

Blotter ...

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wood Hwy. at Draper Valley Road at 10:35 p.m.

Wednesday, June 16

*Found sleeping on the ground near the I.V. Visitor Center at 1:13 a.m., a man, 47, was found to have an outstanding warrant charging failure to appear (FTA) on an original charge of first-degree criminal trespass. He was cited and told to move on.

*An unoccupied vehicle was found on its top on Chapman Creek Road at 7:34 a.m.

*A vehicle stolen from the 200 block of Millie Street was the one involved in a roll-over motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Chapman Creek Road.

*Tack, including two saddles valued at \$1,100, were removed from a barn on Laurel Road, a woman reported.

*Because she had not been able to reach her brother, who lives on N. Old Stage Road, for three weeks, a woman asked for a welfare check. He contacted her and was fine, but had been having telephone problems.

*A single-vehicle accident occurred in the 3000 block of Lakeshore Drive at 2:56 p.m.

Thursday, June 17

*Apparently an active spider in its webs in front of motion sensors caused an alarm to sound at a business in the 25000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 1:12 a.m.

*At 2:49 a.m. a woman near Jubilee Park said she heard screaming coming from the playground. A deputy found only a handful of dogs, which had been fighting, and they ran away.

*No injuries were reported following an MVA on Redwood Hwy. at milepost 33 at 10:18 a.m.

*People were reported living in a mobile home without permission on Bear Creek Road, according to a real estate agent. One of those found there insisted he rented from and worked for the owner.

*A driver was warned for violation of the basic rule (VBR/driving too fast for conditions) on Lakeshore Drive at McMullen Creek Road at 2:06 p.m.

*Someone put grass killer on newly installed sod, a woman said on Wells Lane.

*Clifford Tucker, 30, was cited on a charge of DWS and warned for improper display in the 3000 block of Lakeshore Drive at 5:42 p.m.

*On N. Redwood Hwy. a man was warned for walking on the road and waving at cars at 7:48 p.m.

*A driver was cited on charges of first-degree DWS and failure to carry proof of insurance in the 400 block of S. Redwood Hwy. at 8:29 p.m. His vehicle was towed.

*On Westside Road, a cyclist was warned about riding without required lighting at 9:18 p.m.

*A woman on Airport Drive said she believes a man she saw entering a bar earlier will be coming to her house to cause a disturbance because he had left his girlfriend.

*A young driver was warned about an "exhibition of speed" on Redwood Hwy. at Watkins Street at 10:04 p.m.

*Near milepost 38 of Redwood Hwy. a driver said at 10:50 p.m. she had struck a large dog, but could not locate its owner.

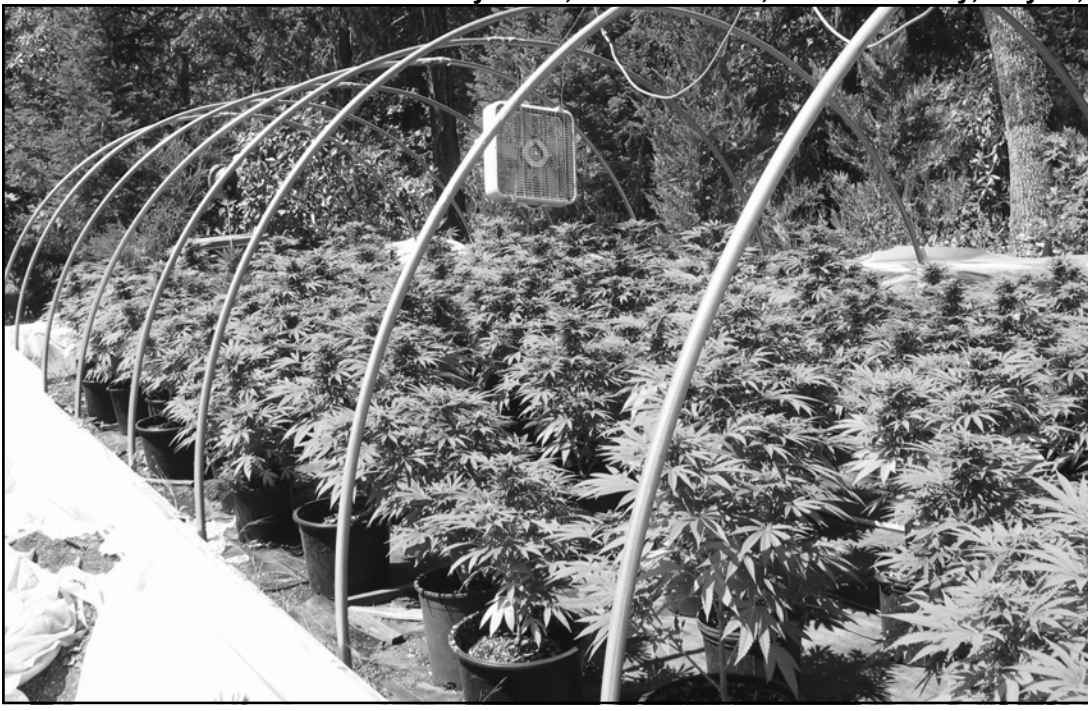
*Two callers reported hearing gunshots from the vicinity of Jubilee Park at 10:55 p.m.

Friday, June 18

*Shelley Hulst, 36, was arrested on a warrant charging FTA on an original charge of possession of a controlled substance on N. Kerby Avenue at River Street at 12:12 a.m.

*Several young people were lighting firecrackers on a church lot on S. Junction Avenue at 12:38 a.m.

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ILLEGAL POT CROP - A marijuana garden was discovered by lawmen at 2910 Caves Hwy. on Thursday, July 8. (Story on page 1). Photo courtesy of JOINT.

Train program strives to save lives

Being safe this summer means keeping your eyes and ears open at railroad crossings and staying off railroad tracks, said Oregon Dept. of Transportation (ODOT).

Although it may look easy to hike along a rail line or cross a stream on a railroad bridge, it is unsafe and illegal, said ODOT.

A passenger train struck and killed a Salem woman on June 28. A trespassing incident along railroad tracks in Gervais on June 3 also claimed a life.

"Trespassing is dangerous," said ODOT Rail Division Administrator Kelly Taylor. "Locomotives are much larger than cars and trucks, and they hang over the tracks by 3-feet on either side. They create an optical illusion that they are not traveling as fast as they are really going. Folks need to stay far away from the tracks."

This is an especially trying issue for railroad engineers, conductors and operations people. An incident traumatizes not only victims and their families, but also members of train crews.

Federal law requires

If we ever forget that we are one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under.

Don't be afraid to see what you see.

It's true hard work never killed anybody, but I figure why take the chance.

Politics is just like show business. You have a hell of an opening, you coast for a while, you have a hell of a closing.

- President Ronald Reagan -

an engineer to sound a locomotive's horn within a quarter-mile of every crossing. But, depending on the length of the train and speed, it can take more than a mile to stop once the brakes are applied.

Operation Lifesaver is a national, non-profit awareness program dedicated to ending collisions,

fatalities and injuries at highway/rail crossings and on railroad rights of way.

When the program started in Oregon in 1973, there were 216 crossing incidents. In 2003, there were 27. For more information about Operation Lifesaver, contact Larry Christianson at (503) 835-0582.

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REWARD

The city of Cave Junction is offering a cash reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual(s) responsible for vandalism to public property.

Phone (541) 592-2156 if you have any information.



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- President Ronald Reagan -

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