

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, Oct. 7

*Following a 9:13 a.m. report of a man nearly hit twice by traffic while he was sitting on the asphalt at Redwood Hwy. and W. River Street waving a stick and pointing it at traffic, an OSP trooper arrested a man (name withheld) under a peace officer “mental hold,” and he was “lodged” at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass. A charge of possession of a controlled substance (PCS)/meth was referred to the district attorney.

*The night before, a woman in Kerby, said a Sauer’s Flat man “high and out of control” came to the door and accused her husband of stealing a battery. He was ordered off the property.

*From Cave Junction’s Ollis Road came a call from a woman who reported that credit card checks were stolen from her mailbox and an attempt was made to use one during the weekend. The thief tried to use a check at the Holland Store to obtain \$325, and the complainant has photos from video surveillance.

*OSP detectives were notified about a photo sent to a woman on Takilma Road that showed a man having sex with a girl (age deleted). It was noted that the “complainant has called 911 in the past about finding (the suspect) alone with the child in his disabled vehicle” in Cave Junction.

*A “wrecked vehicle that appeared stolen” was complained about by someone on W. Lister Street in Cave Junction. The complainant was given the name of the registered owner, and was going to try to have it towed.

*On Sept. 16, said a father, his son’s vehicle ran out of gasoline on Lone Mountain Road in O’Brien, and the son, now in a mental hospital, doesn’t know what happened to it.

*People in Kerby are concerned about a “frequently intoxicated” neighbor who “has been making homophobic slurs, which the

complainant feels are about her family.” The complainant also said that the neighbor has a child subjected to “terrible emotional and verbal abuse.”

*A protective custody issue was reported by a woman in Cave Junction. The D.A. said that contact is needed with the police in Crescent City, Calif.

*His schizophrenic adult son assaulted a man who brought firewood to his property on Rockydale Road, the son’s father said. He was provided options, and told that the victim could file a charge.

*Extensive vandalism damaged a vacant home on Greenview Drive, stated the owner, who lives on nearby Dick George Road. Four suspects, possibly from Selma, are said to be known.

*Described as “a hostile reporting party,” who didn’t want to contact the sheriff’s office and didn’t want to provide his name or address, someone phoned OSP to complain about gunshots, illegal burning of plastic and heavy vehicle traffic at an address on Lakeshore Drive.

*An emotionally disturbed person was checked at E. River Street and Laurel Road, but was said to be OK.

*In JoCo outside I.V.:

--Lots of gunfire was reported in rural Grants Pass in the vicinity of Jackpine Drive and Russell Road. Later, a man made some bizarre comments about a landlord and a woman who keeps her rent money in an uncomfortable place that he feels could be related to the gunfire.

--The loss of \$900 cash from her locked vehicle was reported by a woman on Rogue River Hwy.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

*American Medical Response staged in the area of Schumacher Street in Cave Junction until a deputy ensured that no weapons were involved after a 10:04 a.m. call from a woman in her 40s who attempted suicide by taking eight 40 mg pills “of something.”

*CJ resident William Boon, 65, was arrested by a Wyoming state trooper on Oct. 4 on

Interstate 80 near Laramie, and charged with speeding and multiple drug-related felonies, according to a story in today’s issue of the “Powell Tribune.” He was stopped for driving 79 mph in a 75 mph zone, and a trooper subsequently found more than 10 pounds of packaged marijuana and several pounds of hashish in the car.

*In JoCo outside I.V.:

--Not much reported except for several stolen vehicles being located, and a woman who said that a telemarketer is bugging her about a loan that she says she doesn’t have.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

*Around 11 a.m. a man ran onto the grounds of Illinois Valley High School shouting that he needed help in connection with someone stealing his marijuana plants. A deputy checked for the suspect vehicle, but it wasn’t located.

*When she learned at her work place this morning that one son had left the school he attends without permission, a Cave Junction mother gave her 18-year-old son permission to sign a runaway person complaint. She feels that the other son has been smoking marijuana.

*Destruction of a small amount of marijuana occurred after it was found at IVHS.

*Something happened in the 23000 block of Redwood Hwy.

*Harassment in connection with someone claiming that someone else stole a car was reported on Stevenson Street in CJ.

*In JoCo outside I.V.:

--On Winona Road off Granite Hill Road a deputy stopped a vehicle whose driver was weaving, and found several couches inside the vehicle. Those inside denied dumping couches in the woods although three in a pile recently were found in the area.

--A man reported that he had struck and killed a deer with his vehicle at Cloverlawn Drive and Macnew Lane in rural GP. The deer, he said, was running from a hunter.

--Grants Pass police were to be advised

after a deputy was told by a man that a hard-drinking, elderly woman (beer and brandy every morning) keeps driving her car in and around the city even though she has terrible vision problems.

--“Someone wrote, ‘No homos here’ on a Stop Ahead road sign on Brimstone Road near the railroad tracks” in the Wolf Creek area, it was reported. The complainant added, “This is the second homophobic graffiti spotted in the area. This may be related to other incidents of harassment or otherwise annoying, threatening and illegal activity that has occurred in the past several months, including an incident in which a neighbor/friend confided that her neighbor hollered ‘faggot’ when she arrived home ... the same friend whose water line was cut several times this summer, and around whose home three suspected arson fires were lit.”

--Vandals removed most of the parts from a 5-ton heat pump on Riverbanks Road, the owner said.

Friday, Oct. 11

*It seems that a child playing with a telephone was responsible for a 911 hang-up call from Old Stage Road at 9:15 a.m.

*Possible marijuana harvesters and a property dispute were complained about by people on Hayes Cut-Off.

*Jonathan F. Nemoede, 31, was arrested on Caves Hwy. and taken to jail on a charge of PCS/meth. He also was lodged on a probation violation detainer.

*In JoCo outside I.V.:

--Some fellow on Jackpine Drive feels that OSP troopers told neighbors that it would be OK to shoot him. He is described as an “emotionally disturbed person.”

--Burglary on New Hope Road was reported by a man who said that missing items include a \$650 9 mm pistol, power tools, and an “expensive” rock collection.

--No sign of forced entry was noted by a man on Summit Loop, who said that someone seems to have stolen a box that contained silver and gold coins valued at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

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WHERE’S THE ALARM?

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

10/07 -Monday

6TH ST / REDWOOD HWY, Grass Fire

10/08-Tuesday

24500 block REDWOOD HWY RV1, Medical Emergency
GOLD CANYON DR / REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident

10/09-Wednesday

900 block LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
100 block N CAVES AVE, Medical Emergency,
300 block TERRACE DR, Medical Emergency

10/10-Thursday

E WATKINS ST / S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency,
200 block S JUNCTION AVE, Medical Emergency
100 block S REDWOOD HWY Space-A, Medical Emergency
1000 block LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
9900 block TAKILMA RD, Medical Emergency

10/11-Friday

200 block W WATKINS ST, Medical Emergency
200 block OLLIS RD28, Medical Emergency

10/12-Saturday

200 block OLLIS RD S2, Lift Assist
200 block W WATKINS ST, Medical Emergency

10/13-Sunday

100 block S REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn
42.1504100000000000, -123.6527690000000000, Medical Emergency



Last week October

6,2013 - October

12,2013 was fire prevention week. This week was named on the 40th

anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire in 1871. The tragic 1871 Conflagration killed more than 250 people, burned over 2000 acres, demolished 17,400 structures leaving 100,000 people homeless. The fire marshals Association of North America (today known as the International Fire Marshals Association), decided that the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire shall be the week to commemorate; by keeping the public informed about the importance of fire prevention.

Tips to prevent cooking fires

- When using the stove top, Stay and watch. If you leave the kitchen, be sure to turn off the stove or set a timer.
- Keep your cooking area clean.
- Remove anything that can catch fire away from your stove top. (towels, oven mitts, cooking utensils, food packaging)
- Don’t wear lose fitting clothing that can dangle onto burners and catch fire.
- Heat cooling oil slowly and watch it closely.

If you have a fire

- If a pan catches fire, don’t pick it up or move it;
 - put a lid on the pan to smother the flames
 - Turn burner off
 - Let it cool down before touching it or taking lid off
- Never put water or use a fire extinguisher on a grease fire; it can spatter and spread the fire.
- When in doubt get out! Close the door behind you. **Call 9-1-1** after you leave.
 - If your clothes catch fire: stop, drop to the floor, cover your face with your hands and roll side to side until the fire is extinguished.



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Across

1- Ancient Semitic for "Lord"; 5- European capital, in song; 10- Wise; 14- Religious practice; 15- Bedeck; 16- ___ Bator, Mongolia; 17- Weaponry; 18- Merry-go-round; 20- Frighten; 22- Diners; 23- One’s husband or wife; 25- River in central Switzerland; 26- Taken care of; 27- Orch. section; 28- Sgts., e.g.; 32- Covers; 33- Gentle ones; 35- Challenge to complete a task; 36- Nabokov novel; 37- Fur scarf; 38- Moving vehicle; 39- You can’t catch fish without them!; 41- Rich cake; 43- Sardine containers; 44- Merriment; 45- Hail, to Caesar; 46- Sullage; 48- Identical; 50- Clothes; 51- Black Sea port; 54- Build; 55- Forgivable; 57- Baby powder; 61- Pianist Gilels; 62- Seraglio; 63- Perpetually; 64- Traditional passed-down knowledge; 65- At ___ for words; 66- Tirade;

Down

1- Breast-supporting undergarment; 2- Broadcast; 3- PIN requester; 4- Teachings; 5- Umbrella; 6- Go gaga over; 7- Womanizer; 8- East ender?; 9- Makes beloved; 10- Occur beneath; 11- Drug-yielding plant; 12- Massive wild ox; 13- Tolkien tree creatures; 19- Swiss river; 21- Sever; 23- Large beer mug; 24- Resembling a foot; 25- Ready to hit; 26- Jargon; 27- Campfire treat; 29- Roe of sturgeon; 30- Citrus fruit; 31- Have a feeling; 34- Overhead; 40- Permanently attached, to a zoologist; 41- Old entertainment; 42- Values highly; 43- Chatter; 47- Catchall abbr.; 49- Pompous sort; 50- City on the Rhone; 51- Pitcher Hershiser; 52- Floor model; 53- Bahrain bigwig; 54- Spanish river; 56- Proverb ending?; 58- Actress Gardner; 59- Author Deighton; 60- PC monitor;

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