

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 17

*An attempt to serve a restraining order on Thompson Creek Road was logged. (Logging not involved; only an attempt at a civil service).
*There was a call to the Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO) from a woman on Barlow Street who wanted her apparently adult son to leave the house. When the call was transferred to the 911 Center no one from Barlow Street answered, but there was “a vague message to call back.” When a deputy arrived, there was no answer to his knocking on the door.
*At 10:44 a.m. a 911 call was received from Schoolhouse Creek Road, and heavy breathing and possible crying were heard. Upon call-back, a woman said that there was no problem and that she was not being coerced to say so.

Outside the Valley:

*Fifteen calls were received including one from the Williams area regarding noises that sounded like exploding dynamite and possible gunshots. (Someone celebrating St. Patrick’s Day?)

Tuesday, March 18

*Quiet day in the Valley, as there was only a single 911 hang-up call from Laurel Cemetary, apparently from the office. No problem was found. (Must not have been a grave situation).

Outside the Valley:

*Out of 12 calls one was from a man worried about identity theft, as he received a letter from the IRS stating that his #1 tax return had been received; then he later received a refund check for \$8,948. A few days later he said that he received another IRS letter that a refund check would be mailed. He hasn’t even filed yet, but thinks he knows who is behind the wonky situation.

Wednesday, March 19

*People on Caves Hwy. had a disagreement about recyclable items. A fellow said that he slapped a sack out of a wom-

an’s hands, but did not assault her.
*Someone driving a car with Florida license plates was stopped at Redwood Hwy. and Watkins Street (by a JCSO deputy), and cited on charges of driving while suspended, not having insurance and having expired license plates.
*When a Mona Way resident filed her income taxes she discovered that someone else had filed using her name and Social Security numbers.
*After his car was reported stolen from Brown Road in O’Brien on Saturday, March 15, a Takilma Road resident said that he found it today on Waldo Road. The “windshield was shattered and the passenger side is smashed in.” The complainant stated further, “It is obvious that the thieves hit the tree that the car came to rest near, and there were tire tracks up over the embankment. The keys were in the ignition and the vehicle started right up. I was able to retrieve the car and bring it home.” (Any car thieves out there with injuries from a wreck?)
*Some dork carried off a 70-pound safe from a barn on Upper Deer Creek Road. “The safe did not contain any cash or valuables, other than a lot of family papers, such as details of my wife’s grandparents’ marriage certificates and information regarding their immigration to the U.S.,” noted the victim. He added that his wife was home at the time, but didn’t hear or see the apparently muscular burglar.

Outside the Valley:

*One call was from a man who found upon filing his income tax forms that someone else already had filed using his name and Social Security numbers. Otherwise there were some 18 other calls.

Thursday, March 20

*Another quiet day in Illinois Valley except that a “dialing error” by an unknown person was the explanation after a 911 hang-up call from a bank in Cave Junction at 2:04 p.m., and no one would admit making the call. (Wine with lunch?)

Outside the Valley:

*Eleven calls were received including one said to involve a mother causing a disturbance where her mother has custody of her son. The grandma told her to get away or she’d beat her, as the previous time she came she had heroin and a loaded .38-caliber handgun.

Friday, March 21

*”Beyond available resources” was noted by JCSO after an audible alarm from the 5000 block of Holland Loop at 10:19 a.m.
*A bicyclist who reported to 911 the day before about being struck while riding his bicycle in the 3000 block of Rockydale Road reported today that “the bike is messed up along with me, my shoulder, back and mainly my knee ... (and) I feel I might have a concussion.” He said that he was struck by a mirror on a maroon/burgundy pickup truck and ended up in a ditch. The victim observed that the pickup “should have a broken passenger-side mirror.”
*On Draper Valley Road a deputy contacted “a suspect.”
*From Mesa Verde Drive a call was received, and it was logged that “Complainants have had multiple vehicles come through neighboring properties and onto theirs, tearing up their land, destroying fencing, and newly planted trees. The properties have been posted, but vandals remove or destroy the signage. Vandals come late at night and do their damage.” (This is the kind of situation that makes reasonable people think of unreasonable measures.)
*When a real estate agent went to a vacant home on Patton Bar Road the day before he found that it had been broken into. He secured the back door with screws, and put a new lock on the front door. In February he had found the front door kicked open and the jamb broken, plus two holes in a living room wall, half the back door “totally ripped off,” and a broken window. The log noted, “Agent has now left it insecure.”
*In a similar situation first noted on March 10, a real estate agent was notified that a home for sale in the 29000 block of Redwood Hwy. had been broken into. Damaged door and window parts have been replaced.
*One officer backed up another officer behind Oregon Caves Chevron at 10:58 a.m. Details were lacking.
*A runaway person from Logan Cut Drive was reported.
*A car reported stolen was recovered at the end of Takilma Road.

Outside the Valley:

*When the Wilderville Post Office was opened for business this morning a “more-or-less” cooperative man was found inside. He was cornered while a deputy and an OSP trooper responded. The suspect, said to be on probation, was identified as George Charles Williams, 31. He was taken to county jail on charges of second-degree burglary, possession of meth, third-degree theft and under a probation detainer. There were 14 other calls, none dealing with any post offices.

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WHERE’S THE ALARM?

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03/18-Tuesday

500 blk PINE CONE DR , Medical Emgcy
600 blk EIGHT DOLLAR RD , Assist to Public
16600 blk REDWOOD HWY , Structure Fire
900 blk CAVES HWY , Structure Fire

03/19-Wendsday

16600 blk REDWOOD HWY , Assist to Public
300 blk W O'BRIEN ST , Medical Emgcy
ROBINSON CORNER RD/HOLLAND LOOP RD , Traffic Accident

03/20-Thursday

500 blk SCHUMACHER ST A14 , Medical Emgcy
200 blk GOLD CANYON DR, Medical Emgcy

03/20-Thursday Continued

ILLINOIS RIVER RD / REDWOOD HWY, Outdoor Smoke/Odor
24500 blk REDWOOD HWY 36A, Medical Emgcy

03/21-Friday

600 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emgcy

03/22-Saturday

8600 blk TAKILMA RD, Medical Emgcy
500 blk SCHUMACHER ST, Outdoor Smoke/Odor

03/23-Sunday

200 blk KERBY ST, Medical Emgcy
100 blk MASTERS DR, Medical Emgcy
5200 blk LEONARD RD, Structure Fire
18400 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
200 blk WARREN RD, Medical Emgcy
500 blk LISTER WAY, Open Burn
100 blk S BOUNDARY AVE, Open Burn

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Across
1- Snow conveyances; 6- Comparison word; 10- The jig ____!; 14- Apartment sign; 15- ____ Only Just Begun; 16- Fork feature; 17- Hersey's bell town; 18- Part of Q.E.D.; 19- Be that may...; 20- Ribbon worm; 22- Roofing stone; 23- Folk singer Joan; 24- Mobile home; 26- Bell and Barker; 29- Greek goddess of the earth; 31- Period; 32- Nabokov novel; 33- Makes a boo-boo; 34- Degrees in a right angle; 38- Horse hair; 40- Female pronoun; 42- Identical; 43- First name in aviation; 46- Singles; 49- Covered vehicle; 50- Getting on; 51- Actress Sommer; 52- Nav. officer; 53- Violent whirlwind; 57- Flying start?; 59- Reflection on death; 60- Persevered; 65- Uris's " ____ 18"; 66- For men only; 67- Legend maker; 68- Ovid, e.g.; 69- Get up; 70- Small drum; 71- Town near Padua; 72- Breezed through; 73- Clear the board;

Down
1- Ollie's partner; 2- Rich supply; 3- Jack of "Rio Lobo"; 4- Star in Cygnus; 5- Where junk may be held; 6- Small pincers; 7- Mother of Ares; 8- ____-garde; 9- Can be used to catch fish or surf!; 10- Sicilians, e.g.; 11- Agave fiber; 12- Join forces; 13- Tire (out); 21- Eye drop; 22- Dress often worn by Hindu women; 25- Cartoon dog; 26- Baby's cry; 27- Brother of Hoss; 28- Completely without madness; 30- ... who lived in ____; 35- Gutter locale; 36- Counterfeiter catcher; 37- Cravings; 39- Stretch; 41- Expanded; 44- Now ____ me down...; 45- Find the sum of; 47- Squeezes (out); 48- Arranged in order; 53- City near Phoenix; 54- Mixed bags; 55- Sublease; 56- Eye-related; 58- Academy award; 61- Facilitate; 62- Big brass; 63- Greek god of love; 64- Venture; 66- Lady of

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