

Tales from the Rural Patrol

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Tuesday, July 16

*The window pane next to a door lock was shattered by one of CJ’s murky citizens, but a grate stopped the #@*xx! from getting into the I.V. Senior Center Thrift Shop.
*A motorist was stopped at Redwood Hwy. and Kerby Mainline.
*Options were provided a man and his ex-girlfriend on Stevenson Street after she was said to be throwing all his belongings outside even though he’s on the lease and pays the bills, according to him. He was “kicked in the nuts” by the woman, but declined medical attention.
*Crooks Creek Road was listed by a caller, who said that it sounded like domestic violence with a bunch of yelling occurring at a home. The call was marked as “beyond available resources.”
*Close to 1 p.m. a man phoned to say that in the 1400 block of Crooks Creek Road he spied a crashed vehicle whose driver went off the road and maybe 25 feet down an embankment, knocking down several trees. The airbags had deployed and there was lots of broken glass, but no blood, he said. Illinois Valley Fire District responded.
*A man stated that two women “partied all night” and were driving around Cave Junction with four “little kids” and that at least one was high on drugs. He added that he knows one was high because she ran into him last night in her vehicle.

*Outside the Valley:

--Somewhere in northern rural Josephine County, a woman claimed, she was sexually molested by a man after she had dinner with him and his wife; then drank with him and his wife in a whirlpool tub and passed out. OSP was notified.
--In Grants Pass a deputy arrested Edward Leslie Jenkins, 20, and cited him to appear in court under a Grants Pass Dept. of Public Safety (GPDPS)misdemeanor warrant charging failure to perform the duties of a driver.
--Suicide was threatened by a veteran on Allen Creek Road, but he was

talked down.
--Two confused horses wearing fly hoods were loose near Sleepy Hollow Loop.
--Scott Jay Green, 34, was arrested by Ashland Police under a Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO) warrant charging failure to appear (FTA) on a charge of resisting arrest. He was placed temporarily in Jackson County Jail. Bail was set at \$70,000.
--Vandalism and theft of a \$2,200 TV were reported by a resident on Galice Road. And theft of a dog was reported on Cloverlawn Drive.
--Attempted burglary and a successful burglary (for the damn thief) were reported on N. Valley Drive. In the latter case, a business lost some computer equipment.
--Miles Stuart Bainter Jr., 44, got a ride from Douglas County to the Josephine County Jail in the city of Grants Pass after being arrested under a JCSO warrant charging absconding from parole/possession of a controlled substance (meth).

Wednesday, July 17

*After he was observed “obviously casing” a resident’s property on W. River Street, the complainant went outside with a gun in sight, and the suspicious man, said to be 25-30 years old, part of a gang, and shirtless with tatoos on his back, decided to leave. He and two other male persons and a female person had been hanging out in front of the Cave Junction library. The complainant believes that he knows who the guy is, and is worried for his (the complainant’s) family.
*On Fir Drive, a man said that a neighbor stuck his nose into a serious discussion that the man was having with his girlfriend, and that eventually the nosy neighbor punched his nose, causing heavy bleeding.
*Theft of prescription items was reported at a home on Deer Creek Road.
*Two teen-age boys were said to be throwing beer cans from a vehicle at children and yelling racially offensive remarks on Kerby Street. They also were seen taking a \$175 basketball setup, the caller said, but they denied knowledge of such when stopped on River Street.
*A gate was checked on Deer Creek Road.
*In O’Brien a woman said that she received a phone call from a man

claiming to be with the DEA in San Diego and that she had to pay \$4,600 right away or other DEA agents would come to her home. For some reason he also noted that she had bought a weight-reducing product on the telephone.

*Away from the Valley:

--It was reported that on Cloverlawn Drive a pregnant woman was strangled to the point of unconsciousness and kicked in her abdominal area by her boyfriend. She denied that there was a problem, but the complainant demanded that the D.A.’s office check on a charge of fourth-degree assault.
--Several residential burglar alarms, and various thefts including \$310 worth of items from a truck, were reported around rural Grants Pass.
--Several UPS trucks were entered illegally on Foothill Blvd. Fire extinguishers were taken, and one was sprayed inside a truck.
--Weston James Smith, 50, was arrested by Medford Police and cited to appear in court under a JCSO warrant charging driving under the influence of an intoxicant and reckless driving.
--John Thomas Steel II, 27, was arrested by GPDPS under a JCSO warrant, and placed into county jail.
--Jeffrey Richard Wayne Preston, (age not listed correctly unless he really is a month old) was arrested by Medford Police, then released under a JCSO warrant charging FTA on charges of theft of identity and first-degree theft.

Thursday, July 18

*Kevin Trego, 25, was arrested on Walters Drive on a charge of restraining order violation, and taken to the county jail.
*In O’Brien a lovely fellow said to be high on meth was pushing a woman around and then let the air out of her tires so that she couldn’t leave. Then he left in a blue pickup truck, headed toward Takilma.
*A restraining order was served in Selma. And a warrant was headed for Pinewood Way.
*Someone from Selma lost a wallet, and a deputy was trying to find the person after it was turned in.
*Transients are camping along the south side of the county building in Cave Junction, a caller stated, adding that they hang around in the front and in the lobby during the day. They

are causing problems, the complainant complained. A deputy was going to check the matter the next day.
*Help was requested in the 27000 block of Redwood Hwy. by a woman who said that she has been tending her dying sister for a month and that the sister’s alleged “significant other” has been threatening her with assault. She (the significant other) also has been mean to the care-taker sister, it was noted. The latter was provided options, and the matter also was referred to Senior & Disabled Services.
*An officer went to the I.V. Golf Course, but probably not in connection with playing a round.
*Someone, possibly a disturbed neighbor, is shooting her cats, said a woman in Kerby. Two already are deceased. A possible suspect and his partner were contacted, but denied involvement.
*Described as an emotionally disturbed person, possibly schizophrenic, a man with a backpack was at the Junction Inn flailing his arms and being threatening. Contacted by a deputy, he decided to leave after being warned about criminal trespassing.
**“Unstable people” concerned a family on Takilma Road because of what was described as slander and vicious lies, plus threats on FaceBook.

*Not in the Valley:

--An intoxicated man was blocking the entrance to Ray’s Food Place in Murphy while he changed a blown tire that he had been driving on. Someone also called from out Williams Hwy. to report that the man had driven through a fence and hit a trash can while heading toward Murphy.
--Much commotion and tying up a deputy (not literally) resulted from a woman on Southgate Road claiming that she overdosed on some pills because of being upset at her 13-year-old granddaughter.
--There was a call from a man on Long Acres Road claiming that he heard that a friend wounded his mother with a gun, but that she didn’t want to report it because she didn’t want her boy going back to prison. When contacted, the mother said that she was fine.

Friday, July 19

*Without authority, the brother of the landlord turned off her electric-

ity and locked her water pump, said a woman on Queen of Bronze Road, because “he doesn’t want her living there.”
*In Cave Junction a man turned himself in under an Oregon Parole Board warrant and was taken to county jail. (Good cooperation!)
*Computer items valued at \$900 were reported stolen from a car at Six-mile Recreation Site out Illinois Valley Road. (Advice: Do not leave anything that you want to keep in a car parked in that area).

*Somewhere else:

--When a woman went to her storage locker on San Francisco Street off Monument Drive in rural Grants Pass she discovered that the staff had accidentally sold the contents at auction. The buyer said that he’d already disposed of most of her stuff. She was advised to pursue the matter through Civil Court.
--Some more burglaries and attempts were reported around parts of rural Josephine County.

Saturday, July 20

*Two of his 35 cats (nine of them outside cats) have died, and one is at a veterinarian due to being shot with a pellet gun, said a man in Kerby. The complainant’s mother phoned to say that “the subject is shooting at their residence now with a pellet gun.” All parties were contacted; provided options; no evidence of a crime was noted.
*Possible kidnapping involving a woman, who was going to appear before the Grand Jury, and a man who just got out of jail was checked in Selma. The kidnapping report was found to be unfounded, but a report on fourth-degree assault was pending. The couple stated that they are working on relationship issues.
*Because of traffic complaints, extra patrol was conducted in the area of Schumacher Street.

*Still not in the Valley:

--Both license plates on his car were stolen, said a man in Hugo.
--Some dude in rural Grants Pass was unhappy because a man drove his car recklessly and smashed his mailbox and some trees. A prescription bottle from Roseburg was found inside the badly damaged vehicle, as the driver fled, leaving behind his pills and a box of children’s movies.

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WHERE’S THE ALARM?

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

100 block of N OLD STAGE RD, Lift Assist, 07/08/13
2100 block of DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emergency, 07/08/13
ILLINOIS RIVER RD / REDWOOD HWY, Outdoor Smoke, 07/08/13
500 block of ARROWHEAD DR, Medical Emergency, 07/08/13
500 block of O'BRIEN RD, Medical Emergency, 07/08/13
400 block of MCMULLEN CREEK RD, Lift Assist, 07/09/13
1900 block of FRUITDALE DR, Open Burn, 07/09/13
200 block of MILLIE ST, Medical Emergency, 07/10/13
3000 block of LAKESHORE DR, Traffic Accident , 07/10/13
400 block of ADDISON LN, Medical Emergency, 07/10/13
18400 block of REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency, 07/12/13
500 block of W WATKINS ST, Medical Emergency, 07/12/13
200 block of POMEROY VIEW DR, Outdoor Smoke, 07/12/13
REDWOOD HWY / ELLIOTT CREEK RD, Traffic Accident , 07/12/13
3700 block of ROCKYDALE RD, Open Burn, 07/14/13

REDWOOD HWY / KEN ROSE LN, Traffic Accident , 07/14/13
100 block of N OLD STAGE RD, Lift Assist, 07/14/13
SW LEONARD ST, Lift Assist, 07/14/2013
1900 block of LONE MOUNTAIN RD, Grass Fire, 07/14/13
2600 block of LAKESHORE DR, Traffic Accident , 07/15/13
25800 block of REDWOOD HWY, Outdoor Smoke, 07/15/13
300 block of MCMULLEN CREEK RD, Outdoor Smoke, 07/15/13
24500 block of REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency, 07/16/13
1400 block of CROOKS CREEK RD, Traffic Accident , 07/16/13
6000 block of CAVES HWY, Traffic Accident , 07/16/13
100 block of N OLD STAGE RD 7, Medical Emergency, 07/17/13
6000 block of WESTSIDE RD, Grass Fire, 07/17/13
29200 block of REDWOOD HWY, Outdoor Smoke, 07/17/13
400 block of SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Emergency, 07/17/13
1000 block of NAUE WAY, Medical Emergency, 07/17/13
24500 block of REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency, 07/18/13
300 block of PINE CONE DR, Open Burn, 07/18/13
500 block of JACKADEL LN, Medical Emergency, 07/18/13

19000 block of CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency, 07/18/13
1400 block of BROOKSIDE BLVD, Assist Other Agency, 07/18/13
STEVENSON ST / N HUSSEY AVE, Explosion, 07/18/13
300 block of S KERBY AVE, Grass Fire, 07/19/13
400 block of PILLER PL, Medical Emergency, 07/19/13
14600 block of WATERGAP RD, Assist Other Agency, 07/19/13
2000 block of NW HIGHLAND AVE, Structure Fire, 07/19/13
600 block of FERNWOOD DR, Medical Emergency, 07/19/13
200 block of HONEYBEE LN, Medical Emergency, 07/19/13
1900 block of MEADOW GLEN, Outdoor Smoke, 07/19/13
400 block of TEAKWOOD DR, Medical Emergency, 07/19/13
500 block of FERNWOOD DR, Medical Emergency, 07/20/13
ILLINOIS RIVER RD, Medical Emergency, 07/20/13
1100 block of MCMULLEN CREEK RD, Grass Fire, 07/21/13
37400 block of REDWOOD HWY, Grass Fire, 07/21/13
100 block of DRAPER VALLEY RD, Grass Fire, 07/21/13
400 block of HAMILTON AVE, Medical Emergency, 07/21/13
200 block of FOREST CREEK RD, Open Burn, 07/21/13



Crossword Puzzle courtesy of

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Across
1- Tubular; 5- Truman's Missouri birthplace; 10- Heels; 14- "Tosca" tune; 15- All together; 16- Actor Morales; 17- In spite of; 20- Photograph; 21- Destroy hearing; 22- Very early; 23- Cracked; 24- Unsteady gait; 28- Boot attachment; 29- Exist; 32- D-Day beach; 33- French friends; 34- Mild oath; 35- Divide up; 38- Dedicated to the Love; 39- Dutch name of The Hague; 40- Breakfast fruit; 41- Georgia, once; Abbr.; 42- Golda of Israel; 43- Cuts off; 44- Before long; 45- Actor Linden; 46- Egyptian goddess of love; 49- Pledged not to marry; 54- Empiricism; 56- Actress Sommer; 57- Because; 58- Dutch cheese, wrapped in red wax; 59- For fear that; 60- Carried; 61- Vamp Theda;

Down
1- Gives a bad review; 2- Tiger's choice; 3- Falafel holder; 4- Yelp; 5- Suds; 6- ... who lived in ____; 7- The majority of; 8- Tiny toiler; 9- Readapt; 10- Aromatic wood; 11- "Clueless" catchphrase; 12- Hamlet, for one; 13- Indication; 18- Honest!; 19- Become closer to; 23- Imitating; 24- Flaps; 25- Signs; 26- Reduce gradually; 27- Baht spender; 28- Campaign tactic; 29- Quick and nimble; 30- Sharp-edged instrument; 31- Utopias; 33- Lower a sail; 34- Hgt.; 36- Thinker; 37- First name in aviation; 42- Heath; 43- Cured, in a way; 44- Article of bedding; 45- Therefore; 46- Back part of the foot; 47- Wheel shaft; 48- Toll rds.; 49- Small change; 50- Air bubble; 51- Opera set in Egypt; 52- Nicholas II, for one; 53- Anarchist Goldman; 55- O Sole ____;

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