

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.)

Monday, March 18

*Shortly after 9 a.m., OSP advised that a report had been received at 4 a.m. of a single-vehicle crash on Merlot Drive. Illinois Valley Fire District and OSP had responded, but no one was around the Toyota pickup truck, which “went into the ditch and back across the road numerous times. One of the doors is ripped off the vehicle.” A “Stop” sign was down, possibly in connection with the accident. IVFD noted that a second pickup truck, a Dodge, also was involved. It had parts of the Toyota in its front grill, IVFD said.

*An alarm sounded on Kerby Avenue at 10:54 a.m., but it seemed that it might have been a door-opening error.

*There was a reported non-injury traffic crash at 10:12 a.m. at E. River Street and N. Old Stage Road.

*Missing since March 13 from Pine Cone Drive, a boy might be at Jubilee Park, his mother said. The youth has run away several times, but always returns, his mother said.

*Outside the city of Grants Pass:

--When a man returned to his home on Board Shanty Creek, he said, he found that his gate had been crashed through, and the interior of his home had been “heavily damaged.” He said that food was thrown all over, windows were

broken and his TV damaged. He also noted that the suspect had used the family van and damaged it, coming home with no tire on one rim and “extensive damage.”

--On Denton Trail Road a man was getting death threats, he said, because of blowing the whistle on a neighbor about dealing drugs.

Tuesday, March 19

*People on Reeves Creek Road reported a “suspicious vehicle” on timbered property marked “No Trespassing” and owned by Indian Hill LLC.

*Loose horses in the 7800 block of Takilma Road around 10 a.m. were rounded up and returned to their owner on Happy Camp Road.

*Something happened on Deer Creek Road. Something also happened on Rockydale Road. It seems as though something is always happening somewhere.

*A woman on Three Pines Road accused her estranged husband, said to be an employee of the sheriff’s office, with harassment in connection with custody of their son. It was noted that the employee’s supervisor was to be contacted and a record of what the woman reported was provided.

*Outside the city of Grants Pass:

--The usual calls about problems of various sorts involving neighbors and an assortment of unruly persons were reported.

Wednesday, March 20

*A female student at Illinois Valley High School was detained and her mother was advised about the girl being “slightly intoxicated”

at the school, as she was drinking an alcoholic beverage from a water bottle in the hallways and in class. A minor-in-possession charge was pending.

*A warrant was served on Holland Loop.

*For some reason “a citizen” was contacted on W. Lister Street at 2:14 p.m.

*An “upset and yelling” woman at S. Old Stage Road was counseled in connection with the Dept. of Corrections.

*A warrant was served on Hogue Drive.

*Outside the city of Grants Pass:

--Folks on Greens Creek Road noted that a .45-caliber handgun and a brand-new \$500 chainsaw were missing from their home. It appeared that the burglars popped open the front door lock.

--Otherwise, the rural parts of the county had their usual quota of squabbles, squatters, thefts, dog fights and other miscellaneous bleatings about this, that and the other.

Thursday, March 21

*Shortly prior to 7 a.m. a vehicle stop was conducted in front of a business in the city of Cave Junction.

*Someone hit a parked car on a lot in Downtown CJ, and the man whose vehicle was hit was not happy.

*On S. Kerby Avenue a girl was “flipping out, threatening to harm herself and throwing items.” The complainant locked herself in her room, and a deputy counseled the child regarding her behavior. No crime was committed.

*Evicted tenants were at a house on Lakeshore Drive, and the home owner was reluctant to deal with them. They eventually left without causing a problem, and it appears that they wanted to get a car they left on the property. The landlord was advised that he can’t keep it just because he claims that the former tenants owe him money.

*Warrants were served on Millie Street and S. Redwood Hwy.

*Outside the city of Grants Pass:

--Hamilton Lane residents were concerned about squatters in a shed and the attraction to some teenagers. The residents feel that deer are being poached, and OSP was to be contacted.

--On Denton Trail Road a resident is fairly certain that his mailbox keeps getting raided by people from a “drug house” across the street.

--Neighbors are aiming laser beams at her, causing headaches and other medical problems, according to a woman on W. Jones Creek Road.

Friday, March 22

*Following a report from Burch Drive that a girl ran away with her boyfriend, 18, a deputy checked a couple of valley locations, but the runaway child was not located.

*A woman in the 7000 block of Rockydale Road said that her grown son has a mental problem and sometimes causes disturbances, as this morning he was “yelling in the street and screaming obscenities” at her and her husband. She was advised to phone 911 if he goes out of control, and given advice on obtaining a restraining order.

*Outside the city of Grants Pass:

--In Wolf Creek a deputy assisted the Oregon Dept. of Human Services in a case involving violence reported against a 1-year-old child.

--OSP reported a call from a woman on Riverbanks Road that her fugitive son had been harbored for a week by nearby residents, and then handed over to some people in California.

--There was a complaint by a woman on Riverbanks Road that a deputy’s statements about her runaway son didn’t correspond to other information she had gathered.

--Animal Control was to be advised about a fowl situation on Donet Lane where a chicken owner said that he had to shoot a dog with a pellet gun (the dog didn’t have the gun; the man did), and now the canine’s owner is saying that he’ll shoot all the man’s chickens because the dog died. The shooter said he thinks that the animal had a heart attack.

--A student at a Three Rivers School District facility near Grants Pass stated that in a school hallway another student punched him, put him in a headlock and bashed his head into a wall. The victim said that he suffered nausea, headache and dizziness; and that he was treated and released at an undisclosed medical site.

--From Johnson Drive came a call from a man reporting that a bullet was fired through a large living room window. The complainant said, “I have no known enemies other than (blanked out), who has been charged with two felonies and three misdemeanors for the Jan. 1 assault on my person.” Later, the man and a possible suspect were yelling at each other outside the house.

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Where’s the Alarm?

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

Tuesday, March 05, 2013

100 block Ollis Rd., Medical Call

Wednesday, March 06, 2013

24500 block Redwood Hwy., Medical Emergency
200 block Barlow St., Lift Assist
33000 block Redwood Hwy., Gas Leak
38000 block Redwood Hwy., Traffic Accident
100 block Patton Bar

Rd., Medical Emergency

Thursday, March 07, 2013

18000 block Redwood Hwy., Medical Emergency
200 block Josephine Ave., Medical Emergency

Friday, March 08, 2013

200 Block W. River St., Flue Fire
100 block Deer Creek Rd., Medical Emergency
38000 block Redwood Hwy., Traffic Accident

Saturday, March 09, 2013

27500 block Redwood Hwy., Medical Emergency

23600 block Redwood Hwy., Medical Emergency
2000 block Rockydale Rd., Medical Emergency
200 block N. Redwood Hwy., Medical Emergency

Monday, March 11, 2013

300 Stevenson St., Medical Emergency

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Rockydale Rd/Crest Dr., Structure Fire
300 block Lister St, W., Medical Emergency
500 block Jackadel Ln, Medical Emergency

Wednesday, March 13, 2013

200 block Wood Duck Ln, Medical Emergency
200block Junction Ave, S., Medical Emergency

Thursday, March 14, 2013

200 block Blas Cerdena Dr, Medical Emergency
27500 block Redwood Hwy, Medical Emergency
600 block Dick George Rd, Open Burn
35600 block Redwood Hwy, Structure Fire
400block Old Stage Rd, S., Medical Emergency
500 block Udee Rd, Indoor Gas Leak

Friday, March 15, 2013

100 block Finch Rd, Lift Assist
24500 block Redwood Hwy, Medical Emergency

Saturday, March 16, 2013

800 block Indian Creek Rd, Medical Emergency
500 block River St, W., Medical Emergency
Redwood Hwy, N. / River St, E., Traffic Accident

Sunday, March 17, 2013

400 block June Dr, Medical Emergency

Monday, March 18, 2013

Laurel Rd / Old Stage Rd , Traffic Accident
200 block Ollis Rd, Medical Emergency

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Crossword Puzzle courtesy of



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Across

1- Crazy as a ____; 5- Weeps; 9- Highland hats; 13- Superior of a monastery; 15- Gator's cousin; 16- "The Time Machine" race; 17- Din; 18- Mandlikova of tennis; 19- Follow; 20- Moines; 21- Israel's Barak; 23- Ancient musician; 25- Big birds; 26- Flexible; 27- Spider's traps; 30- Alley ____; 31- Swift; 32- Desire for food; 37- School founded by Henry VI; 38- Fathers; 40- From the U.S.; 41- Monocle; 43- Broadcaster; 44- ____ Kippur; 45- Ailment; 47- The continent; 50- Salamander; 51- Tropical fruit; 52- ____ silly question...; 53- Bordeaux buddy; 56- Actor Stoltz; 57- Bear in the sky; 59- Arabian republic; 61- Head of France; 62- Beef cut; 63- Big rigs; 64- Citrus coolers; 65- River to the Seine; 66- Taboo;

Down

1- Ground; 2- It's blown among the reeds; 3- Kimono ties; 4- Refusals; 5- Straight downhill ski run; 6- Toward the mouth; 7- ____ vibrant; 8- Bivalve molluscs; 9- Aquarium fish; 10- Actor Delon; 11- Damp; 12- River sediment; 14- Swarmed; 22- Wheel center; 24- Holy moly!; 25- "Dallas" family name; 26- Bishop of Rome; 27- Algonquian language; 28- Like Cheerios; 29- Lodge letters; 32- ____ longa, vita brevis; 33- Spoil; 34- Hungary's Nagy; 35- Golf pegs, northern English river; 36- Makes a boo-boo; 38- Brazil's largest city; 39- Woe ____; 42- City on the Rhone; 43- Continuously; 45- Demented; 46- Monetary unit of Albania; 47- Having auricular protuberances; 48- Band together; 49- Speed contests; 51- Second letter of the Greek alphabet; 52- Garage sale sign; 53- Bullets and such; 54- Chow ____; 55- Not ____ many words; 58- Louis XIV, e.g.; 60- Bard's nightfall;

