

Tales from the Rural Patrol

(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, June 17

*In Downtown Cave Junction a motorist was warned about a defective brake light.
*There was a complaint from the 23000 block of Redwood Hwy. about a man who, according to a caller, cuts holes in a neighbor’s fence to let his cats through (he is said to have 10) and then calls Animal Control when the neighbor’s dogs bark. The complainant also said that the man used his garden hose to spray water into her home through an open window.

*Elsewhere in Josephine County:

--Joseph Delton Steel, 44, was cited to appear by Grants Pass Dept. of Public Safety (GP-DPS) under a Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO) warrant charging probation violation in connection with fourth-degree assault and two counts of domestic harassment.
--Lots of mail was strewn along Marcy Loop. USPS was notified.
--His laptop computer was pawned by his hero-in-using sister, said a man on Foothill Blvd.
--Fraud involving some \$1,100 was reported by a woman on Fruitdale Drive, who said that a man used her credit card while he was in jail. They had “a domestic relationship.”
--Ten wheels with tires were removed from rental trucks on Foothill Blvd., said a business owner.

--On Brimstone Road (interesting name), a man said that neighbor claimed to have killed his dogs, but that he can hear them barking and believes that the neighbor has imprisoned them.
--In Grants Pass, Richard W. Atkinson, 52, was cited to appear by OSP under a JCSO warrant charging failure to comply (FTC) with terms of diversion under an original charge of driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

Tuesday, June 18

*There was an alarm from Eye Care Group on Caves Hwy. at 9:26 a.m., but there seemed to be no problem.
*Vandalism involving windows broken by rocks and damage to outdoor furniture was reported at Coffee Heaven next to Oregon Caves Chevron.
*A squatter was reported at vacant property on Barlow Road.
*From S. Junction Avenue came a burglar alarm at a garage.
*An OSP detective was aided at N. Hussey Avenue and Millie Street.
*Some jerk bothered a customer and then assaulted the owner of New Life Thrift Store in

Downtown Cave Junction. The owner suffered scratches, but said that medical attention was not needed.
*There was a report that a miner was shooting at people on Thompson Creek Road.
*Burglary was reported in the 3000 block of Rockydale Road.
*The peace was kept on Millie Street.
*Trespassing was reported on Lone Mountain Road. Apparently a man, whom the complainant fears, cut down a tree.
*Someone damaged a shed in the 8000 block of Takilma Road.
*Damage to a vehicle, including cut brakes, was estimated at \$500 on Reeves Creek Road. A relative in a family dispute is suspected by the complainant.

*Not in the Valley:

--It appeared that mail thieves were at it on Rogue River Hwy. and Seclusion Loop.
--A transient camp was reported on Scenic Drive.
--Her purse was stolen from her home while she was outside, said a woman on Sunbeam Drive. (The punks are becoming bolder and bolder).

Wednesday, June 19

*Something happened in the 8000 block of Deer Creek Road.
*There was a need to contact a woman living with two men in a burned home in-between Kerby and Selma. It was said that when contact was attempted awhile back by someone from the Dept. of Human Services (DHS), a man chased her with a machete. This time, the woman was not present, but Michael A. Carrero, 26, was arrested under a supervisory authority warrant charging failure to register as a sex offender.
*For some reason a deputy was flagged down on O’Brien Road.

*Outside the Valley:

--While she and her son slept in their home on Sterling Drive, said a woman, someone burglarized the home and stole her car. (Must be heavy sleepers).
--A man on Glen Crest Drive reported burglary of \$500 cash, plus items including a computer, a gun, important paperwork, jewelry and a camera. (It’s getting worse).
--On Jump Off Joe Creek Road, said a father, his son set his coat on fire when he wouldn’t give him money. The father was wearing the coat at the time.
--An Australian mistakenly dialed 911 from his Grants Pass motel room, thinking that he was contacting the motel office.
--After leaving her car along Galice Road a woman returned and found that a gun, a cool-

er and a sleeping bag were missing from the trunk. (They’re coming out from under all the rocks).

Thursday, June 20

*A tanned man with a bicycle was looking through trash containers and recycle bins on Terrace Drive “for aluminum cans.” He wouldn’t leave when a resident told him to.
*After letting a woman live at his home for three days on Junction Avenue, the resident had a fight with her, and told her to get out. Next thing he knew, she was driving away in his car without permission.
*On Holland Loop a deputy provided public assistance in response to a request from Illinois Valley Fire Protection District.
*Two men were contacted at Redwood Hwy. and Waldamar Road.
*A thin man with a beard, carrying a large handsaw and a backpack, threatened lunged at people at the DHS office on E. River Street and threatened to kill them. The office went into lockdown mode. A report on menacing and second-degree criminal mischief was pending.
*Cari Lee Ginevra, 26, was arrested at St. Matthias Episcopal Church and taken to county jail under a JCSO felony warrant charging FTA on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
*Following a traffic stop in the 200 block of Shadowbrook Drive during which three people underwent field interrogations, one, who was not identified, was cited for not having a driver license or insurance, and not having vehicle registration in his (or her) possession.
*An unidentified suspect in a disturbance at the DHS office was arrested at the Josephine County Bldg. in Cave Junction.

*Away from the Valley:

--A thief drove away in an ATV that doesn’t belong to him on Averill Drive. (Some people will take anything not nailed down).
--Theft of some \$1,750 worth of yard-care equipment was reported on Rainbow Drive. (See previous comment).
--James W. Hancock, 42, was arrested on Galice Road and taken to county jail under a felony warrant from GPDPS listing FTA on a charge of possession of a controlled substance/meth.
--To prove that a neighborhood dogs bark continuously for hours, people on Murphy Creek Road shot video and wanted Animal Control notified.
--Jamie L. Mattison, 32, was cited top appear by GPDPS under a JCSO misdemeanor warrant charging FTA on a charge of contempt of court.
--More than \$200 worth of jewelry and cash

were reported missing by a woman on Fruitdale Drive after she let her niece spend the night. The niece apparently is a fugitive from justice. (What’s that story about inlaws and outlaws?)
--Two men at two sites at Schroeder Park were refusing to pay or leave. But they eventually did leave. (Times are tough).

Friday, June 21

*Following a report of problems on White Schoolhouse Road at 8:18 a.m. from a woman claiming that her ex-husband assaulted her, the man said that she was ramming a trailer and a tree with her vehicle, which is why her windshield was shattered. She also was throwing rocks, he said. At around 10:13 the woman drove away “at a high rate of speed” and wouldn’t stop until Four Corners in Takilma. She was arrested on a charge of felony eluding, and the jail was advised that she was uncooperative.
*Around 11:30 a.m. a deputy checked an area at the end of Schumacher Street after a report of a camp with maybe seven transients. The disposition was not noted.
*There was strong concern by a Rockydale Road resident at 11:41 a.m. because someone who walks to work had not shown up in Takilma, and it “was out of character.” The someone eventually was located close to 1 p.m.
*Walters Drive was the location for something.
*An Illinois Valley resident “off his meds” said that voices were telling him to jump off a cliff. He was located and detained.
*Warrants were served on Junction Avenue and River Street.

*Folks on Aquarius Way were worried about an elderly resident who didn’t seem to be around. A relative was notified.
**“Automatic weapons and pipe bombs” were reported at the end of Kerby Mainline by a resident. He added that there was “shooting (from) all directions from the top of the clear-cut mountain” with “bullets whizzing” past his residence for the past 35-45 minutes. The complaint was logged without response because it was “beyond available resources at this time.”

*Still not in the Valley:

--Tenants on Granite Hill Road, frightened by a crowd of squatters under a tree, were reluctant to leave for work. A deputy checked; found no trespassers, but did locate two baby skunks.
--On Sleepy Hollow Loop a man wounded a dog with a pellet gun because, he said, he was tired of the animal coming to his property to chase deer. Animal Control was notified.
--Vandalism and burglary were reported at a vacant home on Midway Drive.

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WHERE’S THE ALARM?

The volunteers and staff of the Illinois Valley Fire District responded to these recent Emergency calls...

27700 block of REDWOOD HWY, Aircraft Problem Inflight, 6/17/13
5400 block of WESTSIDE RD , Traffic Accident , 6/17/13
22000 block of REDWOOD HWY - MM 22 , Traffic Accident , 6/18/13
MCMULLEN CREEK RD /MYRTLEWOOD DR, Traffic Acc. , 6/18/13
200 block of THOMPSON CREEK RD , Outdoor Smoke, 6/18/13
30000 block of REDWOOD HWY, Commercial Fire, 6/19/13
15000 block of REDWOOD HWY , Traffic Accident , 6/19/13
30000 block of REDWOOD HWY, Outdoor Smoke, 6/19/13
800 block of CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency, 6/20/13
7300 block of ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency, 6/20/13
4000 block of HOLLAND LOOP RD, Open Burn, 6/20/13
6TH ST / REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn, 6/20/13
37000 block of REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency, 6/20/13
100 block of NORMAN RD , Medical Emergency, 6/20/13
N REDWOOD HWY / E RIVER ST , Traffic Accident , 6/21/13
200 block of ILLINOIS RIVER RD, Structure Fire , 6/21/13
5500 block of DEER CREEK RD, Medical Emergency, 6/22/13
600 block of CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency, 6/22/13
1200 block of VALLEY HEIGHTS RD , Grass Fire, 6/22/13
200 block of S OLD STAGE RD , Medical Emergency, 6/22/13
6000 block of ILLINOIS RIVER RD, Traffic Accident , 6/22/13
2700 block of CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency, 6/23/13
500 block of SCHUMACHER ST , Medical Emergency, 6/23/13
N REDWOOD HWY / W LISTER ST, Traffic Accident , 6/23/13

CHIEF’S CORNER

*By Dennis Hoke
Fire Chief, Illinois Valley Fire District*



The recent number of structure fires in the Illinois Valley is unprecedented. Members of IVFD are diligently working with the Oregon State Police and the State Fire Marshal’s office to identify and prosecute those responsible for the intentionally setting of these fires.

The old adage “an ounce of prevention...Please take the initiative to secure vacant buildings and report suspicious activity to law enforcement.

I am very proud of the performance of our volunteers. I have seen them in action at numerous incidents and three recent structure fires. Volunteers make up the backbone of IVFD. They pull shifts and get up at all hours of the night to help the residents of our community.

After an exhausting effort to put out a structure fire, hours of work must be performed to clean hose, wash gear, resupply the apparatus and prepare for the next call. All of this is done by a small band of Volunteers who serve you and me.

Every chance I get, I let the members of IVFD just how much I appreciate what they do. I hope you do too!

We need more volunteers. We have stations that have no volunteers. This means delayed responses because the units from Station 1 in Cave Junction must respond to outlying areas.

Want to join an elite group of citizens who provide a great service to the residents of the Illinois Valley? Check out our website at IVFire.com or contact us for more information at 541-592-2225. You can make a difference. Let’s be safe out there!

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE — BECOME AN ILLINOIS VALLEY FIREFIGHTER!

For more information about the upcoming fire academy call 592-2225 or stop by the IVFD offices at 681 Caves Hwy., Cave Junction.
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Crossword Puzzle courtesy of

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1- Frail; 7- Portable bed; 10- Auto pioneer; 14- Canal site; 15- Mined mineral; 16- Womanizer; 17- One of the 12 apostles; 18- South American tuber; 19- Fit to ___; 20- Capital of Utah; 23- Lend ___; 26- "___ and hers"; 27- Foil maker; 28- 1994 Jodie Foster film; 29- Hit sign; 30- Corroded; 31- Pungent sauce; 33- Candle count; 34- Humble dwelling; 37- Figure skater Midori; 38- Prince Valiant’s son; 39- Be human; 40- Primate with a short tail or no tail; 41- Plant; 42- Time delay; 43- Withstands; 45- Engine part; 46-___ kwon do; 47- Dig like a pig; 48- Clan symbol; 51- Long-tailed rodent; 52- Metallic-sounding; 53- Removed bends; 56- Lock openers; 57- Balderdash; 58- Comes up; 62- Gaelic language of Ireland or Scotland; 63- Wedding words; 64- Contusion; 65- Specks; 66- Classical beginning; 67- Hong Kong harbor craft;

Down
1- Health haven; 2- PC linkup; 3- Neither Rep. nor Dem.; 4- Cooking wine; 5- Campaign tactic; 6- Ship’s small boat; 7- "Gangsta’s Paradise" rapper; 8- Killer whales; 9- Furniture wood; 10- Delphic shrine; 11- Living in flowing water; 12- Because of; 13- I’m outta here!; 21- Crowd; 22- Diners; 23- The opposition; 24- Cool!; 25- Arm joint; 29- Beat it!; 30- Give consent; 32- Italian sausage; 33- Add fizz; 34- Is wearing; 35- Writer Sinclair; 36- Irritable; 44- Precious metallic element; 45- Stops; 46- Body art; 48- Expressed disapproval; 49- Alamogordo’s county; 50- Romantic rendezvous; 51-___ Island; 52- Earth; 54- Broad smile; 55- Apprehends; 59- Little drink; 60- Conductor ___-Pekka Salonen; 61- D.C. VIP;

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