

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, March 3

*Although someone in the 35000 block of Redwood Hwy. reported a stolen pickup truck, it turned out to be a civil matter, as OSP had impounded said vehicle due to the arrest of an unidentified person (unidentified to the media).

*An OSP trooper responded with emergency lights and siren in operation to back up a deputy in connection with a hostile driver and a possible stolen vehicle at Oregon Caves Chevron. Subsequently, April Stevens (date of birth not listed), a passenger in the vehicle, was taken to Josephine County Jail in Grants Pass on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle (UUV).

*JoCo Public Works was to be advised that a “Stop” sign was out of its hole and leaning against a tree at Lakeshore Drive and McMullen Creek Road.

*An attempt was made to serve a restraining order on Thompson Creek Road.

*A deceased person was removed by a funeral home from a residence in the 7000 block of Rockydale Road.

*From the 32000 block of Redwood Hwy. came a call that a boy had taken his grandmother’s pickup truck without permission, and that he is being sought by his probation officer. Granma did not want to pursue a charge of UUV, but only wanted Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO) to counsel the boy regarding his behavior and make him give back the truck. She was advised that JCSO cannot do that.

Outside the Valley

*Fourteen calls came in. One was about the theft of an antique fire extinguisher and a piggy bank. Another was from a man who claimed that his girlfriend stole his \$1,500 video poker winning ticket. He is not happy with her.

Tuesday, March 4

*Out Logan Cut a garage alarm sounded at 9:25 a.m. The call was termed “beyond available resources” (BAR) by JCSO.

*Near the city of Cave Junction water treatment plant at the end of N. Sawyer Avenue a man in a car was told to move on, as there were complaints that he had been parked there for long periods of time.

*American Medical Response medics asked for help with a man on Ollis Road who might have overdosed on his meds, but then he went with them cooperatively.

*Many problems were cited on Dick George Road at a residence where a boy suffered lacerations from broken glass, said to have been caused by a burglary; and a complainant said that the mother was “coming off something,” and a “mean dog” was present. The Dept. of Human Services was to become involved.

Outside the Valley:

*A total of 14 calls were received including those about an impaired motorist nearly causing wrecks, a road-rage stalker, and a woman whose driveway was blocked by a tractor.

Wednesday, March 5

*Another attempt was made to serve a re-

straining order on Thompson Creek Road.

*Theft of firewood was said by a property owner to be occurring on Hogue Drive apparently by a woman’s son, who is a tenant, although that was unclear. The complainant said that he’s been threatened with death by the wood pickers; an officer said he believes that it’s a civil matter.

*There was a call from a man on Junction Avenue who said that his pickup truck was stolen “by a friend who stayed the night with him.” The friend, a female-type person, claimed that she needed the rig to pick up her mother who was having a heart attack. Such was not the case, and now the overnight friend can’t be located.

*Something was going on approximately 13 miles out Caves Hwy., possibly involving trucks.

Outside the Valley

*There were 17 calls including one about a man who throws dog poop on his neighbor’s driveways, and a contractor who is said to have threatened to shoot a woman’s dogs with his nail gun if they didn’t quit barking at him.

Thursday, March 6

*Yet another attempt was made to serve a restraining order on Thompson Creek Road.

*For some reason a motorist in a Mercedes was stopped at the United Methodist Church in Cave Junction at 9:42 a.m.

*Shore patrol was conducted out Illinois River Road.

*All sorts of concerns were noted regarding a family on Cascade Drive. Worries included the welfare of a grandchild, and the possibility of an illegal marijuana garden.

*Someone on Ollis Road reported a bogus call from what sounded like a noisy call center; the caller tried to get personal information. He didn’t succeed.

Outside the Valley:

*Nine calls were taken.

Friday, March 7

*Although a school bus driver felt that he had seen a stolen, partially stripped vehicle in the 5000 block of Thompson Creek Road, it turned out to be a wrecked vehicle from the night before. The owner was going to have it towed.

*A woman on Dick George Road stated that a man whose first name she knows came to her place the night before to “do his laundry.” She said that she fell asleep and that when she awoke “he had stolen her laptop, jewelry, cell phone and vehicle.” Later, the car and items were found on Westside Road. (Lucky break).

*Some sort of confrontation by people in two cars was reported near the Kerbyville Museum. One person might have had a gun. (The natives are restless.)

*Trespassing on Millie Street was found unfounded.

*A Cave Junction woman was provided options in connection with her complaint that a “male subject” tried to get a date with her daughter, who is in middle school.

*Someone was issued a parking citation on Addison Lane.

*There was a complaint that someone left a dog in a car at the Cave Junction Branch Library, but Animal Control was “not concerned due to the day’s temperature.”

***Community Oriented Policing” was listed as occurring at the “Illinois Valley News” office.

Outside the Valley

*Twelve calls were logged; some of this and some of that.

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WHERE’S THE ALARM?

The volunteers and staff of the
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responded to these recent Emergency calls...

03/03-Monday

400 blk PILLER PL, Medical Emgcy
4700 blk WALDO RD, Open Burn
100 blk ILLINOIS RIVER RD, Medical Emgcy
1400 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Flue Fire

03/04-Tuesday

4100 blk DEER CREEK RD, Medical Emgcy
BEAR CR RD/CAVES HWY, Outdoor Smoke
1300 blk CAVES HWY, Open Burn
200 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emgcy
300 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Medical Emgcy
200 blk RED CEDAR LN, Medical Emgcy

03/05-Wednesday

100 blk PATTON BAR RD, Outdoor Smoke
800 blk LONE MTN RD, Power Line Problems

REDWOOD HWY/LONE MTN RD, Assist Public
800 blk NAUE WAY, Power Line Problems
100 blk HOGUE DR, Open Burn

03/06-Thursday

100 blk PATTON BAR RD, Medical Emgcy
5800 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emgcy
17000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy

03/07-Friday

300 blk BURCH DR, Lift Assist
200 blk MILLIE ST, Structure Fire
100 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Assist to Public

03/08-Saturday

100 blk PATTON BAR RD, Medical Emgcy



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CHIEF’S CORNER

By Dennis Hoke
Fire Chief, Illinois Valley Fire District

Thank you Illinois Valley Businesses

On February 22nd we honored the members of the Illinois Valley Fire District who continue to give of themselves protecting you and me. During the awards banquet, we gave out a number of door prizes. The Illinois Valley business owners really came through for the members. The firefighters were very appreciative of the prizes and, more importantly, the community support they received. I was impressed by the sheer number of door prizes. I can’t begin to express my appreciation to the businesses who helped make this event one to remember. Please, when you are shopping, frequent one of our sponsors; let them know that as a community we appreciate the support they gave to the Illinois Valley Fire District. At right is a list of businesses that contributed to the IVFD Awards Banquet. Again, thank you!! Until next time... Lets be safe out there.

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Across

1- Don; 5- Gumbo pods; 10- Sailor; 13- Dynamic start; 14- Sisters' daughters; 16- Dreyer's partner in ice cream; 17- Indicative; 19- "___ loves you, yeah, yeah, yeah"; 20- Aspirations; 21- Actually existing; 23- Altdorf's canton; 24- Ferrara family; 28- Goes in; 30- Prayer; 32- Gazes fixedly; 33- Siouan speakers; 35- "Wheel of Fortune" buy; 36- Picture theater; 38- Floor covering; 42- Barker and Bell; 43- Used in building casks; 45- Punctual; 49- Unequal; 53- Minor Prophet of the 6th century; 54- Wishing won't make ___; 55- Bar order; 56- Part of a saddle; 58- Helping theorem; 60- 007 creator Fleming; 61- Ancestor; 65- Nipper's co.; 66- Maestro Toscanini; 67- Actress Garr; 68- Long fish; 69- Bothered; 70- Sheltered, nautically;

Down

1- Drift onto the beach; 2- Pooh pal; 3- Axilla; 4- Thick cord; 5- Lennon's lady; 6- Kipling novel; 7- "Michael Collins" actor; 8- Broadway opening; 9- Fishing nets; 10- Mosaic pieces; 11- Person who supports a cause; 12- Deli bread; 15- Hound's trail; 18- African fly; 22- RR stop; 25- Former name of Thailand; 26- Roman garments; 27- Vane dir.; 29- Compass pt.; 31- Electrically charged atom; 34- Barely enough; 36- Shell of a turtle; 37- Equiangular; 39- St. crossers; 40- Fix, as a shoe; 41- Trident-shaped letter; 42- Dashboard abbr.; 44- French pronoun; 46- "The Wizard of Oz" studio; 47- Argentine plain; 48- ___ del Fuego; 50- Maiden; 51- Author Leonard; 52- Honeybunch; 57- Riga resident; 59- This, in Tijuana; 60- Strong feeling of anger; 62- Expected; 63- Historic time; 64- Portable bed;

