

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.)

Tuesday, Nov. 19

*Two 911 hang-up calls were received from a home on Thompson Creek Road in Selma at 10:21 a.m., but no one answered on call-backs. The situation was termed “beyond available resources (BAR).”

*The boyfriend of a woman’s daughter is suspected as the fool who kicked in the mother’s door on Stevenson Street in Cave Junction, causing \$150 estimated damage. The heavy-footed beau also is accused of sending threatening text messages.

*For an undetermined reason, a 911 hang-up call with sounds of “shuffling” was received from the vicinity of Illinois Valley High School at 1:47 p.m. There didn’t seem to be a disturbance; the call was classified as BAR.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

*Josephine County Search and Rescue personnel responded to a call from Coos County to help find a missing elk hunter. Otherwise, a calm time in the Valley.

*Fortunately a GP woman is smart enough so that when she received a call that she won \$3.5 million, and that all she had to do was buy a \$285 Wal-Mart gift card and send it to a guy in South Dakota, she didn’t do it. But she wanted the incident logged.

Thursday, Nov. 21

*A man claiming to be the administrator of the Facebook page, To Catch A Thief, advised that he has placed a booking photo and arrest facts about a man seen around the Holland area. He added that the person has sent emails telling him basically that he needs to be left alone and is making veiled

threats. The most serious accusation about the man, said the administrator, is that many believe that he is the one who struck and killed two Valley men along Redwood Hwy. near O’Brien recently.

*Receipt of a counterfeit \$10 bill by a CJ business was reported. The clerk didn’t notice it, but when the bill was given in change to a customer he discovered that it’s bogus and brought it back.

*Because a car was parked at the Bridgeview Community Church on Holland Loop for around 10 days, church people were concerned.

*At 9:51 a.m. a father on Holland Loop noted that his 25-year-old son had been up since 4 a.m. and had consumed a fifth of booze, and now was yelling that he needed more. At one point he was unconscious. The dad was advised to phone back if he needed help.

*A report on second-degree assault was pending after a woman on Deer Creek Road in Selma stated that a man assaulted her with a baseball bat and broke three of her ribs. She didn’t want an ambulance, she said, because she didn’t know how she’d get back home after treatment. A deputy was working to help her.

*At the former go-kart track on Reeves Creek Road at the north edge of Sauer’s Flat, an unidentified motorist with a gold-colored vehicle was cited on a charge of driving with a suspended license, having no insurance and failure to use a seat belt on a minor child. Whoever it was also was warned about the impounded ordinance.

Friday, Nov. 22

*Shortly after 8 a.m., a man reported that he was assaulted in Jubilee Park by several people. Two of the punks are from Cave Junction and their names are known; the third idiot’s first name is known.

*A motorist was stopped on Redwood Hwy. at Rough and Ready Creek and warned about something.

*Two men were detained near the Waldo Cemetery, and

subsequently arrested. Jeremiah James Mutina, 25, was charged with being a felon in possession of a restricted weapon, and possession of controlled substances in the form of meth, marijuana and meth and marijuana paraphernalia. Jeff Daniel Lauderdale, 36, was charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm, and third-degree theft.

*A vehicle stop was conducted at Rockydale and Sherier roads.

*Someone left a steam cleaner, its box and an owner’s manual in their cat’s bedroom in their home on Ollis Road, an elderly couple reported. A deputy found no apparent burglary, and referred the situation to Senior Services.

*The couple in the preceding incident again contacted the deputy to report that someone placed a section of wire in their microwave oven. The officer was concerned for their mental status.

*After witnessing a hit-and-run accident, according to a man who lives in Selma, he apparently was giving a ride to the woman who was the victim, when she jumped from his car and stole his gun. The complainant stated, “She seemed normal when I picked her up ... after awhile I realized she was crazy because she never shut up.”

*In Grants Pass, people had a variety of problems involving squatters, burglars and ID thieves.

Monday, Nov. 25

*For some reason an officer followed a guy approximately 3.5 miles up Illinois River Road and “was out” with him. Then he wasn’t.

*People complained about a fine fellow on Lone Mtn. Road who, they said, is constantly harassing people. And they don’t like it and won’t stand for it anymore.

*Otherwise it was pretty quiet in the Valley. However, folks in the rural Grants Pass area had all sorts of problems including theft of mail, a son with a gun, and a restraining order disorder.

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WHERE’S THE ALARM?

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

11/11 - Monday

REDWOOD HWY / GOLD CANYON DR, Traffic Accident
200 block HONEYBEE LN, Medical Emergency
AVES HWY / WHITE SCHOOL RD, Open Burn
200 block OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency

11/13 - Wednesday

500 block JEANNIE WAY, Medical Emergency
3900 block ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency

11/14 - Thursday

3600 block DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emergency

11/15 - Friday

800 block INDIAN CREEK RD, Lift Assist
900 block CAVES HWY, Open Burn
200 block OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency
24500 block REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

11/16 - Saturday

900 block N OLD STAGE RD, Lift Assist
300 block S JUNCTION AVE, Assist to Public

11/17 - Sunday

800 block EIGHT DOLLAR RD, Small Vehicle Fire

11/18-Monday

33000 block REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
4600 block REDWOOD HWY, CH3
200 block TAKILMA RD, TR0
2900 block S REDWOOD HWY, TA1R

11/19-Tuesday

5400 block LAKESHORE DR, Lift Assist
LAKESHORE DR, Grass Fire
900 block CAVES HWY / HOLLAND LOOP RD, Assist to Public
300 block CAVES HWY 12, SZ1

11/20-Wednesday

100 block OAK DR, CH1,
HOGUE DR, Indoor Smoke

11/21-Thursday

4700 block REDWOOD HWY / EIGHT DOLLAR RD, TA2
900 block HOLLAND LOOP RD, OD3

11/22-Friday

500 block NAUE WAY, IN1

500 block W WATKINS ST, Assist to Public
8100 block W RIVER ST, FA3
8000 block DEER CREEK RD, TA2

11/23-Saturday

300 block TAKILMA RD, Open Burn
5600 block S JUNCTION AVE, TR1P

11/24-Sunday

300 block LAKESHORE DR, Structure Fire
29200 block E RIVER ST #A, BR1
300 block REDWOOD HWY, Outdoor Smoke/Odor
33000 block S JUNCTION AVE, UK1
200 block REDWOOD HWY, SZ1
5600 block CHERRY GULCH RD, Flue Fire
200 block LAKESHORE DR, Assist to Public
200 block SCHUMACHER ST, CH3



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Across

1- Excuse; 6- One-armed bandit; 10- Amazes; 14- Ecclesiastical rule; 15- Singer Vikki; 16- Granny; 17- In spite of; 20- That, in Tijuana; 21- Stories; 22- Some Art Deco works; 23- Yorkshire river; 24- ___ kwon do; 25- Put to a wrong use; 32- Stand used by painters; 33- Places of refuge; 34- Pester for payment; 35- H.S. exam; 36- Arranges; 38- Breezy; 39- This ___ stickup!; 40- Tirade; 41- Stadium used for sports or musical events; 42- Having a circular mouth; 46- Little devil; 47- Woody's boy; 48- Use a soapbox; 51- Greek goddesses of the seasons; 53- Floor covering where the cat sat!; 56- Make urban; 59- Away from the wind; 60- Singer Stefani; 61- It's a wrap; 62- Deli breads; 63- Drug-yielding plant; 64- Mall frequenters;

Down

1- Teen spots?; 2- Neighbor of Cambodia; 3- A big fan of; 4- Fiddle stick; 5- First; 6- Lug; 7- Emit coherent light; 8- Scraps; 9- Song syllable; 10- Peace Nobelism Sakharov; 11- Hold on!; 12- Feminizing suffix; 13- Droops; 18- Diamond cover; 19- Approaches; 23- I'd hate to break up ___; 24- Toll rds.; 25- Large and dense; 26- Designer Mizrahi; 27- Cost; 28- Sitcom planet; 29- Old French expression meaning "goodbye"; 30- Rotates; 31- "Orinoco Flow" singer; 32- Monumental; 36- Coarse file, angry tone of voice; 37- Hill insect; 38- Buck follower; 40- Lover of Juliet; 41- In any case; 43- Petrol units; 44- Leatherneck; 45- I smell ___!; 48- Actor Epps; 49- Bank (on); 50- Suit to ___; 51- Mournful cry; 52- Toast topper; 53- Bog down; 54- Islamic call to prayer; 55- Sawbucks; 57- Links org.; 58- Not for a Scot;

