

Blotter ...

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misdeemeanor DWS, and FTA for perjury, and lodged in Josephine County Jail.

*Kim M. Garcia, 36, was cited on a charge of third-degree theft from Shop Smart at 6:42 p.m.

*George M. McDowell, 20, was cited and released on a charge of fourth-degree assault following an incident on the Shop Smart parking lot at 7:31 p.m.

*A driver was warned for defective head - and taillights at 9:12 p.m.

Friday, Feb 20

*Someone broke into a historic cabin at the Kerbyville Museum, damaging the window and bed inside. It was unknown if anything was taken.

*A wallet containing \$1180 cash and several forms of ID was found on Lister Street. An attempt was made to notify the owner.

*An intoxicated and unconscious man was transported from a residence on Caves Avenue to TRCH at 4:00 p.m.

*Deputies responded to an argument over a possibly stolen motorcycle in the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 4:27 p.m.

*Drivers exchanged information following a non-injury traffic accident on Deer Creek Road at 5:32 p.m.

*A driver was warned for speeding on Redwood Hwy. at 9:06 p.m.

*Several dogs and approximately 14 cats were reportedly abandoned at a residence on Lakeshore Drive. Animal Control was notified.

*A driver was warned for a defective headlight at 10:52 p.m.

*Juvenile persons were said to be loitering near the I.V. Family Resource Center at 11:07 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21

*On Caves Hwy at Holland Loop a car was reported off the road at 8:42 a.m. It was determined to be a "cold MVA" which had happened some time earlier. The vehicle

was flagged.

*On Waldo Road, a woman said she believes her neighbor shot her dog with a shotgun. The animal was treated and expected to survive.

*Two fishing poles and a chainsaw were reported stolen from a garage, and two vehicle ransacked and two more fishing poles taken from one of them at a residence in the 2000 block of Laurel Road.

*Some people at Jubilee Park were being disorderly, smashing beer bottles, a man said at 4:09 p.m.

*A vehicle was on fire in the 34000 block of Redwood Hwy. it was reported at 4:50 p.m.

*Some boys may have been responsible for spray-painting a building at Evergreen Elementary, a woman said.

*A mother complained that a business in downtown Cave Junction may have sold her minor son pornographic material. No details of when the incident might have taken place or if the minor had an adult make the purchase for him were available.

*No evidence of a crime was found after a verbal domestic disturbance on E. River Street. The parties were counseled.

*Patrol officer were advised of a noise complaint on Holton Creek Road at 6:53 p.m.

*A man on Holton Creek Road complained of very loud music from a residence nearby at 8:47 p.m.. A deputy contacted the noisemakers who were having a birthday party. The music was turned down.

*An uncooperative mental subject was transported to TRCH from a location on Wildpark Lane at 10 p.m.

*On Holton Creek Road, a man said several acquaintances of his stepson had made threats toward him and his step-son. He was advised of his options.

Library levy a possibility

A 20-cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation three-year levy might be on the May ballot if the Josephine County Library Board gains sufficient signatures and the county commissioners agree.

The library board has advised the commissioners that library system hours and service have fallen below acceptable levels.

A countywide survey completed last month showed that a strong majority of county residents support placing a library levy before voters to restore hours and service.

The county commissioners have requested that library supporters gather sufficient number of signatures to demonstrate additional community support.



(Photo by Michelle Binker)

I.V. LIONS ROAR MACHINE - (From left) Illinois Valley Lions Club members Steve Lyons, Gary Bell, Blake Peterson and Carl Jacobson Jr. admire the 2004 FX DWG Dyna Wide Glide Harley Davidson motorcycle on display at Dave's Outdoor Power Equipment on Hamil-

ton Avenue. Tickets are available at Century 21 Harris & Taylor, Carlos Restaurante, A+ Mini Storage, Dave's Outdoor in Cave Junction and McGrews in O'Brien. The winning ticket will be drawn Monday, Sept. 6 at the conclusion of the annual I.V. Lions Labor Day Festival.

Oregon youth have mouths of dental decay

More than half of Oregon youngsters ages 6 to 8 suffer from tooth decay, and poor and minority children are disproportionately affected, a new Oregon Dept. of Human Services (DHS) study reveals.

"It's clear that dental decay is the most prevalent chronic disease that Oregon's children face," said Donald Dodson, DHS manager of child and family health programs. "Particularly distressing is that poor oral health has a lasting negative effect; yet it can easily be prevented."

The study, Smile Survey 2002, is based on responses from 3,900 parents and elementary children between 5 to 10 years old from 70 schools throughout the state, with representation from all socioeconomic levels. Key findings:

*Nearly six out of 10 children surveyed suffer from tooth decay.

*Nearly one quarter of children surveyed have decay in their primary or permanent teeth, or both.

*Children who qualify for free and reduced meals at school were nearly three times more likely to have untreated decay.

*Only 58 percent of

children eligible for free and reduced meals at school visited a dentist during the past year, compared with 87 percent of children who did not qualify for the program.

*"Children of color" and non-English speaking households are nearly twice as likely as white children to have dental decay.

State says bad oral health can be remedied easily.

*Dental sealants prevent cavities and are inexpensive, but are used much too infrequently. Among poor children and children of color or non-English speaking households, only one in three received sealants.

"A healthy mouth is an important aspect of sound physical and social development," Dodson said. "Painful dental needs have a negative effect on overall wellness, including nutrition, school performance and self-esteem."

Dodson said that solving Oregon's problem will require a comprehensive approach and broad involvement.

"We need to work on prevention activities that serve all our children: assuring fluoride supplements, dental screenings, sealants, parent education, access to services and involvement of the dental community," she said.

DHS recently convened an oral health summit as a first step toward a statewide prevention plan and a coalition to lead the effort. Participants included policy-makers, educators, public and private practitioners and oral health experts from around the state.

"Within DHS, we're building infrastructure that will allow us to develop a data system and staff capacity so that we can assist communities in their prevention efforts," Dodson said

During 2001, DHS received a five-year, \$275,000 annual federal grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to work on oral health in Oregon. DHS also received a three-year, \$311,000 annual Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant to work on early childhood cavities, and most recently a \$50,000 grant from the federal Health Resources and Services Administration for dental sealants.

Grant funds were used to pay for the survey to help Oregon public health officials better assess the state's oral health needs

The survey is on the Web : www.dhs.state.or.us/public/health/dental/smile/index.cfm or available by phoning (503) 872-6746.



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