is," he said. "We're still out patrolling on the streets of Cave Junction each night - and this puts more pressure on our smaller number of volunteers. So if anyone is interested in protecting their town, we'd like to hear from them." To get involved, call 541-592-9665.

Lehman also wants to hear from the public when they spot "bad activity, dumped cars and garbage. If neighbors identify dangerous or unlawful activity they should report the incidents to law enforcement right away." Lehman added that people should utilize the Cave Junction sub-station to help track criminal activity and to be sure to leave a message if calling outside normal operational hours. "It can take the sheriff's office awhile, but our sub-station volunteers are great about calling people back. They'll help people complete police reports and connect with law enforcement officers." Call the sub-station at 541-592-5151.

SFI . . .

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In a letter to supporters, Hartmann wrote, "Voters understood that by investing in the youth of today, we are shaping Oregon's citizens of tomorrow. Hands-on learning in the outdoors not only brings science alive, it teaches children self-confidence, leadership skills, collaboration, respect for the land and responsible use of our natural resources. Plus, kids get a chance to "unplug" and have fun being active outside!"

SFI has provided natural history education for all ages for over 18 years. In anticipation of the new program, SFI will be ramping up capacity to serve more students in a residential camp setting. Plans include building bunkhouses that can be used year round and adding a camp kitchen.

Training I.V. High School students to be camp counselors and partnering with Oregon Caves National Monument and Southern Oregon University to develop staffing and curriculum are also part of the buildup to a more comprehensive program.

New field courses for adults in 2017 include hiking the Marble Mountains or the Redwood Coastal Trail, studying lichens at Lassen Volcanic National Park, and birding in the Klamath Basin. Climate science and solar technology will also be added to the curriculum.

At the end of the presentation, Hartmann announced that an anonymous donor has pledged up to $6,500 as a limited time challenge grant. The dollar for dollar match has the potential to raise $13,000.

For further information, visit www.thesfi.org or call 541-597-8530 during regular business hours.

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