

Tales from the Rural Patrol

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Monday, July 1

*Apparently no criminal or complaining types of situations occurred in the Valley today.

*Outside the Valley:

--Grants Pass Dept. of Public Safety (GPDPS) reported the June 28 arrest of Virginia A. Brabec, 26, under a Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) parole violation re-tainer.

--Jeremy Dillon Dutton, 31, was arrested in Grants Pass under a warrant charging parole violation on an original charge of manufacturing a controlled substance/meth.

--Christopher Garvin Dotson, 42, was arrested in Thurston County under a JCSO warrant listing two counts of first-degree burglary, and one each of first-degree theft, felon in possession of a weapon, and second-degree criminal mischief.

--In Grants Pass, JSCO issued a citation to appear on a charge of failure to appear (FTA) on a charge of offensive littering to Andressia Dawn Reed, 27.

--Scott Jay Green, 34, was arrested in Jackson County under a JCSO warrant charging FTA on a charge of interfering with a police officer and resisting arrest. Instructions included: "Do not cite or release due to (jail) overcrowding."

--Cody Weaver, 22, was arrested by JCSO in Grants Pass under a Jackson County warrant charging FTA on a charge of unlawful use of a vehicle.

Tuesday, July 2

*On E. River Street shortly prior to 10:30 a.m. a man and a woman were reported "smacking each other in their back yard." When officers arrived the smackers said that they were only yelling at each and not fighting physically.

*A man came to her home on Schumacher Street the night before, a woman said, threatened to kill her and fired a gun at her. The caller "was very uncooperative." There ap-

parently is a custodial issue, and the man was "trespassed" from the location. Probable cause for an arrest is noted.

*Someone on Boundary Lane received a restraining order.

*Following a report that an intoxicated man fell at a bank in Cave Junction, he could not be located.

*A warrant was served on Lakeshore Drive.

*Still not in the Valley:

--Items valued at more than \$400, including bicycle racing gear, were reported taken from a car parked along Graves Creek by some neanderthal who broke the vehicle's rear window to score some loot.

--Two gunshots over his head were reported by a logger in the Quartz Creek/Hugo Road area, possibly by someone who doesn't like logging. The complainant stated that the shooter yelled, "You, with the chainsaw, I have a bullet for you!" The shooter then fled in a car.

--There was a complaint that a motorcyclist was traveling at 100 mph from Williams.

--On Rogue River Hwy. the mother of a non-verbal daughter, 28, rescued in California three weeks ago from "living on the streets for three years" was found "huffing spray paint." She "attempted to drink bug poison" the day before. Response to the call was "beyond available resources," but options were provided on the phone.

Wednesday, July 3

*Although someone claimed that their vehicle was broken down out Eight Dollar Mtn. Road past the green bridge, neither the complainant nor a vehicle could be located.

*In Downtown Cave Junction a man was cited on a charge of driving while suspended (his license), driving uninsured and failing to carry vehicle registration. He was warned about the impound ordinance.

*On Krauss Lane, at the request of hospital personnel, the welfare of a man was checked. He was said to be OK although intoxicated.

*Trespassers were reported by a care-taker at a residence on Draper Valley Road.

*Elsewhere:

--Misleading information was

provided to a woman in Merlin by a couple after her car quit running. They said that they'd help her. She discovered the next day that her car had been stolen by the liars.

Thursday, July 4

*Out Illinois River Road on private property on June 30, a woman stated, she was in a rented outhouse when a musician backed his vehicle into it. This caused injuries to her back and one shoulder, the woman claimed. The man said he'd return to provide info, but did not. The woman was advised that she might have to make a claim on the home owner's insurance, but she indicated that she wouldn't do that.

*In O'Brien, said a caller, a distraught woman took a bunch of pills. Medics would not respond unless a deputy was available, and one was not, so OSP was advised.

*OSP was advised of a reported assault on Garner Road.

*Still elsewhere:

--An extremely damaged car, maybe from being pushed over an embankment, was found off Spencer Creek.

--Seven boxes of ammunition were taken from a kitchen drawer, said a woman on Leland Road, possibly by someone who picked a door lock.

--Daniel Wayne Faddis, 23, was arrested in Grants Pass under a JCSO warrant charging parole violation on an original charge of first-degree burglary.

Friday, July 5

*Rob R. Cochran, 47, was arrested by GPDPS under JCSO warrants charging contempt of court, and FTA on a charge of contempt of court.

*On E. River Street a woman is terrified of a man and a woman whom she allowed to camp on her property two weeks ago after their car broke down in front of her house. Now they've moved onto her property and are using a shed, she said, and the man told her that "if she calls for assistance she will 'have an accident'." (Later) The man was removing his property, so perhaps he and his companion moved on.

*Because he was "off his meds," according to a friend, a man

became irate when told that he could not take his dog into a Cave Junction eatery. It was reported that he threatened two people outside with his knife, but they didn't want to pursue the matter and took off. No crime was listed.

*Mark Edmon Hopkins Jr., 33, was arrested in the 3700 block of Rockydale Road on charges of unlawful use of a weapon, and domestic menacing. He was taken to county jail.

*In the 6000 block of Takilma Road a residential alarm sounded at 9:54 a.m., but at the time no deputies were available to respond.

*No injuries were reported after an unidentified man struck a utility pole with his vehicle around 10:16 a.m. on Waldo Road not far from Rockydale Road. The vehicle was said "likely totaled." Pacific Power responded.

*The man whose welfare was checked on Krauss Lane a couple days earlier had not contacted hospital personnel, so another check was made. He said he'd call; he's upset at a death in the family.

*Continuing elsewhere:

--When a man discovered his stolen car on a skid road off Quartz Creek Road he noticed that the rear had been painted pink and purple.

--Credit cards were taken, along with a woman's purse, when she left her car on N. Applegate Road. She stated that "hundreds of dollars" worth of items were charged by the thief at several stores. She also lost her Social Security card, driver's license and a debit card.

Saturday, July 6

*Following a barbecue of food at his home on S. Kerby Avenue, a resident discovered that his medication was missing from the kitchen.

*Some sort of problem involving a possibly lost child looking for her grandmother's house was reported at Redwood Hwy. and Caves Hwy.

*She went home early from a class at the RCC Belt Bldg. in Kerby, a woman said, and when she returned, her laptop computer was missing.

*Rogue Riders reported the theft of a 300-gallon Rubbermaid

water tank used for trail rides. The bastards had to dump the water out to steal the thing. It last was seen on Upper S. Fork Reeves Creek Road. A portion of the tank lip is broken off, and the tank has "Rogue Riders" spray-painted on it.

*Two horses were removed from the 3700 block of Rockydale Road because they "were in distress and emaciated." Ownership was relinquished by the owner, who is in county jail. Gary Buckmaster, a veterinarian, was taking care of the steeds.

*Trespassing by a man who climbed through a window into the room of a girl was reported on S. Old Stage Road. She fled and the boyfriend chased her. Trespassing was said to be unfounded, as he was invited. But the girl's mother doesn't approve of the boyfriend, whom she said kidnapped the girl a couple years ago, and wants him "trespassed."

*A warrant was served on Eight Dollar Road.

*In Downtown CJ an apparently paranoid man who might have ingested bath salts, or marijuana, or meth, was running about and saying that people were chasing him. He hadn't slept for two days. American Medical Response helped the man.

*There was a disturbance involving a man and a woman in the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy. and which included claims of dog theft and destruction of a garden.

*People were concerned about three or six people throwing firecrackers at each other and setting off fireworks in the vicinity of S. Old Stage Road and Wells Drive.

*Away and elsewhere:

--When a Penny Lane resident returned home after being gone for around 10 days, he found that his front door was kicked in and a lot of his stuff was missing.

--Two chainsaws and a cell phone were reported stolen from three homes in rural Grants Pass.

--When a man was brought into the Emergency Department at Three Rivers Community Hospital with three stab wounds, he claimed that a fall caused the injuries. But medical personnel said it appeared that someone tried to murder him.

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WHERE'S THE ALARM?

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

300 block of W LISTER ST, Medical Emergency, 06/29/13
500 block of ARROWHEAD DR, Medical Emergency, 06/29/13
300 block of IDLEWILD DR, Assist to Public, 06/29/13
100 block of PATTON BAR RD, Medical Emergency, 07/01/13
100 block of N OLD STAGE RD, Lift Assist, 07/01/13
100 block of KRAUSS LN, Medical Emergency, 07/01/13
900 block of DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emergency, 07/02/13
9100 block of HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency, 07/02/13
TAKILMA RD / HOLLAND LOOP RD, Traffic Accident , 07/02/13
5500 block of ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency, 07/02/13
200 block of OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency, 07/03/13
REDWOOD HWY / GLENDON RD, Medical Emergency, 07/03/13
100 block of N OLD STAGE RD, Lift Assist, 07/04/13
900 block of REEVES CREEK RD, Medical Emergency, 07/04/13
200 block of OLD HIGHWAY 99, Grass Fire, 07/04/13
3300 block of REDWOOD AVE, Grass Fire, 07/04/13
13600 block of REDWOOD HWY, Grass Fire, 07/04/13
400 block of LINDILU LN, Medical Emergency, 07/05/13
1000 block of IDLEWILD DR, Lift Assist, 07/05/13
100 block of CROOKS CREEK RD, Medical Emergency, 07/05/13
200 block of W WATKINS ST, Traffic Accident , 07/05/13
36500 block of REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident , 07/06/13
400 block of PILLER PL, Lift Assist, 07/06/13
200 block of OLLIS RD 6A, Medical Emergency, 07/06/13

800 block of AIRPORT DR, Open Burn, 07/06/13
400 block of PILLER PL, Medical Emergency, 07/06/13
1500 block of LONE MOUNTAIN RD, Medical Emergency, 07/07/13
28000 block of REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency, 07/07/13
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1800 block of LONE MOUNTAIN RD, Medical Emergency, 07/07/13
5100 block of CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency, 07/07/13
REDWOOD HWY / ROCKYDALE RD, Outdoor Smoke, 07/07/13

CHIEF'S CORNER

By Dennis Hoke

Fire Chief, Illinois Valley Fire District



During the recent alumni pancake breakfast I spoke with a number of our citizens, some of whom go way back in the history of the Illinois Valley. I met a gentleman who had been a member of the Illinois Valley Fire District for years. His wife's father was a founding member of the department. We were talking "fire stuff" as old firefighters do. I saw the gleam in his eyes when he talked about the trucks and his days with the department. Once a firefighter, always a firefighter...

A very nice lady came up to me and told me how much she enjoys my articles. She surprised me when she said she was from San Diego. I didn't know anybody read my articles let alone from

that far away. I don't profess to be a writer, but it is nice to know I have one fan! Thank you.

The alumni pancake breakfast was yet another example of community support. I want to highlight a few citizens and businesses of the community who stood out during some of our recent responses.

At the warehouse fire Good Earth Organics brought us a backhoe and a front-end loader. They solved a problem in minutes that would have taken us hours to do by hand. Thank you Ron.

The staff of Dutch Brothers gave us coffee at two recent late-night fires. This firefighter for one really appreciated hot coffee on scene.

We responded to the scene of a very serious vehicle accident where the temperature was 102 degrees. I can tell you that standing on the asphalt, it was more like 115 degrees. Residents on Takilma Road brought us ice until we could supply our own ice on scene. We didn't get the names of those who helped us, but thank you.

Jessie Robertson of Meriweather Printing has been helping us with some of our new-member recruitment. Even though his business was severely damaged by an electrical fire, Jessie still came though. Jessie, thank you.

And thank you Judy Hoyle of the Illinois Valley News. Judy has covered stories about IVFD, important stories about fires as well as good news stories about the men and women who make up IVFD.

IVFD would not be a great organization without the support of its members and community. People like Judy, Ron, Jessie and the staff of Dutch Brother's are what community is all about. What to be involved? Check out our website at www. IVFire.com or call us at 541-592-2225.

Crossword Puzzle courtesy of



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1- Witches; 5- Take ___ at (try); 10- Clublike weapon; 14- Actor Ken; 15- SeaWorld attraction; 16- Declare frankly; 17- Styptic; 19- Neck part; 20- Salt Lake City athlete; 21- Humorist Bombeck; 22- German emperor; 24- Sweet Spanish wine; 26- It is in Spain; 27- Capital of Utah; 33- Gastropod mollusk; 36- Noted spookscow; 37- Common article; 38- Mrs. Chaplin; 39- Stigma; 40- Explorer Tasman; 41- Bring civil action against; 42- Garden figure; 43- Standard of perfection; 44- Capital of Madagascar; 47- Emulates Eminem; 48- Series of prayers; 52- Tips off; 55- Scent; 57- Driver's aid; 58- Adriatic port; 59- Having the same name; 62- Tel ___; 63- Sheeplike; 64- Otherwise; 65- Cause of ruin; 66- Lugged; 67- Some are pale;

Down

1- Dull; 2- Prince Valiant's wife; 3- 3rd letter of the Hebrew alphabet; 4- ___-Cat; 5- Stellar; 6- Ersatz; 7- Cheerio!; 8- Bordeaux buddy; 9- Skin of a deer; 10- Lunatic; 11- Gardner and others; 12- Deal (with); 13- Pitcher; 18- George of "Just Shoot Me"; 23- Fit to ___; 25- The most heavily populated continent on Earth; 26- Simpler; 28- Wyoming range; 29- Alpaca's cousin; 30- Let ___; 31- Take ___ Train; 32- Shout; 33- Cubs buster Sammy; 34- Person, place, or thing; 35- Work without ___; 39- Photograph; 40- Buggles; 42- Midge; 43- Tusks; 45- Get there; 46- Pressed; 49- Ring-shaped island; 50- Employ again; 51- Affirmatives; 52- Simple rhyme scheme; 53- Magma; 54- "___ Brockovich"; 55- Skip over; 56- Completed; 60- Lacto-___ vegetarian; 61- Give ___ break!;

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