

Tales from the Rural Patrol

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Monday, April 8

*From the 5000 block of Lakeshore Drive a woman phoned to report that probably for about the fifth time during the past 12 months someone has brazenly stolen gasoline from her pickup truck despite measures to prevent it. This time they also broke a window and removed the stereo. She is afraid for her children, thinking that maybe the thief will get brave enough to enter the home to steal more. “I do not feel we should have to live in fear,” she said.

*Some guy wearing a “hoody” was going to stores and pharmacies in Cave Junction demanding Vicodin. He told a deputy that he needed it for his girlfriend, who “was in labor in O’Brien,” but the “hoody” fellow didn’t feel inclined to give an address or accept an offer for medical aid. Go figure.

*Someone was warned about littering in the vicinity of S. Redwood Hwy. and Hamilton Avenue.

*A deputy did something in Downtown Cave Junction.

*A deputy did something on Hogue Drive in Selma.

*Arrangements were made to tow an abandoned vehicle from Palmer Street.

*Because of a white light shining from his rear a motorist was warned at Redwood Hwy. and Caves Hwy.

*Outside the Valley:

--When a S. Pass Road resident went to his mailbox he found that someone had burned his mail inside it.

--The Wolf Creek Fire Protection District reported a loss of \$5,000 because the fuel credit card was stolen from a fire truck while at a service station in Wolf Creek, and the creep has

purchased 1,488 gallons of fuel and a bunch of oil. So far.

--On Sky Crest Drive a resident stated that a neighbor got super nasty and threatening when he asked him to move a vehicle blocking his driveway. He added that when he phoned 911 because of feeling threatened by the neighbor advancing on him to “kick his ass,” the neighbor shouted that the resident had a gun, when he didn’t. Nice people.

--Theft of a pound of medical marijuana and three to five pounds of marijuana plant tops was reported on Applegate Avenue. Also said to be missing: \$600 worth of video game equipment. And there was an estimated \$50 damage to the kitchen door. The victim has a suspect in mind. No doubt.

--It was logged that a rural Grants Pass man used a “wench” to remove a license plate from a trailer that needed to be moved.

--Extensive damage was reported to a vacant home that’s for sale on Daisy Mine Road.

Tuesday, April 9

*Telephone problems were said to be the problem following a couple of 911 hang-up calls from the 8500 block of Lakeshore Drive.

*In Downtown Cave Junction a man with reddish hair, including a beard, was “trespassed” from private property after a report that a man had a shopping cart with all his belongings in it. The cart was returned to the store.

*At 10:02 a.m. a deputy found a man with his trousers around his ankles along the highway in Kerby after a report of a naked man. Turned out that the unfortunate man “had an accident” while riding his scooter and was trying to get cleaned up. Although he was some distance off the road he still was visible to motorists. Assistance was rendered.

*At 10:43 a.m. a deputy went to Jubilee Park after a report of someone yelling. The officer did not hear any yelling, but did cite a man into Municipal Court for having an open container of alcohol on public premises.

*It was noted that on Schumacher Street a woman picked up a bottle to defend herself from a man with a knife. He wanted to provoke a fight after he was accused of domestic assault in front of children. No crime was noted.

*An illegal open burn involving tires was reported on Deer Creek Road, and firefighters were afraid that the burners would be hostile.

*Lorna Byrne Middle School conducted a lockdown drill at 1:32 p.m.

*A report of screaming and multiple gunshots resulted in deputies responding Code 3 to Kerby at 2:15 p.m. It subsequently was determined that maybe the “gunshots” were backfires from a motor vehicle; no victims were located.

*Other places in the county:

--A resident on Panther Gulch Road said that because he could see lights at the far end of his property at night that maybe someone was trying to grow marijuana.

--Strange behavior at a trailer park was caused by juvenile people who drove into the park at a high rate of speed, screeched to a halt, and then drove away in another vehicle.

--Aggressive dogs were reported at North Valley High School. Animal Control was responding.

--The owner of a home on Coutant Lane said that an “extensive number” of belongings were stolen from the home and that the door was kicked in.

Wednesday, April 10

*The police department in Kennewick, Wash. reported to the Josephine County Sheriff’s Office that it had recovered an iPad reported stolen in JoCo.

*In the 6000 block of Takilma Road a motorcyclist was stopped and warned about speeding and having a defective tail light. Later, the driver of some vehicle or other was stopped in the 12000 block.

*On Chapman Creek Road a woman found a pit bull tied to the front door of her par-

ent’s house when she went to check the premises. She was afraid that a human was inside the house, but that didn’t seem to prove true. A friend helped relocate the dog to a tree (quite considerate for the animal) as attempts were made to locate the owner of the canine.

*The county road department was notified about a bunch of gravel that was a traffic hazard near the intersection of Hayes Cut-Off and Masters Drive.

*A motorist was stopped on Burch Drive; “no disposition” was noted.

*From Lone Mountain Road came a complaint, one of several recently, about people who fire guns unsafely, as nearby residents can hear the bullets passing overhead.

*Two transients were “trespassed” after a complaint about them camping near the Josephine County Building in Downtown Cave Junction. Both also were cited on a charge of possession of a prohibited substance/alcohol in a public area.

*Some sort of contact was made at Redwood Hwy. and the north end of Draper Valley Road.

*Outside the Valley:

--Numerous mailboxes in the 3600 block of Leonard Road and surrounding streets were attacked by deranged persons, causing extensive damage. (What thrill some people get by smashing mailboxes and ripping off the doors is a matter for psychiatric investigation).

--On Hamilton Lane a woman was said to be illegally evicted by an aunt after the woman’s grandmother died. The woman also was upset that her two brothers had to burn her grandma’s medical marijuana at the aunt’s direction and that the boys seemed high from too much exposure to the smoke.

--Thieves were busy on Spaulding Avenue, what with taking an 18-foot-long trailer that had commercial welding equipment aboard as well as \$5,000 worth of metal.

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Where’s the Alarm?

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

Tuesday, March 19, 2013

200 block Cobalt, Medical Emergency
900 block Old Stage Rd, N. , Medical Emergency

Wednesday, March 20, 2013

200 block Honeybee Ln, Medical Emergency
200 block Barlow St, Lift Assist
5100 block Caves Hwy, Outdoor Smoke
Caves Hwy / Holland Lp., Traffic Accident

Thursday, March 21, 2013

600 block Dick George Rd, Medical Emergency
10400 block Takilma Rd, Medical Emergency
1900 block Reeves Creek Rd, Medical Emergency

200 block Barlow St, Lift Assist

Friday, March 22, 2013

200 block Ollis Rd, Lift Assist
Indian Creek Rd / Draper Valley Rd, Medical Emergency
300 block Finch Rd, Grass Fire

Saturday, March 23, 2013

18000 block Redwood Hwy, Traffic Accident

Sunday, March 24, 2013

200 block Ollis Rd, Lift Assist
2600 block Chapman Creek Rd, Medical Emergency
6500 block Lakeshore Dr, Medical Emergency
5200 block Lakeshore Dr, Medical Emergency
3900 block Highland Ave, Structure Fire

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

Caves Hwy / Little Grayback Rd, Traffic Accident
100 block O’Brien St, W, Medical Emergency

Wednesday, March 27, 2013

700 block Logan Cut Dr, Medical Emergency

Thursday, March 28, 2013

100 block Holton Creek Rd, Medical Emergency
18100 block Redwood Hwy, Medical Emergency

Friday, March 29, 2013

30300 block Redwood Hwy, Medical Emergency
500 block Udee Rd, Open Burn
2500 block Rockydale Rd, Medical Emergency

Saturday, March 30, 2013

Redwood Hwy / Gold Canyon Dr, Traffic Accident
5600 block Lakeshore Dr, Medical Emergency
1400 block Rockydale Rd, Medical Emergency
3700 block Caves Hwy, Medical Emergency
5200 block Rockydale Rd, Medical Emergency

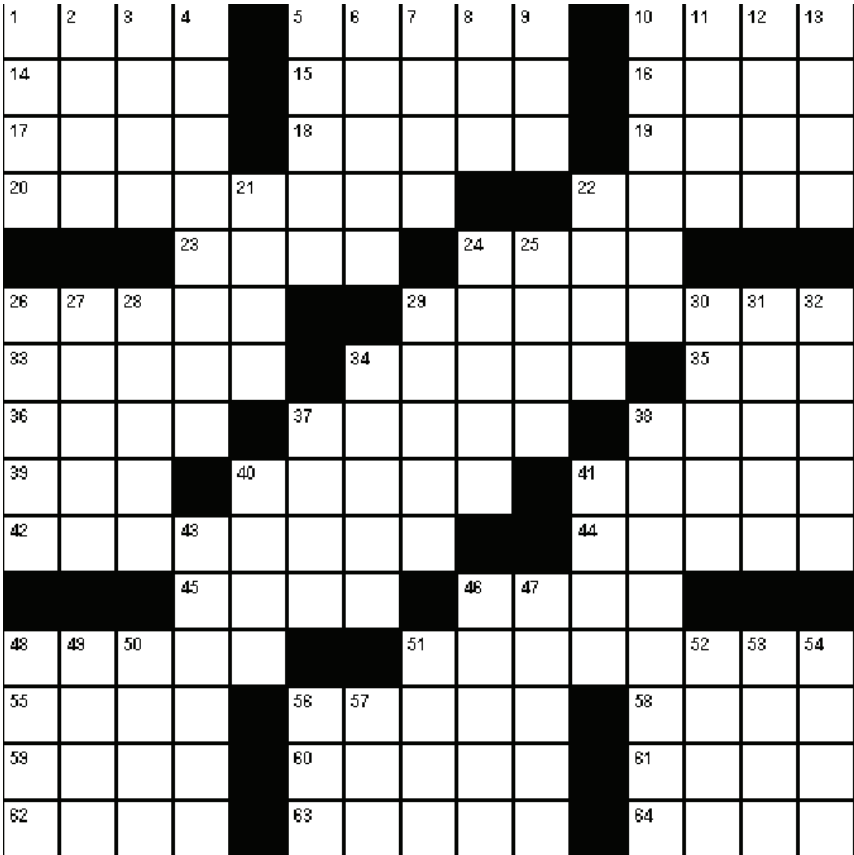
100 block Patton Bar Rd, Assist
Medical Emergency
2500 block Rockydale Rd, Assist the Public
1400 block Applegate Ave, Grass Fire

Sunday, March 31, 2013

500 block Schumacher St, Medical Emergency
28200 block Redwood Hwy, Medical Emergency
200 block Deer Creek Rd, Medical Emergency
23100 block Redwood Hwy, Medical Emergency
5500 block Takilma Rd, Traffic Accident
400 block Addison Ln, Open Burn

Monday, April 01, 2013

400 block Addison Ln, Medical Emergency
100 block Mona Way, Electrical Fire
400 block Sherier Rd, Medical Emergency
Redwood Hwy / Holton Creek Rd, Traffic Accident
300 block Wood Duck Ln, Lift



Across

1- Lucie's father; 5- Up in the air; 10- Greek portico; 14- Corp. VIP, briefly; 15- Capital of Vietnam; 16- French, e.g.; 17- Liver fluid; 18- Lauder of cosmetics; 19- Res loquitur; 20- Rapid-fire; 22- "Silas Marner" author; 23- X-ray units; 24- Yes ___?; 26- Bed down; 29- Aphorism; 33- Pond scum; 34- Pianist Rubinstein; 35- Menu words; 36- Grange; 37- Actor Davis; 38- Switch ending; 39- Compass dir.; 40- Committee type; 41- Communion table; 42- 24 hours, for the earth; 44- Model Campbell; 45- Muscle quality; 46- URL starter; 48- Ladle; 51- Pastor; 55- Threadbare; 56- Handle; 58- "The Joy of Cooking" author Rombauer; 59- Actor Baldwin; 60- Examine account books; 61- Dresden denial; 62- Boy or man; 63- Minotaur's home; 64- Neuter;

Down

1- Ball belles; 2- Off-ramp; 3- Actress Ward; 4- Frozen dessert; 5- In the lead; 6- Wears well; 7- Not fooled by; 8- Opponent; 9- Overtime cause; 10- Civil War battle site; 11- Pith helmet; 12- Estimator's phrase; 13- Med school subj.; 21- Superhero fashion must?; 22- ___'acte (intermission); 24- Eye-related; 25- Womanizer; 26- More secure; 27- Grassy plain; 28- Heron; 29- Burning of another's property; 30- Keep an ___ the ground; 31- Twilight; 32- New Zealand native; 34- ... who lived in ___; 37- Sleipnir's rider; 38- Passing; 40- Looking down from; 41- Word that can precede war, biotic and climax; 43- Immediately; 46- Command to the band; 47- Govt. security; 48- Did the butterfly; 49- Soft drink; 50- Pitcher Hershiser; 51- Ancient Persian; 52- Woody plant; 53- Pianist Gilels; 54- McNally's partner; 56- Animal pouch; 57- Where It's at;

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