

Tales from the Rural Patrol

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Monday, April 1
*The tenant at a place in the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy. said that the landlord advised that she had to be out by a deadline, and that if she didn’t comply she’d be forcibly removed by him and “his little brother.”

*Landscaping shears were used as a threat, according to a man on Takilma Road, because the neighbor wasn’t happy with a fence he’s erecting. The complainant said that the incident occurred two weeks ago.

*Sometime during the weekend, said a Selma resident, a black Hyundai Accent was stolen. Later it was discovered that 5 miles away on Redwood Hwy. the vehicle had been crashed Saturday night and was found on its top.

*A “suspicious vehicle” whose driver speeds was reported on Ollis Road.

*A “suspicious man” was walking up and down Addison Lane talking to himself and swearing.

*In the 2700 block of Lakeshore Drive a motorist was warned about VBR (violation of the basic rule/ driving too fast for conditions.)

*Someone on Kerby Avenue was the recipient of a warrant.

*Something happened at Evergreen Elementary School.

***Elsewhere in Josephine County:**

--Theft of a 42-inch TV valued at \$1,000 was reported stolen from a storage unit on Williams Hwy.

--Jewelry and collectibles were reported stolen from a storage unit on Mountain Fir Drive.

Friday, April 12

*A restraining order was served on Waldo Road at 7:19 a.m.

*Two rocket engines valued at \$10 each were reported stolen by a student in a science class at Illinois Valley High School. The student was counseled by his parents and school staff.

*“At least” two guns and a 1993 Harley Davidson Electraglide were reported stolen from locked storages on Ken Rose Lane. A hot-wired Suzuki and a chainsaw also were said to be taken but recovered. The complainant also stated that he is being taunted by several transients who probably are the thieves.

*For some reason a man on a quad in O’Brien, wearing a gun, was reported to have threatened a man and his dogs. The quadder might be upset because the dogs chase him.

*On S. Junction Avenue a woman was going to look for somewhere else to live, as the landlord said that she was never on the lease and that no rent has been received for three months.

*Three juvenile people wearing masks refused to remove them and walked through a soccer class causing disruption at Illinois Valley High School. They were contacted; one was cited for being a minor in possession of tobacco, and all were warned about wearing masks in public on school grounds.

*Elsewhere in the county:
--A mattress on Foothill Blvd. was to be removed by the county road department.

--“Several thousand bees” at S.E. Sixth and J streets in Grants Pass had officers buzzing. A bee keeper was called.

Monday, April 15

*Damage to a gate on Warren Road was estimated at \$250. There was black paint transferred.

*Also in Selma, a man said that his Jeep was stolen and that someone phoned to say that it was in a “chop shop.”

*There was concern that a car on private property on Takilma Road was being “parted out” by someone

who’s probably not the owner.

*Shortly before noon a black Mustang dropped off a student on the circle drive at Lorna Byrne Middle School and then left, with the driver causing “excessive noise, speed and racing motor.” Also, “at the stop sign it (the car) was given a little extra gas and went sideways.” A license plate was provided, but it was UTL (unable to locate).

*The owner of a dog that is said to run loose on Glendon Road was looking into the situation.

*In Jubilee Park, Jimmy Delzell was issued a citation on a charge of having an unleashed dog there.

*Second-degree assault was the apparent crime after one man smacked another on his head with a beer mug at a Cave Junction bar. The bartender was said to be uncooperative. The injured man declined medical aid after American Medical Response medics arrived.

*An alarm sounded at Oregon Caves National Monument after a motion detector was activated. It seems unlikely that it was a big deal.

***Elsewhere in the county:**

--A man with mental issues and an AK-47 was told to stop going to a medical office to obtain drugs. The employees were nervous.

Wednesday, April 17

*While walking on E. River Street near Illinois Valley High School around 9:11 a.m. a girl said, a “very dirty man” with short, brown curly hair in a dark-colored van with three dogs inside drove alongside and asked if she wanted a ride. She declined and he used the IVHS circular driveway to turn around and drive away. It was listed as a “suspicious vehicle” incident. She didn’t see the license plate.

*An O’Brien resident stated that he and his female care-taker were both intoxicated and he fell, which is why he was bleeding. He said that the woman only gets paid for care-taking.

*A motorist, apparently driving a motorcycle, was cited on charges of driving while suspended and not wearing a helmet. He was stopped on Junction Avenue near Lorna Byrne Middle School.

*On Merlot Drive a woman was upset and scared because of a man pounding on her front door. He apparently keeps coming around demanding money and taking items he says belong to him because of some sort of marriage association that he claims. She wants him “trespassed.”

*Following a report from Illinois River Road near Norman Road a man was detained in connection with violation of a restraining order.

*Someone reported that every morning around 2:30 a.m. he hears automatic gunfire from a house on Laurel Road near Rail Lane.

***Elsewhere in the county:**

--Listed as a home invasion on Upper River Road, there was probable cause to arrest a man on charges of first-degree burglary and fourth-degree assault after his former girlfriend reported that he broke in and injured her, as she was behind the door when he slammed it open, then smacked her nephew three times with his fists. She also said that the chump has been exhibiting “stalking behavior.”

--Some sort of small truck was dumping glass on Merlin Road (accidentally) as the driver headed toward Interstate 5. OSP was notified.

--The D.A.’s office was notified about a painter who asked for his pay on Williams Hwy. and was told by the “client” that he doesn’t pay; he just beats up those who work for him. True to his word he then for some time hit and choked the painter, who afterward went for medical aid.

--A woman broke into the county animal shelter looking for her dog, which was euthanized two weeks ago; then threatened the resident care-taker with a tazer and

tried to ram his vehicle. She later was tazed by OSP in a Jackson County incident.

Friday, April 19
*A man who says that he owns property in O’Brien related that a mobile home that was there isn’t anymore. He was advised that it’s probably a civil issue, as the person buying the property is current.

*Three horses (gray, brown and a paint) were running down Rockydale Road from Crest Drive at 8:51 a.m. A woman got them rounded up and a deputy helped herd them home.

*In the 8500 block of Lakeshore Drive a woman said that a gunshot was fired toward her.

*A restraining order was served on Waldo Road.

*The man who caused problems in downtown CJ recently about getting a prescription for Vicodin was back, asking why he was reported to the sheriff’s office. Employees still want him “trespassed.”

*There was some sort of problem again on Illinois River Road in connection with possible violation of a restraining order.

*A boy at I.V. High School ended up being charged with being a minor in possession of marijuana within 1,000 feet of a school after an incident involving knives with large blades in his backpack. He was not cooperative with school authorities.

*The driver of a quad was cited at Laurel Road and River Street on a charge of unlawful operation of an off-road vehicle on a highway.

*Somebody’s son on Rockydale Road was yelling and causing a problem.

***Elsewhere in the county:**

--Four explosions were heard by a man on Beecher Road.

--Lantz K. O’Connell, 33, was arrested and placed in county jail under a no-bail warrant charging failure to appear in connection with felony DUII.

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Down
1- Mustachioed artist; 2- Blind as ____; 3- Nightclub of song; 4- "The ____ Dead", classic horror movie; 5- Covers; 6- Memorable time; 7- God; 8- Salon sound; 9- Seine spot; 10- Got up; 11- Greek goddess of fortune; 13- Egyptian god; 14- Mil. leaders; 20- Circle section; 22- Siamese sound; 24- Opponent of Ike; 26- Deep cut; 27- Peek follower; 28- Actress Vira; 29- Springs; 30- Brother of Moses; 31- Gave a hoot; 33- Cleft; 34- Chinese secret society; 35- Kitchen addition; 36- Some DVD players; 38- Boards that support a mattress; 41- Minnesota's St. ____ College; 42- Lighted by the sun; 44- Slangy denial; 45- Debonair; 46- Eye-related; 47- Grassy plain; 49- Big cheese; 51- Object of devotion; 52- Door part; 53- Wander; 54- Aleutian island; 55- Boxer Max; 56- "____ She Lovely?"; 59- South American tuber;

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