

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.)

Friday, March 25

- * Soren Ara Stiehl, 43, has made himself unwelcome at both the CJ and Grants Pass Siskiyou Clinics after threatening employees and telephonic harassment.
- * Domestic violence was reported at 8:18 p.m. from Krauss Lane, but by the time back-up units were available, the man was watching TV and the woman was in bed. She stated she overreacted, had taken her meds and everything was fine.
- * There was no apparent reason for the alarm at IV Building Supply just before 11 p.m.
- * A 26 year-old man only had \$6, but pumped \$42 worth of fuel at the CJ 76 Station & Car Wash. He was given a ride to his house to get his check-book, but then opted to leave his vehicle at the gas station and pay for the gas the next day. He was warned he would be charged with theft if he retrieved his truck before paying for the gas, and the employee on duty that night was conveniently due back on shift in the morning.

Saturday, March 26

- * Back-up was called for a 40 year-old man with back pain who was crawling around his house on S. Old Stage Road. The man was highly intoxicated and very uncooperative, as was a woman who later arrived on scene.
- * Wayne Page, 58, from Arizona, was advised of the ordinance regarding camping in Jubilee Park.
- * Ongoing civil issues with other tenants in the 100 block of Norman Road made it difficult for a woman to retrieve her personal belongings. It didn't make it any easier when the tenants then blocked the exit with their vehicles, preventing her from leaving.
- * Day use fees at the south side of Lake Selmac were being enforced at 7:30 p.m.
- * There was a chase with a red or orange dirt bike with no tail-light traveling at 70 mph from Draper Valley Road to Squaw Mountain, then towards Illinois River Road. The bike got away... this time.

Sunday, March 27

- * Terry James McCarthy, 25, and Timothy Ray Holder, 29, drove a Toyota pickup truck into the mountains off Deer Creek to check out their gold mine at around 2 or 3 p.m., but had not returned as of midnight. McCarthy's worried girlfriend said it was "not like

- him to not be back early for a good night's sleep" so they called the Josephine County Sheriff's Office. The phone company attempted to ping the phone, but the device was powered off. New snow on the roadway was covering tracks from the vehicle, and the PA didn't work to call the subjects. Finally at 3:42 a.m. the two men were located, dropped off at their hotel and given the number of Fairgrounds Towing so they could retrieve their vehicle from the wet ground near their mine.
- * A man in the 700 block of Caves Hwy phoned 911 because he needed wood and said the paramedics would come and help him. It turned out that the night before the man had locked himself out of his house. When the medics assisted him, they told him to come to the fire station if something like that happened again, so he figured wood delivery was just part of their services rendered.
- * This time the alarm at I.V. Building Supply was caused by an animal in the plywood building.

Monday, March 28

- * Six cattle were "moo-seying" around on Deer Creek Ranch property on Illinois River Road.
- * Someone reported that there was a fugitive from Pennsylvania hiding out in the 900

- block of Caves Hwy. The man was described as being around 45 years old, 5'2" tall, with a large tattoo on his upper arm that says "Puerto Rican Pride." There were no warrant hits on the man.
- * A driver on Redwood Hwy. heading towards Selma said that someone threw a snowball at his 1998 Nissan Frontier, breaking the windshield and rear view mirror. The evidence, though, melted at the scene.
- * Paul Cleveland Cooper, 43, was transported to the Josephine County Jail for two warrants for failure to comply with terms of probation involving meth and unlawful possession of a firearm.
- * A protective grandmother on Dick George Road phoned law enforcement when her pregnant granddaughter's boyfriend was rough housing. Grandma also stepped in front of her granddaughter's car so the boyfriend wouldn't take it. Never mess with a Granny or her babies!
- * Two months ago, someone named Jeremy cut down a tree on property in the 8800 block of Deer Creek Road, but the tree that was supposed to have been cut was on the neighbor's property. Saw one tree, you saw them all.
- * Matthew Albert Rosenberry, 30, was arrested on a warrant for second-degree assault after an altercation in the 8500 block of Deer Creek Road.

- * Possible suspect information was given to a county dispatcher regarding a chainsaw stolen from the 17000 block of Redwood Hwy. The saw, an orange Husqvarna model 257 with a 24 inch blade, was taken during a party thrown while a son's parents were out of town.

Tuesday, March 29

- * The man who reported hearing a muffled gun shot near Shadowbrook Drive after midnight said something just "doesn't feel right" about the sound he heard, especially after hearing raised voices an hour earlier.
- * Several drivers were cited for failing to signal to turn and/or failing to observe a traffic control device (a.k.a. stop sign) at W. Lister Street and S. Hussey Ave. Other drivers were warned for speeding in the same area.
- * An abandoned vehicle was parked along Finch Road and a man was concerned that the rusty red pickup truck with bags in the bed might have a dead or injured person in it. The suspicious vehicle was gone when deputies arrived.
- * A motorcyclist nearly hit a horse in the middle of Reeves Creek Road. Apparently the blue hay bale rope wrapped around the horse wasn't sufficient to keep it tied down.
- * Vandals destroyed the park kiosk and a handicap park-

- ing sign, and stole two picnic tables and two benches from the hiking and equestrian trail at 3000 Westside Road. Estimated damages total approximately \$1,500.
- * The horse was back in the middle of Reeves Creek again, but this time the owner was located. Raymond John Bearisto, 53, was uncooperative and argumentative when he was warned for failure to care for an animal and failure to maintain the pen that the animal is kept in. There was an electric fence on the site that may not have been working properly.
- * Two vehicles were doing wheelies on vacant lots on East Fork Circle and a neighbor reported a "convention" of racing vehicles at that location.
- * A man on Caves Hwy. called 911 four times wanting the number to the sheriff's office, then called back wanting the phone number for Hospice. Buddy, dial 411, not 911.

Wednesday, March 30

- * A truck driver requested a welfare check on his wife because they speak on the phone every night and there was no answer, so he was concerned she may have been injured while out walking the dogs on BLM land. Wifey was fine, and quickly contacted her worried husband.

Where's the Alarm?

Monday, March 28

- 10:31 a.m., Medical Assist (M.A.), 500 block Schumacher
- 4:24 p.m., M.A., 400 block S. Redwood Hwy.

Tuesday, March 29

- 10:56 a.m. M.A., 200 block Watkins St.
- 4:34 p.m., Mutual aid - large vehicle fire, 7000 block Redwood Hwy.
- 7:18 p.m., M.A., 100 block S. Boundry

Wednesday, March 30

- 2:03 a.m., M.A., 300 block Hussey Ave.
- 6:52 a.m., M.A., 8000 block Deer Creek Road
- 4:13 p.m., structure fire, 1000 block Thompson Creek Road
- 5:27 p.m., Open burn - illegal, 4000 block Holland Loop Road

Thursday, March 31

- 2:12 p.m., M.A., 900 block N. Old Stage Road
- 8:26 p.m., M.A., 500 block Lone Mountain Road

Saturday, April 2

- 11:52 a.m., Motor vehicle collision, Illinois Valley Golf Club
- 3:28 p.m., M.A., 400 block S. Junction Ave.
- 4:20 p.m., M.A., 8000 block White Creek Road

Sunday, April 3

- 4:35 a.m., Mutual aid - structure fire, 4000 block Redwood Ave.
- 11:56 a.m., M.A., 5000 block Deer Creek Road
- 12:57 a.m., M.A., 7000 block Takilma Road
- 8:06 p.m., M.A., 6000 block Westside Road
- 11:37 p.m., M.A., 8000 block Takilma Road

Out-of-Compliance Sex Offenders

The following out-of-compliance sex offenders were unable to be located at their registered addresses. If you have any information on any of the subjects below, please call 541-474-5123 and hit "5" for the Records Division.

If you are listed here, you can come in and register at:

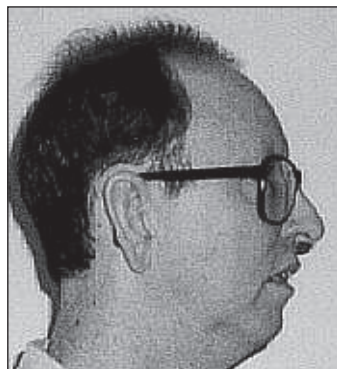
Josephine County Sheriff's Office
601 NW 5th Street
Grants Pass, OR 97526

NOT PICTURED

Louis Elverton Lagoy
5/24/1945



Kelly Joe Hall
4/29/1959



Frank Arthur Ford
7/29/1952



Chad Michael Edwards
2/14/1983



Devon D. Smith
5/19/1963



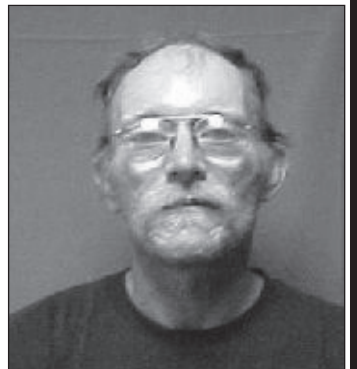
Brandon C. Jones
10/14/1979



Rolando Manuel Ortiz
1/12/1987



Christopher Michael Condon
7/29/1973



William Jean Dean Jr.
5/14/1963

FTA Warrants Issued

03/28/11 - 04/03/11



Michael Wayne Hughes
4/28/1983
Fail to Appear II



Phillip Anthony Person
4/01/1991
Fail to Appear I



YARD SALE!
Saturday, April 9
603 South Junction Ave
Cave Junction

Soup & Pie Lunch
Saturday, Apr. 9 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
\$5 (includes soup refills)
Lots of Choices
Take-out Available
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