

Tales from the Police Blotter

(Factual information for 'Blotter' comes from law enforcement agencies. All persons listed are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.)

Thursday, April 8

*When she had her vehicle serviced, a technician noticed motor oil in her brake fluid reservoir, a woman said. Her insurance company advised her to make a report.

*On Norman Road, a man said that another person has taken his belongings from a locked storage trailer, threatened his life, and left a cross with a noose on it outside the door to his residence.

*A driver was warned for a defective headlight in the 300 block of W. Lister Street at 9:28 p.m.

Friday, April 9

*A depressed and suicidal man on Rockydale Road was taken to Three Rivers Community Hospital (TRCH) in Grants Pass for a voluntary evaluation at 12:12 a.m.

*Anthony Grebisz Jr., 43, was cited and released on charges of DUII and driving while suspended (DWS), on Old Stage Road at 1:14 a.m.

*Near the I.V. Visitor Center, a man was found sleeping in his car at 2:20 a.m.

*Assistance was rendered to a motorist on Redwood Hwy. at Westside Road at 2:59 a.m.

*A 17-year-old boy was arrested after a short chase and some resistance on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (PCS) methamphetamine, on Pinewood Way at 3:43 a.m. He was taken to the Juvenile Justice Center in Grants Pass.

*The delivery area at Day Oil Co. was blocked by a vehicle parked alongside the building, a woman said at 8:03 a.m. She was advised of her options.

*In the 2000 block of Draper Valley Road, a woman said a gate valued at \$250 was removed from its hinges and taken from the property.

*A Lorna Byrne Middle School student found walking on S. Redwood Hwy. at 10:25 a.m. was turned over to school staff.

*John Douglas Arnold, 60, was cited for not having a valid operator's permit, and failure to display a rear license plate on S. Redwood Hwy.

*Sally Wells Marsh, 64, was cited on a charge of speeding in the 600 block of E. River Street.

*Staff at Siskiyou

Community Health Center in Cave Junction requested assistance with a man who has a history of abusive behavior at 2:30 p.m.

*A runaway boy who was located in San Francisco would be returned soon, his mother said.

*Near the green bridge on Eight Dollar Mountain Road, two people were warned about riding ATVs on the pavement.

*A unoccupied vehicle on Waldo Road near Rockydale Road was found to be off the road and not a hazard.

*An anonymous caller, concerned with the welfare of a 4-year-old who had been shot in the buttocks with a .BB gun by a parent's friend, asked for a welfare check in the 5000 block of Lakeshore Drive. According to a deputy it was unfounded as a crime, and the child had received treatment for the wound.

*An intoxicated man was warned about trespassing at Taylor's Sausage Country Store at 9:03 p.m.

*Drivers were warned for various infractions such as violation of the basic rule speeding, eluding, defective equipment, and failure to maintain a lane around the valley today.

Saturday, April 10

*A driver was warned for no front plate and failure to carry proof of insurance on Caves Hwy. at Laurel Road at 8:48 a.m.

*A 17-year-old from Draper Valley Road was listed as a runaway at his mother's request.

*Patrol was advised of an intoxicated man carrying a 40-ounce beer bottle and staggering down Redwood Hwy. in Cave Junction at 12:34 p.m.

*A woman involved in a verbal altercation with her boyfriend was contacted at the I.V. Substation at 1:43 p.m.

*In the 200 block of Caves Hwy., a woman said at 3:57 p.m. that a man keeps phoning, threatening her and using foul language. She was sent a telephonic harassment packet.

*On Brown Road at 7:07 p.m., a woman said someone was shooting and pellets were falling in her yard. The shooter was contacted and counseled about shooting in a safe manner.

*In the 23000 block of Redwood Hwy. a woman said that approximately 22 gallons of gasoline were taken from a pickup truck and that the cap was left on the ground.

*A man phoned from

the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 8:59 p.m. to say he had been kidnapped at gunpoint by four people in a black van, blindfolded and taken into some woods, where he was beaten. The man was transported to TRCH, determined to be emotionally disturbed, and that his complaint was unfounded.

*The son of a woman on Deer Creek Road requested a deputy check on her, as he had been unable to reach her.

*Gunshots were heard in the vicinity of Hogue Drive at 9:50 p.m.

Sunday, April 11

*An alarm was sounding at Kerbyville Museum at 6:53 a.m.

*A single-vehicle motor vehicle accident (MVA) with injuries in the 600 block of Caves Hwy. at 7:56 a.m. took out a utility pole and disrupted service throughout town.

*Numerous traffic signs were reported pulled down on Holland Loop at Robinson Road.

*A man said he was assaulted by another man outside a Cave Junction bar at 10:25 a.m.

*At 10:55 a.m. a caller said four transients were in Jubilee Park, smoking marijuana, drinking beer, and being loud and rude while families were there for Easter activities. They (the transients) were dispersed.

*Unusual activity involving a man who drives up private driveways in the Holland Loop area was reported directly to an officer at 11:27 a.m.

*In the 5000 block of Lone Mountain Road, four people were warned for residing on forest service land at 3:41 p.m.

*All was secure at I.V. Building Supply after an alarm sounded at 5:42 p.m.

*On Laurel Road, two callers reported a domestic disturbance at 6:01 p.m.

*In the 1200 block of Deer Creek Road at 6:30 p.m. a man said he heard several dogs yelping, then gunshots, and the dogs were quiet. More shots were heard while the caller was on the line.

*Her son was assaulted on Thursday, said a woman on Sherwood Avenue at 6:05 p.m., and now she has found a note on her door threatening her son's life. She was advised to try to work it out through the school.

*A single-vehicle accident occurred at milepost 40 on Redwood Hwy. at 10:47 p.m.

Monday, April 12

*Employee error was responsible for an alarm at I.V. Open Door in Selma at 8:36 a.m.

*Someone phoning from Selma Select Market at 10:45 a.m. notified the sheriff's office that they had seen a person known to be wanted by police.

*On Caves Hwy. a man said his daughter took checks from him during the past two months.

*A woman who phoned from the coast at 10:39 a.m. said that her neighbor had informed her that her home on Hogue Drive had been burgled.

*On Iron Way at 5:02 p.m., a woman complained that a man had pushed her and was disrespectful. A deputy determined that the woman had been drinking and that no crime had been committed.

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KNOTTY PROBLEMS SOLVED - Volunteer Lt. Will Sowell led training in ropes and knots during a weekly session in the Cave Junction Station on Tuesday night, April 27. Volunteer Firefighter Lynn Kaufman was among those attending the training. Volunteers continually expand and upgrade their skills in a number of areas to serve the community. For information about becoming a volunteer, telephone 592-2225.

'No sale' on two timber salvage offerings

No bids were received Thursday, April 29 by the Bureau of Land Management for two salvage sales.

The sales will remain open to prospective bidders through Monday, May 10. Flaming Rock Fire Salvage sale contains 10.2 million board feet (mmbf) and Smoked Gobbler Fire Salvage sale contains 6.8 mmbf for a combined total of 17 mmbf.

"Harvest of these sales will result in more than 250 additional jobs in the community and generate almost \$15 million to support the regional economy," said Lance Nimmo, Butte Falls field manager.

Factors which may have contributed to no bids of these sales include continuing deterioration of the fire-killed timber (approximately 8 mmbf of timber has already been lost due to decay), costs associated with logging and road renovation, and a volatile timber market.

The salvage sales were developed as a result of the Timbered Rock fire of 2002, which included almost 12,000 acres of BLM-managed public lands. The timber sales

were analyzed in the Timbered Rock Fire Salvage and Elk Creek Watershed Restoration Environmental Impact Statement.

The salvage is consistent with the Northwest Forest Plan and the Medford District Resource Management Plan.

If harvested, salvage would occur in 8 percent of the total burned area (789 out of 9,762 acres).

After completion, about 95 percent of all trees (green and fire-killed) in the fire perimeter will remain. No new permanent roads would result, said BLM.

The overall Timbered Rock project also calls for numerous restoration activities and innovative research to answer questions on the effects of salvage on birds and wildlife.

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