



KEIZERTIMES/Eric A. Howald

Kathy Young adds canned goods to the box of Frank Hoevet.

Boxes are yearlong effort

With a frenzy of activity, members of the Keizer Elks and a number of other volunteers from throughout the community packed up 220 food boxes for delivery to local families for the holiday season.

It's a long-running tradition for the fraternal order and social club, but one member works toward all year long. Packing took place Friday, Dec. 18, and boxes were delivered Saturday, Dec. 19.

"We raised \$4,000 on the floor of the Lodge since just the beginning of December, but it's something we save for all year long," said Robin Linville, project coordinator. "It's a big thing for us and it's always been a big thing."

Seventy-five of the boxes went to local military families the remainder went to families in need identified by staff of Keizer area schools and Salem-Keizer Head Start programs.

"We added to the number of boxes for military families this year because they said the need was so great," said Linville. Military families are identified with the assistance of the Oregon National Guard.

In addition to food purchased by Elks members from Grocery Outlet, Gubser Elementary School students and staff collected more than 4,000 pounds of food for the boxes and Perrydale FFA, of Amity, donated fresh fruit and vegetables.

police scanner

Keizer officer nabs car thief

An attempt to locate a car thief as snow blanketed the Mid-Willamette Valley ended with the suspect in cuffs and booked on multiple charges.

About 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 14, Officer Jeremie Fletcher was dispatched in an attempt to locate a car stolen two days prior.

GPS tracking supplied by the vehicle's finance company placed it in the vicinity of Keizer Station, but remote shut off was not possible, which suggested that the system had been tampered with.

The complainant said the car had been taken without her permission, but the suspect, Carlos Cadena, had two warrants out for his arrest and additional cautions on his record for attempting to elude officers, possession of methamphetamine, and carrying a concealed weapon.

The last known location of the vehicle was the parking lot of Verizon in Keizer Station and Fletcher spotted

a car matching the description parked, but still running.

The vehicle was attempting to leave the parking lot, but got inadvertently blocked in by another departing vehicle. Fletcher parked and activated his overhead lights and spotlight. The driver's side door opened, and Fletcher drew his service pistol.

A female emerged from the driver's side of the vehicle and complied with commands to raise her hands. Fletcher then spotted a passenger who turned out to be Cadena.

Both Cadena and the driver, Patricia Cardenas, were taken into custody without further incident. A search of the vehicle revealed two glass pipes that tested positive for methamphetamine and a clear plastic baggie believed to contain an additional 1.1 grams of meth.

Cadena was arrested on outstanding warrants in Washington and Marion counties and was additionally

charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Cardenas was arrested for an outstanding warrant. Both were transported to Marion County Correctional Facility.

TUESDAY, DEC 13

1:57 a.m. - Arrest for minor in possession of alcohol in the 3600 block River Road N.

7:36 a.m. - Arrest for unlawful possession of drugs, lost or mislaid property, and parole violation in the 3800 block Cherry Avenue NE.

8:10 p.m. - Arrest for failing to perform duties of driver when property is damaged in the 3800 block River Road N.

5 p.m. - Arrest for restraining order violation in the 160 block Triple Tree Circle N.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 14

3 p.m. - Arrest for restraining order violation and criminal trespass in the 160 block Triple Tree Circle N.

3:01 a.m. - Arrest for probation violation and warrant in the 4900 block River Road.

THURSDAY, DEC 15

6:21 p.m. - Arrest for restraining order violation in the 160 block Triple Tree Circle N.

FRIDAY, DEC 16

5:02 p.m. - Arrest for warrant and unlawful possession of drugs in the 6300 block Ulali Drive NE.

6:12 p.m. - Arrest for bench warrant in the 6300 block Ulali Drive NE.

6:34 p.m. - Arrest for restraining order violation and burglary in the 160 block Triple Tree Circle N.

6:38 p.m. - Arrest for driving under the influence on Stadium Drive NE and Chemawa Road NE.

SUNDAY, DEC 18

9:53 p.m. - Arrest for providing false information to a police officer and unlawful possession of drugs in the 3400 block River Road N.

MONDAY, DEC 19

1:57 a.m. - Arrest for coercion in the 5200 block Windsor Island Road N.

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