

Tales from the Police Blotter

(Editor's Note: Names, ages, addresses, incidents and charges are provided by official law enforcement agencies. All persons listed in this report are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Charges can be amended or dismissed.)

Saturday, Feb. 14
*Chickens were killed by a wolf-hybrid dog in the 100 block of Warren Road, it was reported at 8:16 a.m. The incident was referred to Animal Control.
*A single-vehicle accident at milepost 39 of Redwood Hwy. blocked the lanes for southbound traffic. The driver was transported to Three Rivers Community Hospital.
*A vehicle with a broken driver's side window was left in the 35000 block of Redwood Hwy.
*A garage in the 100 block of S. Kerby Avenue was broken into and several items taken, it was reported at 8:28 a.m.
*A man said a tire had been slashed on his vehicle in the 100 block of S. Sawyer Avenue.
*A cattleman in the 3000 block of Holland Loop said his neighbor's dogs were loose among his cows at 10:55 a.m.
*An alarm at Lorna Byrne Middle School at 11:28 a.m. was attributed to parents arriving for a basketball game.
*At milepost 23 of Redwood Hwy. a man with a child on his lap was reportedly driving erratically at 11:42 a.m.
*A resident in the 400 block of Addison Lane complained of a small pickup truck which speeds

up and down the road.
*In the 400 block of Kinnickinnick Drive a man and woman were heard having a dispute over an open phone line by a 911 dispatcher. The man left prior to a deputy's arrival.
*On Addison Lane, a resident complained again of a white-and-blue Toyota pickup truck speeding up and down the road.
*A vehicle was off the road on Deer Creek Road at Crooks Creek Road at 6:11 p.m. No injuries were reported.
*A driver was warned for FTO/TCD at the corner of Redwood and Caves Hwys. at 8:46 p.m.
*A driver was warned for impeding traffic on Redwood Hwy. at Wildpark Lane at 10:39 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 15
*Leonard Jacob Boyd, 31, was arrested on a charges of harassment and first-degree criminal mischief. Frankie Jerry Navarro Jr., 25, was arrested on a charge of first-degree criminal mischief. Both arrests followed an incident in the 300 block of E. River Street.
*A driver was warned for speeding on Holland Loop at Hays Cut Off Road at 12:57 a.m.
*A driver who had apparently wrecked his vehicle the night before, striking his head, crawled out of his vehicle to the roadway at 8:57 a.m. OSP was advised.
*A dog was sitting in the middle of the highway near the I.V. Substation at 10:23 a.m.
*A husband and wife

had been arguing in the 300 block of Pinetree Way. She opted to leave the residence.
*A resident in the 1500 block of Holton Creek Road said a very depressed woman in a pickup truck had been parked in front of her house for almost an hour.
*A man in the 200 block of N. Redwood Hwy. said a another man sold him a stolen bike.
*A driver was warned for speeding in the 25000 block of Redwood Hwy.
*A woman in a neighborhood in Kerby said a man had threatened her, saying, "I've got a bullet with your name on it." A deputy determined the threats were verbal only, and that no crime was committed.
*A man in a Kerby neighborhood said he was going to shoot a neighbor who stole something from his residence while he was elsewhere. He was advised not to make verbal threats.
*Noisy children at a slumber party in the 300 block of Schumacher Street were advised to keep the noise down at 9:21 p.m.
*Kipp Jonathan Reynolds, 26, was cited on a charge of speeding in the 18000 block of Redwood Hwy.
Monday, Feb. 16
*A driver was warned for speeding and improper display of tags on Redwood Hwy. at Burch Drive at 12:44 a.m.
*A driver was warned for failure to signal, failure

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Ten Minutes With ...



... Marion Clarke, Cave Junction County Building clerk

What brought you to Oregon?
I used to work in Hayward, Calif., and went to a convention in Portland. My husband and I traveled north on I-5 and returned by driving down Hwy. 101 along the coast. It was so beautiful, I told my husband that when we get ready to retire, we were going to live here. We ended up coming back and looking for property in the area.

When did you move to Illinois Valley?
In 1968, we came up here to buy property. We ate at a little café called the New Cafe (now PJ's Café) across the street from the county building. A man from a real estate office next door gave us a tour of the valley; showing us some fixer-uppers. When I saw a place he showed us in O'Brien, I immediately knew that I wanted it. It used to be an old stagecoach stop. We only paid \$30,000 for 40 acres and a house. Now they are offering me \$350,000 plus, cash on the barrel. I keep getting letters offering to buy, but I say no thanks, I like where I'm at.

What do you do here at the county building?
I am a clerk. I answer questions and phones. I meet some really interesting people. In the summer, a lot of tourists come in asking information about the area. They want to know what the crime rate is, what the weather is like; things like that.

What kind of people do you see come through here?
All kinds - positive, negative. People with problems, old friends who just come in to gab.

How did you end up working at the county building?
I started working when I was 17 during World War II when I had three children, and have been working since.

From 1970 to '75, I worked at Western Bank (now Sterling Savings Bank). And then a job opened up at city hall for city clerk, treasurer, recorder and municipal judge. I applied, and out of 19 applicants, I got the job. I took the place of a man; that was the hard part, because I was a female. They weren't ready for a female.

I had good time, working at the new (at the time) city hall for nearly four years. I then went on to volunteer at the U.S. Forest Service office for a while. Then I worked for 18 years volunteering two times a week feeding people at the senior meal site. After that, I came to the county building and have been here since.

Do you have family in the area?
Before my husband, Jim Clark, passed away, he worked for Search and Rescue. I have a son who lives here in Cave Junction, Ken, and a daughter, Judy, who lives in Grants Pass. I have another son who lives in Pleasanton, Calif.. I also have seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
I am a birdwatcher. I have a big area in my backyard where we feed them every day. You would be surprised what comes in. We spread seed on stumps of old trees, like a big round table for them to eat on. I put the seed down and, oh boy, they come in droves. I think I spend more money on birdseed than I do on me.

What is your favorite ice cream?
I don't know; something with cherries.

~ Photo and Interview by Shane Welsh

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