

Tales from the Rural Patrol

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Monday, Feb. 10

*Eventually, after a double-axle dump truck “full of junk” had been left on Kerby Street, it was found to be reported stolen from Jacksonville. The battery was missing, and it (the vehicle) was towed to a Cave Junction location.

*A transient woman “trespassed” from Shop Smart Food Warehouse kept returning and today refused to leave. She kept “asking people for money and showering in the store restrooms.” She was cited on a charge of second-degree criminal mischief with a court date set for March 31. Later the same day she was contacted twice about hanging around another business where she wasn’t wanted.

*There was some question about money and the title to a trailer after the owner died recently, but the details seemed to have been worked out.

*Someone reported an intoxicated man in a ditch in the 27000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 11:23 a.m., but he wasn’t located.

*Her neighbor keeps chasing her and punching her car, said a woman in Selma. However, the neighbor said that just the opposite is true. The call was logged for information.

*In yet another incident involving a boy on Pine Cone Drive, his parents said that he has run away again; will not stay in school and lies to people that his parents took him out and that it’s OK for him to smoke marijuana.

*There was a phone call that shortly prior to 1 p.m. an irreverent person kicked in a door to the chapel at Laurel Cemetery and stole mail; then went to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, where he broke a window and dumped the mail.

*For some reason someone stole a 1989 Toyota Camry prior to 6:15 a.m. from a Holland Loop location.

*Only the perpetrator knows why he stole mail from Laurel Cemetery, where he apparently also stole a purse from a yard sale, it was reported at 2:03 p.m.

*On Takilma Road a resident said that he found a mountain bike in a ditch, and he’s keeping it until the owner shows up. He has posted information about it.

Outside the Valley

*Eighteen calls were received, including one about a possible demonstration against GMO crops.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

*On S. Caves Avenue a deputy cited the driver of a Jeep into CJ Municipal Court. He was charged with failing to display license plates and lacking insurance.

*On Reeves Creek Road a BMW with a smashed front end apparently was being stripped. The license plate was for an Acura in another county. The possibility that someone in a van nearby was involved was checked, but the vehicle was not located.

*A bag of prescription drugs turned in at the I.V. Sub-station was slated for destruction.

*Because of causing a problem at Lorna Byrne Middle School and refusing to enter his mother’s car a student was provided a ride home by a deputy, where the mother also went. A report was pending on “beyond parental control.”

Outside the Valley

*Among 11 calls was one from a man who claimed that his roommate was on a violent rampage stemming from not taking his meds. He said that his buddy “threw flour all over the house, broke into his (the reporting party’s) vehicles, threw trash all over the place (and) lit cigarettes all over the back porch” among other illegal and disruptive actions. The caller said that he threatened to hit the guy with a stick, but that he’s wholly afraid of him. He was “advised of his options.”

Wednesday, Feb. 12

*From Ollis Road there was a call that a man found a cocked pistol with a jammed bullet, apparently left by his

parents, who have moved to another location.

*On Takilma Road a Good Samaritan was going to temporarily take care of a dog that he said was abandoned, tied to a tree and “was screaming and crying for help.” It had neither food nor water. Animal Control was notified.

*After being unable contact her father in CJ, a daughter discovered that he is in a hospital in Medford.

*There was a 2:37 p.m. call from Westside Road about a man with a rifle involved in “domestic violence” trying to get into the house wherein dwelled his wife. He was “doing drugs and acting crazy.” Three children were in the house, plus four other adults. The man eventually left on foot.

Outside the Valley

*There were eight calls including one from Wilderville about a schizoid man having hallucinations and being off his meds. The caller said that the man likely would be combative and has used garden tools as weapons. The situation eventually was resolved without deputy contact.

Friday, Feb. 14

*Josephine County Public Works Dept. was notified of water flooding part of Lone Mountain Road.

*In CJ a young woman off her meds was said to be banging her head on a wall and cutting her arms.

*There was a call from the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. about a man possibly messing with a woman’s vehicle. No crime was located.

*When her child wasn’t waiting for her at LBMS after classes, a woman was concerned, but then found that she had ridden a school bus home.

Outside the Valley

*Sixteen calls came in. One was from a Grants Pass business complaining that a former employee, let go six months ago, keeps phoning and asking to speak to current employees. In the most recent call he used a racial slur and profanity. He is said to be “a known drug user and is very unpredictable.”

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WHERE’S THE ALARM?

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

02/10-Monday

100 block HOLTON CREEK RD, Medical Emgcy
600 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emgcy
200 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
100 block HOLTON CREEK RD, Medical Emgcy
27700 block REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
100 block S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
18100 block REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
400 block S REDWOOD HWY A, Traffic Accident
200 block W WATKINS ST, Medical Emgcy

02/11-Tuesday

4700 block WALDO RD, Medical Emgcy
300 block S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
400 block KENDALL RD, Medical Emgcy

02/12-Wednsday

100 block HATHAWAY DR, Outdoor Smoke
400 block ADDISON LN, Medical Emgcy

02/13-Thursday

4900 block HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emgcy
1400 block CROOKS CREEK RD, Assist to Public
0 block AIRPORT DR / REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn
400 block LAUREL RD, Medical Emgcy

02/14-Friday

1700 block HAPPY CAMP RD, Open Burn

02/15-Saturday

200 block NOLAN RD, Assist to Public
24100 block REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
5500 block WESTSIDE RD, Medical Emgcy
0 block REDWOOD HWY / GOLD CANYON DR, Traf-fic Accident
0 block REDWOOD HWY / WILD PARK LN, Assist to Public
11600 block TAKILMA RD, Medical Emgcy
200 block OLLIS RD 82, Medical Emgcy
200 block W WATKINS ST, Medical Emgcy

02/16-Sunday

200 block STEVENSON ST, Medical Emgcy

200 block OLLIS RD 95, Medical Emgcy

200 block N REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy

02/17-Monday

200 block OLLIS RD 28, Medical Emgcy
300 block BURCH DR 5, Assist to Public
4900 block HAPPY CAMP RD 7, Medical Emgcy
200 block W WATKINS ST, Medical Emgcy

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Across

1- Clublike weapon; 5- Not fem.; 9- Air freshener target; 13- Dept. of Labor div.; 14- Stroll; 15- Title; 16- Series of interconnected things; 18- Shrinking sea; 19- Sign up; 20- Foot soldiers; 22- "Mule Train" singer; 23- Mountain nymph; 24- Metric unit of mass; 26- Dwarfed tree; 31- Bodybuilder's pride; 34- Mother of Hermes; 37- Gaucho's rope; 38- In spite of; 42- Reliable; 43- Diary of ___ Housewife; 44- Scooby-___; 45- Thoroughfare; 47- Parks on a bus; 50- Rice-___; 53- Detective Pinkerton; 57- Passing; 61- Richards of "Jurassic Park"; 62- Bank takeback; 63- Hairdresser; 65- Keats creations; 66- Parsley-family herb, used for flavoring; 67- "The Joy of Cooking" author Rombauer; 68- "The Sweetest Taboo" singer; 69- "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" author; 70- Summer coolers;

Down

1- Standard for comparison; 2- Yoga posture; 3- Hot stuff; 4- Relaxing; 5- ___-jongg; 6- Light ___; 7- River that flows through Paris; 8- Chat; 9- ___ even keel; 10- Move suddenly; 11- Actor Epps; 12- Bank (on); 14- Agt.'s take; 17- River of Flanders; 21- Decorate; 23- City in Nebraska; 25- Invoice abbr.; 27- Actor Beatty; 28- Stated; 29- ___ extra cost; 30- "Othello" villain; 31- Hill dwellers; 32- Low-quality diamond; 33- Agitate; 35- Belief system; 36- Maker of Pong; 39- Minuscule; 40- Brainstorms; 41- Tumult; 46- Concerning Comanches, e.g.; 48- Delhi dress; 49- Actress Silverstone; 51- Bridge bid, briefly; 52- Marsh of mystery; 54- Scottish landowner; 55- Make ___ for oneself; 56- Grannies; 57- Greek god of love; 58- Mother of Helen of Troy; 59- Copied; 60- Prepare to be shot; 61- Broke bread; 64- Battleship letters;

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