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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Tuesday, Feb. 26

*Josephine County Road Dept. was to be advised that a "Stop" sign at Laurel Road and Walters Drive was on the ground.

*When a deputy arrived on Kirkham Road after a report of a dead body, the personnel from American Medical Response and Illinois Valley Fire District were no longer at the site.

*In the 2800 block of Rockydale Road, a person was warned again about trespassing by having his trailer on public and private land.

*There was a case of second-degree criminal mischief involving a bicycle in Downtown Cave Junction.

*Some sort of traffic stop was conducted at Redwood Hwy. and Rockydale Road.

***From rural Grants Pass:**

--Two men on a gravel bar near a restroom were warned about camping at Griffith Park.

--Two men (hopefully not the two above) were warned about trespassing on Woodland Park Road after a woman said that she saw two guys with machetes, a gas can and a can of spray paint (they were on a scavenger hunt?). The woman is worried that they'll return to "try something more horrible and kill her."

--Jewelry was reported missing from a box on Pinecrest Drive.

--A Shepherd Hills Road resident was greatly concerned that "someone is watching" them after they found a trailer partially trashed. "This is getting scary and dangerous," the complainant said.

--Quite a few other incidents were also reported in the rural GP area; not nearly as many as in Illinois Valley.

Friday, March 1

*Children were assisted on Rockydale Road because the "mother has been suicidal and the father is volatile."

*Warnings for speeding and lane usage were given to a man near milepost 20 of Redwood Hwy.

*Otherwise, it was a quiet day in Illinois Valley. However:

***From rural GP:**

--A father on Riverbanks Road thought that he saw his runaway son getting on a school bus "with another girl."

--A man on Monument Drive lost his wallet with all his ID, driver license, Oregon Trail Card, debit card and miscellaneous grocery cards.

--Someone's daughter achieved identity theft, resulting in her mother being hit with nearly $6,000 worth of bills.

--A "high-decibel frequency" device is being used against some people on W. Jones Creek Road, according to a complaint.

Tuesday, March 5

*Someone on Mesa Verde Drive is convinced that someone is in his attic. He also believes that "all of his keys have been stolen."

*Harassment in the form of claims involving sexual relations were reported by a Selma resident.

*Something happened on S. Kerby Avenue.

*No one was around to accept a warrant on Rockydale Road. It was another quiet day in the valley.

***From rural GP:**

--Three people were arrested on three charges each of first-degree theft involving scrap metal reported taken from Foothill Blvd.

*A woman with a large pit bull and seven puppies was acting erratically on Carton Way. At one point she tried to get into a private airplane.

--Steven Paul Nielsen, 36, was arrested under a warrant charging felony DUI and driving while suspended or revoked. He was given a ride to county jail.

--Some sort of incident involving a vehicle that needs to be towed, and a man with a rifle (who did not need towing) was logged from King Mountain Trail.

--Back on King Mountain Trail there was a report of first-degree burglary and theft of several firearms.

--It was stated that brothers took their father's safe containing $50,000 to $70,000 from Ort Lane.

Wednesday, March 6

*It was a calm day in the valley except on the far side of Selma a man was said to be trying to throw a woman into traffic on Redwood Hwy.

***From rural GP:**

--A husband was upset because his wife was "causing an issue by throwing things."

--A large number of other incidents were logged, but none amounted to much, although one involved theft of seven puppies, and OSP took a woman into custody after she threatened to shoot them in the head.

Thursday, March 7

*Talk about a slow day in the valley: A vehicle stop was conducted on E. River Street.

From rural GP:

--An environmental health hazard was complained about by people on Alexander Lane. They suspect illegal use of methamphetamines and maybe worse.

--From Jerome Prairie Road came a complaint that someone who stole a woman's cell phone is using it to harass her.

--People reported that a woman's teeth were knocked out on the back of a pickup truck by a man; that someone had a gun; and a man was using a butter knife to keep someone at bay.

--When a shivering, injured dog showed up at a man's door on Riverbanks Road, the Good Samaritan took care of the critter, and then, with a happy ending, the dog's master came around, as he had been looking for the pet.

--As usual, deputies were kept busy in this area dealing with a wide range of mostly mundane events.

Friday, March 8

*Dreaded transients were said to be "consuming alcohol" in Jubilee Park.

*Theft of timber was reported on Deer Creek Road.

*A warrant was served on Pinewood Way.

*An attempt was made to locate a stolen vehicle on Deer Creek Road.

*No action was taken in connection with a vehicle stop on Reeves Creek Road.

***From rural GP:**

--Several incidents occurred, but they're hardly worth mentioning. So we won't.

Where's the Alarm?

The volunteers and staff of the Illinois Valley Fire District responded to these recent emergency calls:

Feb. 26

600 block Kirkham Rd, Medical Call,
900 block Reeves Creek Rd, Medical Call,

Feb. 27

27500 block Redwood Hwy, Medical Call, 2/27/2013
1000 block Dick George Rd, Medical Call, 2/27/2013
27500 block Redwood Hwy, Medical Call, 2/27/2013

Feb. 28

100 block Hummingbird Rd, Medical Call, 2/28/2013

March 1

200 block Dick George Rd, Medical Call,
1400 block Lakeshore Dr, Medical Call,
200 block Watkins St, W; Medical Call,
1100 block Idlewild Dr, Fire Alarm,
300 block Rail Ln, Open Burn,
1400 block Draper Valley Rd, Traffic Accident,

March 2

4300 block Dick George Rd, Structure Fire, 3/2/2013
2600 block Holland Loop Rd, Open Burn, 3/2/2013
300 block Wood Duck Ln, Lift Assist, 3/2/2013

March 3

400 block Addison Ln, Medical Call, 3/3/2013
4400 block Dick Georg Rd, Medical Call, 3/3/2013

March 4

600 block Caves Hwy, Medical Call, 3/4/2013
5500 block Prairie Ln, Structure Fire, 3/4/2013
300 block Fir Dr, Structure Fire, 3/4/2013
600 block Caves Hwy, Medical Call, 3/4/2013
200 block Redwood Hwy, N., Medical Call, 3/4/2013

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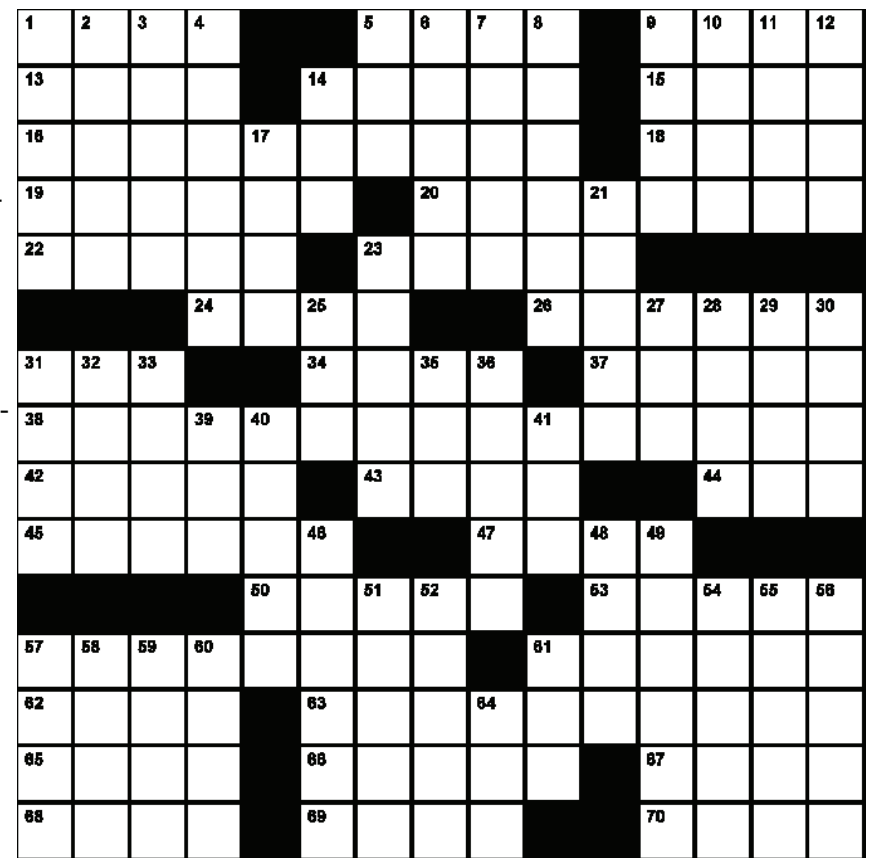

Across
1- Noah's eldest; 5- Mediterranean juniper; 9- Rich soil; 13- Fabled loser; 14- Brother of Moses; 15- Village People hit; 16- Achievement; 18- Darn it!; 19- Must; 20- Irascible; 22- Org.; 23- Mother-in-law of Ruth; 24- Rider's command; 26- Smear; 31- IV units; 34- Final Four org.; 37- Unconventional; 38- In spite of; 42- Censor; 43- Gumbo pod; 44- Road curve; 45- Attacked; 47- Alpo alternative; 50- Decaf brand; 53- Bits; 57- Engagement; 61- Burning; 62- Bull; 63- At first view; 65- Bread spread; 66- With respect to; 67- Price paid; 68- Long time; 69- Depilatory brand; 70- Canadian gas brand;

Down
1- Author Alexander; 2- Can't stand; 3- Some Art Deco works; 4- Lea; 5- Engine part; 6- Betel palm; 7- "Tiny Bubbles" singer; 8- Bury; 9- Harp relative; 10- Actor Epps; 11- Broadway beginning; 12- Not fem.; 14- Year abroad; 17- Need a scratch; 21- Rest atop; 23- Tortilla topped with cheese; 25- Thunder Bay's prov.; 27- Failure; 28- End in ___ (draw); 29- Coffee servers; 30- Panhandles; 31- "Power Lunch" network; 32- Soft drink; 33- Stalk; 35- Inquire; 36- Skylit lobbies; 39- Itsy-bitsy; 40- Bridge declaration; 41- Battery size; 46- Large brown snake; 48- Tick off; 49- Comfort in misfortune; 51- Like Thor; 52- Cutting instrument; 54- Folded food; 55- Not quite right; 56- Handle; 57- Greek portico; 58- Tent stick; 59- Hydrox rival; 60- High time; 61- Swiss river; 64- Bon ___;