

Tales from the Police Blotter

[By the way, 'Blotter' returns bigger and better (?)]

(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.)

Thursday, March 11

*An unoccupied vehicle on Redwood Hwy. at Westside Road was checked out at 9:01 a.m.

*A land owner said her tenant had told her that neighbors were cutting timber on her property. She was to check the situation and recontact the sheriff's office.

*Transients were congregating and "hanging out" behind a business in the 100 block of S. Redwood Hwy. to the annoyance of the owner.

*After a citizen reported several minors in possession (MIP) of alcohol "under the second bridge," five teen-agers were cited on charges of MIP. Max S. Taylor, 18, was cited on charges of furnishing alcohol to minors and MIP.

*In the 200 block of Shadowbrook Drive, a property owner reported finding "dark, dry liquid" in front of the bathroom sink, and a thick object wrapped in a towel beneath the sink. The deputy determined it to be a plumbing problem.

*Children playing with a phone in the 300 block of Pine Tree Way were responsible for a 911-hangup call at 3:57 p.m.

*In Selma, a man said a woman pushed his mom, and then left headed toward Cave Junction in a pickup truck with an intoxicated man. OSP was advised. The man's mom did not press charges.

*A man said he had been struck in the face by another man who left prior to a deputy's arrival in the 1000 block of Thompson Creek Road at 6:13 p.m.

*A small container of a green leafy substance, which may have been marijuana, found earlier in the day on playground at Evergreen Elementary School, was destroyed before a deputy at 8:30 p.m.

*Two drivers were warned for having defective equipment in Cave Junction around 9:30 p.m.

*A driver was warned for an obscured license plate at 10:30 p.m.

Friday, March 12

*A driver was warned for failure to dim high beams, speeding, and expired tags at 12:24 a.m.

*A driver was warned for failure to maintain a lane, and driving uninsured at 1:26 a.m.

*A cyclist was warned for not having lights or reflectors on her bicycle and for failure to obey a traffic control device at 1:51 a.m.

*Brock L. Chapman, 24, was cited on a charge of failure to display license plate and expired registration at 2:06 a.m.

*Extra patrol was conducted at O'Brien Country Store at 2:42 a.m.

*Another driver became angry after a near-collision on Draper Valley Road, and began to harass him, a man said by cell

phone from Hwy. 199. Both vehicles were pulled over on Redwood Hwy. at Willow Lane near Grants Pass, where the driver of the second vehicle, James L. Tritle, 22, was cited on charges of offensive littering, failure to register vehicle, and failure to carry registration.

*A woman said a single blank check stolen from her vehicle was cashed in the Portland area for \$150. A report for third-degree theft was filed.

*After yelling at the manager of an establishment in the 200 block of N. Redwood Hwy., a man described as a "transient" was contacted and warned for disorderly conduct and told to stay out of traffic.

*Though possible satanic activity was suspected on Warren Road, the altar and cross found were deemed simply a memorial.

*A figure in a long black coat with a hood lurking near Illinois Valley

High School prompted a call to the sheriff's office at 3:16 p.m.

*Two girls, approximately 5-years-old, walked into a residence in the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 4:56 p.m. As they had no adult with them, the home owner called lawmen, who returned the girls to their parents and counseled the adults about letting the children walk on a highway.

*A report of third-degree theft was filed for a purple bicycle stolen from the 100 block of Kerby Avenue.

*Sometime during school hours, a car stereo and two cases with CDs valued at \$7,000 were stolen from a vehicle parked at Illinois Valley High School.

*A woman's sister had used her Social Security number to obtain a driver's license and apply for credit cards. Though the matter would be handled civilly, the woman needed a case number for the bank.

*Because her estranged husband threatened to kill her and burn the house down, a woman requested this information be logged at 5:45 p.m.

*A driver was warned for speeding on N. Redwood Hwy. at Lister Street at 7:16 p.m.

*The power steering box for a small pickup truck was stolen from a man's backyard in the 22000 block of Redwood Hwy.

*A driver was warned for failure to use headlights when required at 8:27 p.m.

*Patrol was advised of an erratic driver southbound from Deer Creek Road on Hwy. 199 at 8:44 p.m.

*A driver was warned for a defective driver's side headlight at 8:45 p.m. in the 1000 block of Caves Hwy.

*Much screaming and yelling was heard from a

residence on McMullen Creek Road at 8:48 p.m. The cause of the problem had left prior to a deputy's arrival.

*911 was misdialed from a residence in the 500 block of Dick George Road at 10:23 p.m.

Saturday, March 13

*Nik L. Baker, 39, was arrested on charges of fourth-degree assault, two counts of menacing and harassment and taken to

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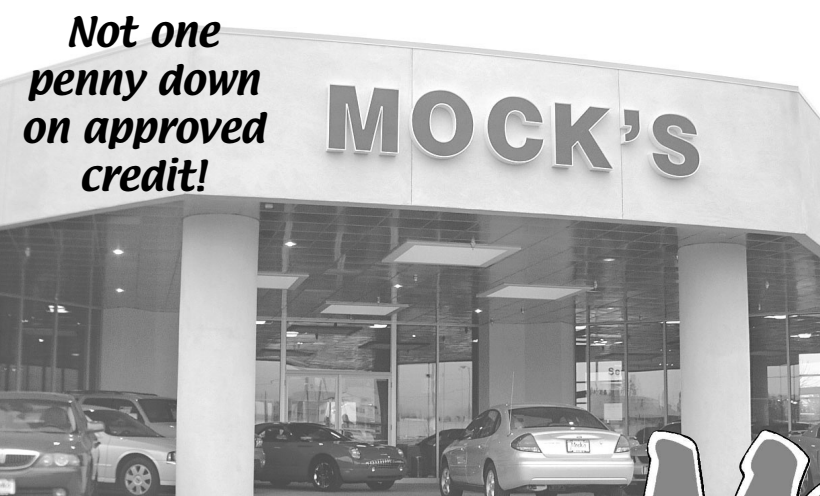
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