

Thief gets 'thousands' from Red Garter

Art’s Red Garter Steak-house & Saloon, Redwood Hwy. in Downtown Cave Junction, was victimized by a brazen, burglary early Monday morning, Aug. 10.

Owner Linda Sallman said that the robbery took place around 4:38 a.m. The

burglar, acting alone, gained entry into the building and took the safe and three bot-tles of liquor.

“He had to have some pretty good muscle to pick up the safe and carry it,” Sallman said.

A witness saw the sus-pect’s car as the thief pulled

away from the scene, Sallman said. The suspect’s image also was picked up by the business’ surveil-lance camera system, but the perpetrator wore a mask. Sallman said she has no reason to believe that the theft was an inside job.

“It wasn’t anybody who

works for me,” she said.

The safe contained thousands of dollars, Sallman said.

Anyone with more in-formation is urged to phone the Josephine County Sher-iff’s Office at 474-5123.



Illinois Valley Fire District (IVFD) personnel and OSP responded to a motorcycle vs. van crash in the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy. on Wednesday, Aug. 5. Bryan & Laura Cowley, of Las Ve-gas, Nev. were reported injured and were transported by Ameri-can Medical Response to Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass. (Photo by Dale & Elaine Sandberg, IVFD Media Dept.)

Where’s the fire?

Following are emer-gency responses logged by Illinois Valley Fire District for the week that ended Sunday, Aug. 9.

Sunday, Aug. 2
*Open burn, 5:49 p.m., 100 block Hogue Drive.

Monday, Aug. 3
*Brush fire, 12:41 p.m., 18000 block Hwy. 199.
*Public assist, 6:58 p.m., Rockydale Road/Pine Cone Drive.

Tuesday, Aug. 4
*Medical assist, 2:20 p.m., 500 block Schumacher Street.

*Medical assist, 9:01 p.m., 600 block Hwy. 46.
Wednesday, Aug. 5
*Motor vehicle accident (MVA), 11:44 a.m., 28000 block Hwy. 199.
*Public assist, 2:37 p.m., 100 Lakeshore Drive.
*Medical assist, 4:24 p.m., 100 block S. Hwy. 199.
*Outdoor smoke investi-gation, 6:38 p.m., 8000 block Deer Creek Road.

Thursday, Aug. 6
*Medical assist, 12:30 p.m., Reagor Lane.

*Medical assist, 12:47 p.m., 5000 block Rockydale Road.

*Illegal open burn, 6:13 p.m., Seats Dam.

Friday, Aug. 7
*Medical assist, 10:38 a.m., White Oak Drive.
*Small vehicle fire, 6:42 p.m., 14000 block Hwy. 199.
*Medical assist, 8:37 p.m., 900 block Old Stage Road.

Saturday, Aug. 8
*Medical assist, 3:25 a.m., 7000 block Hwy. 46.
*Medical assist, 9:46 a.m., Harlow Way.

Sunday, Aug. 9
*Medical assist, 1:14 a.m., Old Stage Road.
*MVA, 2:19 a.m., Caves Avenue.
*Medical assist, 3:08 p.m., Ollis Road.
*Medical assist, 3:24 p.m., 500 block Hwy. 199.
*MVA, 7:47 p.m., Rockydale Road/Crest Drive.

Tales from the Police Blotter

(Editor’s Note: Factual information for ‘Blotter’ is provided by official law enforcement agencies. All persons listed are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Charges can be amended or dismissed.)
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Wednesday, July 29

*A report for third-degree theft was filed follow-ing a shoplifting at Shop Smart Food Warehouse in which two 30-packs of beer were taken. One man was detained while his “friends” fled like foam.

*David W. Sheldon, 24, was lodged in Josephine County Jail in Grants Pass under a warrant charging ab-sconding.

*Theft of a cell phone from the Illinois Valley High School gym was reported.

*At 327 S. Redwood Hwy., Neil F. White, 57; and Crystal Dawn Costa, 34, were cited on charges of second-degree criminal trespassing. Costa was lodged in Jose-phine County Jail, where she reportedly showed a blood-alcohol content of .27.

*Jade Charleton Yandall, and Chris Robin Martinho Jr., both 19, were cited on charges of minor in posses-sion of alcohol at Seats Dam off Airport Drive at 5:06 p.m.

*In another dam incident: Jeremiah James Mutina, 21, was lodged in county jail on a warrant charging failure to appear (FTA) on a second-degree criminal mischief charge, and Corey Rei Gen-eral, 29, was cited on charges of disorderly conduct and in-terfering with a police officer.

*Several young people were counseled regarding their behavior when it was reported that they were en route to a Stevenson Street address to confront someone.

*A caller complained that a man dumped a young girl near a dumpster by a Downtown Cave Junction store and then disappeared around the back of the store.

*Three people were warned regarding trespassing in the 300 block of Redwood Hwy. at 9:37 p.m.

Thursday, July 30

*Theft of a .22-caliber revolver from a motor home in the 23000 block of Hwy. 199 was reported.

*At 5:15 a.m. an appar-ently intoxicated man was wandering outside Taylor’s Country Store, to the conste-nation of employees. One person was advised about when it is OK to spice up someone with pepper spray.

*A medical marijuana patient in rural Cave Junction reported that his estranged wife tore up his plants.

*Damage at a mining claim, and apparent attempted theft was estimated at around \$500.

*Ronald Rhae Bodman, 63, was cited on a charge of speeding (65 mph in a 45 mph zone) on N. Redwood Hwy. at 3:41 p.m.

*On Caves Hwy. a trailer

park manager complained that a tenant’s guest was be-ing disorderly by cussing and yelling, possibly at the same time.

*Michael Walter Pason, 47, was cited on a charge of second-degree criminal tres-passing at Shop Smart Food Warehouse at 5:09 p.m.

*On S. Old Stage Road a woman complained that her house guest was becoming verbally abusive, and she wanted him to leave.

*A Kerby store owner captured on video an at-tempted theft from a vending machine outside the store. Suspect information was re-covered. Subsequently, Rob-bert Raymond Davis, 20, was cited on a charge of second-degree criminal mischief.

*John Richard Novak, 58, was cited on a charge of speeding (60 mph in a 45 mph zone) on N. Redwood Hwy. at 8:03 p.m.

Friday, July 31

*Samantha Jean Grabarz, 21, was cited on a charge of speeding (73 mph in a 55 mph zone) on Hwy. 199 at Lone Mountain Road at 9:12 a.m.

*Anna Marie Kouznet-sov, 16, was cited on a charge of violation of the basic rule (VBR: driving too fast for conditions) on Hwy. 199 in the 32000 block.

*Robert Howard Merrill Jr., 49, was cited on a charge of VBR in the 32000 block of Hwy. 199 at 10 a.m.

*On Hwy. 199 at Lone Mountain Road, Calvin Leroy Hammerly Jr., 74, was cited on a charge of VBR.

*Jo L. Giessner, 61, was cited on N. Redwood Hwy. on a charge of VBR.

*David Paul Booth, 58, was cited on a speeding charge (57 mph in a 45 mph zone) on Redwood Hwy. at River Street at 6:22 p.m.

*A caller reported that seemingly intoxicated per-sons were preparing to drive away from a S. Old Stage Road location.

*Garnet Robert Smith, 57, was cited on a charge of DUII in the 2000 block of Laurel Road at 8:04 p.m.

*A man was threatening others in O’Brien with a handgun, a caller stated.

*Just after 11 p.m. a man who had been threatening others returned to the incident location, a caller said.

Saturday, Aug. 1

*Two persons (a man and a woman) were said to be engaged in al fresco sexual activity in the 300 block of S. Redwood Hwy. at 10:12 a.m.

*Some sort of disturbance was reported involving a woman and two men who were said to be fighting on Redwood Hwy. in Downtown Cave Junction near 1 p.m.

*Someone reported gun-shots on Eight Dollar Moun-tain Road near the green bridge at 4:57 p.m.

*Following a complaint of a disturbance on S. Junc-tion Avenue, Jade Charleton Yandell, 19, was cited on warrants charging FTA on charges of third-degree theft

and second-degree criminal trespassing.

*Lisa Ann Fargo, 47, was cited on a charge of sec-ond-degree criminal mischief and trespassed from Subway in Cave Junction after a dis-turbance stemming from her trying to buy sandwiches with an Oregon Trail Card.

Sunday, Aug. 2

*A caller stated that an apparently intoxicated man carrying a can of beer was causing a traffic problem as he staggered eastbound on Caves Hwy. at 11:29 a.m.

*Richard Michael Miner-Mayfield, 18, was cited on charges of driving with a sus-pended license (DWS) and no insurance on Lakeshore Drive at 12:04 p.m.

*A Kerby mother said that her 15-year-old son was beyond her control, and she wanted him picked up.

*“Mutual harassment” between a man and woman on W. Stevenson Street was logged.

*A “highly intoxicated” man was seen rolling in a ditch on Caves Hwy. After medics examined him he was given a ride to his residence by a deputy, who had to stop at several homes before the man found his.

*On N. Old Stage Road, Daniel Franklin McIntosh, 23, was cited on charges of DWS, driving uninsured and failure to give the right-of-way to emergency vehicles.

*Apparently the result of a dispute over use of a gar-bage can, a Barlow Street resident reported that her neighbor had kicked in the front door of her home, yell-ing that he had a shotgun. Deputies responded as quickly as possible, and Den-nis John Haibeck, 65, was lodged in county jail on charges of first-degree bur-glary, menacing and second-degree criminal mischief.

Monday, Aug. 3

*A dispute regarding ownership of property on Takilma Road was reported at 6:48 a.m.

*On Happy Camp Road a woman said that her hus-band had punctured the tires on her vehicle.

*A caller stated that she was assaulted by another woman in Downtown CJ.

*A man who’d been threatening her family mem-bers came onto her rural Cave Junction property, a caller said. The man was warned against trespassing there.

*Two people were con-tacted at a Cave Junction mo-tel because of the “overwhelming odor of mari-juana” coming from their room. It was noted that there were seven children in the room at the time.

*Repeated text messages were received from her daughter’s ex-boyfriend in violation of a restraining or-der, a woman said.

Tuesday, Aug. 4

*Campers at Lake Sel-mac complained that a possi-bly drunken man was ranting and cussing outside their tent.

*A rural Cave Junction resident who’d been in jail a month came home to find that all of his belongings and three vehicles were missing from his residence. He suspected his ex-girlfriend.

*Two men were seen running from a business in Selma after an alarm call. The owner stated that the two had attempted to cut power to the building and had gained entry

through a window.

*After “pacing” a patrol car at 70 to 75 mph for 3 miles on Hwy. 199 near Hay’s Hill, Troy Christopher Ellis, 19, was cited on a charge of VBR.

*Michelle Elizabeth Par-son, 38, was cited on a charge of third-degree assault and lodged in county jail follow-ing a report that she threw a rock, injuring another woman on Iron Way.

Wednesday, Aug. 5

*After a child was asked to leave a S. Junction Avenue residence, the child’s parent became upset. All agreed that they’d “overreacted” and they agreed to stay separated.

*Though a fight was reported at a S. Old Stage Road address at 7:20 p.m., the parties had separated prior to a deputy’s arrival.

*Someone was cited on a charge of careless driving on S. Old Stage Road at 7:34 p.m.

*On Kerby Street a caller reported a continuing prob-lem with unknown persons in a dark-colored Toyota 4Run-ner throwing eggs and stuff at his car.

*Two young women were warned ay 9:45 p.m. regarding open park hours at Jubilee Park.

*It was reported that someone was camping on private property in Selma, and that they refused to leave when told to.

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IRA: Still a Good Deal for the Long-Term Investor?

In 1974, the Individual Retirement Account was introduced as a retirement savings tool. Over the years, con-tribution limits have increased. An IRA can still provide a powerful method for potential wealth accumulation regardless of whether it provides an immediate tax benefit. Tax deferral can be a powerful ally in building as much money as possible for retirement. For many, it is now more critically important than ever to start a tax-deferred investment program immediately with increasing contribution limits.

In 2008 and 2009, the contribution limit is \$5,000 for individuals 49 and younger and \$6,000 for Americans age 50 and older.

With limits continuing to grow, establishing an IRA and regularly contributing can be smart for the future. A larger sum that is invested with a longer time horizon allows for the potential of more growth. The principal, or original investment, can earn interest. That interest can earn interest. An IRA can provide a powerful method for potential wealth accumulation regardless of whether it provides an immediate tax benefit.

Two of the most common types of IRAs are the Traditional and the Roth. When choosing which vehicle works for you, consider whether you would like to defer taxes now or later. Traditional IRAs may offer tax deductions now while distributions are taxed upon withdrawals. Annual contributions to a Roth IRA are not tax-deductible, but qualified distributions are tax-free.

The Traditional IRA is an individual retirement savings arrangement funded with deductible and/or nondeduct-ible contributions based on your compensation. Deductibility is dependent on income and participation in an employer-sponsored qualified retirement plan. Once an individual reaches age 70-1/2, contributions cannot be made to an IRA account. This plan is best suited for individuals wishing to save for retirement on a tax-deferred basis or for clients in high tax brackets needing a deduction.

If both the individual and spouse (joint) are not covered by an individual plan, each may take a full deduction of the lesser of \$4,000 (\$5,000 in 2008) or 100% of compensation, plus any applicable catch-up limit if age 50 or older. If either the individual or the spouse is covered by an employer plan, the deductibility* is phased out depending on the individual’s filing status, adjusted growth income (AGI) and who is covered.

IRA Deductibility*

Tax Year	Single AGI	Married Filing Joint AGI	Married Filing Separate AGI
2007	\$52,000-	\$ 83,000-	\$0-\$10,000
2008	\$53,000-	\$ 85,000-	\$0-\$10,000

*IRA Deductibility – Only applies when IRA holder is covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan. Employer-sponsored retirement plans include: SEP, SIMPLE IRA, 403(b), 401(k), Profit Sharing, Money Purchase, Defined Benefit, and other 401(a) qual-ified plans.

Contact an investment professional about your retirement plans and how an IRA could benefit you.

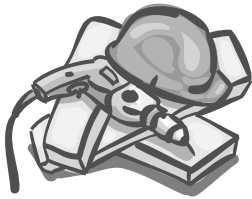
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