

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 10

*OSP responded to a Patton Bar Road home in connection with a deceased person. There will be a report pending a death investigation.

*Following a 10:24 a.m. audible alarm from a garage door on N. Sawyer Avenue the call was canceled.

*Because a man was owed \$90 in O’Brien he said that to remind the borrower that he hadn’t repaid the loan he used a yard cannon at the guy’s house as a reminder. The loan was “so his dog wouldn’t be killed.” Threats have been exchanged, it was stated. (A case of barking over a dog?)

Outside the Valley

*There were 17 log items including the arrest of Sean Strunk, 40, in connection with an incident at the Josephine County Jail in Grants Pass. Strunk was to be charged with attempted escape, resisting arrest and third-degree assault. And a loose cow was captured. (But not at the jail).

Tuesday, March 11

*Violation of a restraining order on Ken Rose Lane was reported by a woman, who said that on Friday, March 7 after hearing a noise on her porch at 11 p.m. she opened her front door and Mr. X pushed her and tried to enter the house. He broke her telephone and was said to be so intoxicated that when she pushed him he fell off the porch. Screaming and threats were involved; she locked her door and he ran into some bushes.

*A sick fox was dispatched (euphemism for put to death) at Evergreen Elementary School. Animal Control was notified, plus Oregon Fish & Game Dept.

*Because of “issues he’s having with his wife” a man asked to meet a deputy at Cave Junction City Hall. He was provided options.

*In O’Brien a man was concerned about his wife’s recurring use of illegal drugs. And he wasn’t happy that she applied for and received two credit cards, one in his name by using personal information.

*A resident of Old Stage Road said that he and his wife “feel that our lives are in danger from a man (who) used his vehicle to cut me off and block the road, then said he was going to kill us and bury us. I believe he is a serious threat.” For some reason during the Feb. 24 incident reported by the resident the suspect said in part, “I’m gonna’ f----n’ kill you and bury you

f-----s.”

*Verbal harassment indicating assault by a neighbor for approximately a month was reported by an O’Brien resident. (This could get old real fast).

Outside the Valley

*There were 12 calls. One involved a woman “going through a difficult divorce (and) she is concerned that her estranged husband is going to kill her.” She told a neighbor, “In case someone finds my body I want you to know who did it.” She was advised by the Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO) “to be vigilant in her personal and home security and to call 911 if there is a situation in progress.”

Wednesday, March 12

*Theft of a handgun in a holster was reported on Puget-ville Road.

*“Beyond available resources” (BAR), known by some as Frankly Understaffed, Beyond Available Resources or FU-BAR, was logged by JCSO after a garage door alarm sounded at 1:15 p.m. on Logan Cut Drive.

*Burglars of uncertain parenthood entered a residence in the 5000 block of Rockydale Road through the unlocked mud room door, and then kicked in the door to the master bedroom, which was locked.

*Theft of a generator from under a motorhome was reported on Thompson Creek Road. (Some people are really low).

*Continuing to give the community a bad name, contemptible people took tires and rims, including the spare tire, plus the jack, battery and most of the fuel in the tank from a wrecked vehicle at the end of Thompson Creek Road. The owner discovered the loss when she went to the scene to recover her Jeep where she crashed the day before.

*Approximately 12 rings were stolen from her place on Finch Road, a woman said. It was noted that the “Complainant has an idea who might have taken the jewelry, as the thief left several pieces that had real diamonds in them.”

*Information was provided regarding a “tweaker house” in the vicinity of S. Old Stage Road and Addison Lane.

Outside the Valley

*Hard to believe, but there were 30 calls, several involving theft of valuable items from people’s homes while they were out including one case in which revolting persons removed items while a man was out arranging for his son’s funeral. And one man said that he lost \$4,200 worth of firearms while he left the weapons alone to set up targets in the hills off Upper River Road. (The lawlessness continues almost unabated).

Thursday, March 13

*An unidentified man was threatening American Medical

Response (AMR) medics in the 18000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 8:45 a.m. He was screaming, and was said to have assaulted his care-giver. Apparently the latter was transported by ambulance. As for the man, who has brain damage, some charges were pending.

*An elderly, ill man on Deer Creek Road said that a woman phoned the night before wanting to be put up for the night with her boyfriend and her son. The man refused, and the dreadful woman damaged his yard and lawn “by spinning brodies.” (Nice lady. Not!)

*Someone was acting crazily at a Selma residence.

*Menacing reported on Illinoi River Road was determined to not be menacing, but the woman making the report wants a man in a large pickup truck “trespassed” from her residence.

*Following an incident on Aquarius Way during which her ex-boyfriend stole her car, a woman said, she at first asked for medical attention, but then AMR was canceled. The suspect likely will be charged with third-degree robbery, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and fourth-degree domestic assault.

*Brian J. Stohlman, 33, was arrested on a charge of second-degree burglary after a shed was broken into on S. Junction Avenue, and he ran to the rear of Jubilee Park before being apprehended. It also was noted that the former plant nursery on S. Junction is being vandalized.

*People on Pillar Place stated that six masked men wearing fatigues, including one who seemed to be wearing bogus “Police” lettering, kicked in their door. Although claiming to be serving a search warrant, the thugs stole a car, two rifles and a handgun, the people said. (This sounds like a really bad bunch of hoodlums).

Outside the Valley

*Five calls were noted.

Friday, March 14

*A woman in Selma said that her estranged husband again violated her restraining order, and claimed that an OSP trooper told him that he could stay on the property. So she “was in fear for her life.” A neighbor stood by her, and there seemed to be no further conflict.

*Pillar Place was visited (possibly) by a civil deputy.

*A BLM location off Oregon Mountain Road was visited (seems so) by a civil deputy.

*There was a report by a woman in Kerby that her car was stolen.

Outside the Valley:

*Six calls, mostly boring, were received.

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WHERE’S THE ALARM?

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

03/10-Monday

18100 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
500 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emgcy
25600 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
200 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emgcy

03/11-Tuesday

100 blk WALTERS DR, Medical Emgcy
4800 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emgcy
3700 blk TAKILMA RD, Medical Emgcy
7200 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emgcy
100 blk N KERBY AVE, Medical Emgcy

03/12-Wednesday

100 blk HATHAWAY DR, Gas Leak Outdoor
200 blk N REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy

03/13-Thursday

18000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
1500 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emgcy

03/14-Friday

6000 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emgcy
200 blk MADRONA DR, Medical Emgcy
200 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emgcy
37500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident

03/15-Saturday

100 blk SANGER LN, Medical Emgcy
22400 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
1800 blk LAUREL RD, Medical Emgcy

03/16-Sunday

6400 blk DEER CREEK RD, Medical Emgcy,
14500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn
700 blk LOGAN CUT DR, Medical Emgcy

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Be Prepared

By Firefighter Neil Kisiela

Food - Everyone's Got to Eat - Or Else!

How hungry would you get if you had no food to eat for 24 hours, or more? Try this - open your kitchen cupboards and pantry and take a look at how much ready to eat food (such as in cans or jars) or ingredients to cook with you have in your house. If trucks weren't coming in with food, how long could you feed yourself and your family?

How to Prepare

- Realistically figure out how much food your household will need for a month—how many meals for how many people. If that sounds complicated, just think of how much groceries you buy in a month. Keep in mind that during an event that disrupts food supply, electricity, etc - you may be working much harder than usual and need more calories.
- From now on, every time you shop for food, buy extra cans or jars, or ingredients to cook with; and put it aside some place. Keep doing this until you have enough to feed your household for a month.

Shopping Tips

- If you want to stock up more quickly, buy in bulk from stores like CostCo and Winco, or order online from stores such as Azure Standard (they deliver in the Valley once a month). Then you'll be ready for "whatever" sooner.
- Boxes like crackers and cereals do NOT store well (bugs can get in).
- Don't count on frozen food because if electricity goes out for a while, you'll have to chow it down right away!
- Do not buy foods your family hates.

Once you get your reserve in place, remember to rotate your food stock—use the older items and replace them with newer ones.

It's a good idea to start cooking more from scratch (cheaper!) and get everyone used to such foods now. Going cold turkey from lots of fast food may not be fun.

There are many websites detailing food storage ideas, how much food people need to stay healthy, places to buy long-term storage food, and so on.

Remember, failing to plan =planning to fail.

Crossword Puzzle courtesy of



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Across

1- Open infection, painful; 5- Publish; 10- Put a fancy coat on; 14- Cooking appliance; 15- Greek goddesses of the seasons; 16- Son of Isaac; 17- American space agency; 18- Utterly unyielding; 20- Horse locks; 22- Stops; 23- Quickly; 25- Arab sailing vessel; 26- Coiffure; 27- Litigate against; 28- Simple rhyme scheme; 32- Parentheses, essentially; 33- Creator; 35- Ivy League school; 36- Stupid me!; 37- Equipment; 38- Barbell abbr.; 39- Corrida cries; 41- Give it ____!; 43- That's ____!; 44- Treehouse used by birds; 45- Craggy hill; 46- Eighth part of a circle; 48- In the blink ____ eye; 50- Tight swimsuit; 51- Offhand; 54- Penetrating cold; 55- Intended to ward off evil; 57- Othello villain; 61- Bog; 62- Medicinal shrub; 63- Black; 64- Actor Connery; 65- Alloy of iron and carbon; 66- Dig like a pig;

Down

1- Male child; 2- Eggs; 3- Hi-____; 4- Charms; 5- Specter; 6- Cowboy display; 7- Nest eggs, briefly; 8- Where some vets served; 9- Instructor; 10- Escape; 11- Egyptian goddess of fertility; 12- Narrow path for walkers, cars or ships; 13- Membership fees; 19- "The Matrix" hero; 21- Besides; 23- Conditional release; 24- Wealth; 25- Songs for two; 26- Sported; 27- One on slopes; 29- Simple song; 30- Deficient in pigmentation; 31- Attack on all sides; 34- Ohio city; 40- Fatten; 41- Puzzled; 42- Of local interest; 43- Artist's studio; 47- Animation unit; 49- At a great distance; 50- Glisten; 51- Engine parts; 52- ...baked in ____; 53- Marsh bird; 54- Walking stick; 56- Favorite; 58- Blood letters; 59- Sticky stuff; 60- Thunder Bay's prov.;

