

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.)

Troopers in the Valley

Sunday, April 27

*Following a pursuit in connection with a speeding violation on Redwood Hwy. between Selma and Kerby, Asa M. Martinson, 22, was taken into custody without incident. He was found in possession of a glass marijuana pipe and some hashish oil. He was cited and released on charges of felony eluding, no operator’s license and no insurance. His vehicle was impounded.

*Around 7: 30 p.m. Charles M. Praszek, 41, was extricated from his Blazer by Illinois Valley Fire District (IVFD) after he crashed head-on into a tree near milepost 33 of Redwood Hwy. and was trapped. Mercy Flights transported him to Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford with serious physical injuries. He was cited for driving without insurance and with a suspended license. His vehicle was towed.

*A trooper checked the welfare of a woman in Selma after a friend couldn’t contact her. She was OK, and said

that she had taken her phone off the hook because of getting so many calls.

Monday, April 28

*Quiet day in the Valley except: Shortly past 7 p.m. a trooper stopped a vehicle at E. River Street and Laurel Road because it was being driven on the wrong lane. After the officer exited his vehicle the driver took off in his Accord, and the trooper pursued it up a dirt road, but terminated pursuit due to terrain. Shortly after the Honda was found disabled farther up the road, but no one was around.

Wednesday, April 30

*IVFD reported a possible intoxicated driver after his pickup truck rolled onto one side at Lone Mountain Road and Naue Way. Two troopers responded, and a field test determined that the driver, Todd A. Strom, 47, was not impaired. The vehicle was towed.

Deputies Doing Duty

Monday, April 28

*Hull & Hull Funeral Home responded to a report of a deceased person on Schumacher Street. Death was attributed to natural causes.

*Funeral home personnel went to the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy. after some-

one committed suicide, and in the 900 block of Caves Hwy. a death due to natural causes resulted in another transport.

*Hull & Hull responded to the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. after a grandmother was found lying on the floor. A death investigation report was to follow.

*Close to 1 p.m. a man was said to be attacking a woman at a Downtown Cave Junction business, and an employee was hurt due to restraining the man. The suspect ran into some nearby woods and was not located. The business owner wants him “trespassed” when he’s located.

*Unscrupulous people stole a heat pump and a well pump from a rental property on Pinewood Way, said the owner. The latter expressed ire because of paying property taxes and not receiving protection for her property.

*From Selma came a call that a woman’s Social Security number had been used to file a fraudulent tax return.

Outside the Valley

*Of the nine calls received, one involved a runaway girl who has pink hair, and one was about a person who went to get a loan and found that \$5,000 worth of charges had been made on a credit card with her name on it, but she doesn’t have it.

Tuesday, April 29

*Marcus A. Yeoman, 33, was arrested at the I.V. Substation in Cave Junction under a no-bail warrant charging parole violation on an original charge related to dangerous drugs. He was taken to Josephine County Jail in Grants Pass.

*OSP reported to Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO) that it had located a vehicle, reported as stolen to JCSO, in the 6000 block of Rockydale Road.

*Burglary and possible squatters were reported on S. Caves Avenue.

*A man said that he found license plates from two stolen vehicles on S. Old Stage Road.

Outside the Valley

*Twelve calls were logged.

Wednesday, April 30

*Someone said that an abandoned horse trailer in the vicinity of Rockdale and Sherier roads was filled with trash and garbage, which was attracting bears. A deputy was told that the trailer had been emptied the day before the report, and checked the area, finding no rubbish.

*Although an alarm company reported an intruder on S. Kerby Avenue, no one at the address could be contacted.

*Burglary was noted on Hathaway Drive with the home owner stating in part, “This is the fourth time our place has been broken into since December. We have replaced locks and increased security lighting and boarded the windows. This rash of burglaries has made our use of this summer home impossible at this point. We have set up another game camera. Our last one was discovered and taken. Our insurance company has been very cooperative up to last time, and I am afraid to report this to them. There was a \$950 deductible with each occurrence and we did not meet that this time. I truly am very frustrated. Please help if you can.”

Outside the Valley

*There were 18 calls logged.

Friday, May 2

*A runaway juvenile person returned home on Idlewild Drive.

*Burglary in the first and second degrees was reported on Millie Street.

*There was a call from Selma from a resident who stated that his Social Security number had been used fraudulently.

*Someone driving a dirty van crashed into a chain link fence at the O’Brien store

and left without bothering to follow the law. The driver also smacked into a utility pole and rear of the post office. A pole from the fence went through a wall.

*Harassment and trespassing were complained about on Draper Valley Road by a man who said that he had to fire someone for not doing the work he was supposed to and now the complainant is being threatened. The loss of 20 truckloads of wood also is part of the complaint.

*Parked on a lot at a Cave Junction bank, a vehicle was reported as being abandoned, as it’s been there for a week.

*Theft of prescription drugs from a home in the 900 block of Caves Hwy. was reported.

*There was a call from the U.S. Forest Service office that motorists are driving way too fast as they head south on Redwood Hwy. from Cave Junction. It was noted that speeds of 60 to 90 mph are probable. The CJ city deputy was to be advised, and ODOT was to be asked for a reader board showing the speed of approaching vehicles.

Outside the Valley

*Twenty calls came in on a variety of complaints.

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WHERE’S THE ALARM?

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

Monday-4/28

300 blk THREE MILL RD, Medical Emgcy
24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
100 blk O'BRIEN RD, Fire Assist to Public
2600 blk GARDEN MEADOW DR, Medical Emgcy
3000 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emgcy
28200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
100 blk O'BRIEN RD, Lift Assist

Tuesday-04/29

18000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
500 blk W RIVER ST, Fire Alarm
900 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Grass Fire
300 blk STEVENSON ST, Lift Assist
1100 blk NAUE WAY, Open Burn

Wednesday-04/30

100 blk N REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
100 blk S SAWYER AVE, Medical Emgcy
3300 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Large Vehicle Fire
400 blk WOLF SONG DR, Grass Fire
100 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
LONE MTN RD /NAUE WAY, Traffic Accident
7500 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emgcy
900 blk DEER CREEK RD, Medical Emgcy

Thursday-05/01

900 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emgcy

Friday-05/02

200 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Grass Fire
8200 blk HOLLAND LP RD, Outdoor Smoke
3700 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emgcy
17500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn
300 blk SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Emgcy

Saturday-05/03

30300 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
100 blk S KERBY AVE, Medical Emgcy

300 blk BURCH DR, Medical Emgcy

Sunday-05/04

200 blk STEVENSON ST, Lift Assist
2000 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emgcy

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Wildland Fire on Dick George Rd., Tuesday, April 29



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Across

1- Mother of the Valkyries; 5- Body of honeybees; 10- Dreg; 14- Costly; 15- Polynesian porch; 16- Dies ___; 17- About, in memos; 18- Utah's ___ Mountains; 19- Frobe who played Goldfinger; 20- State in the SE United States; 22- Porcelain tableware; 23- Zweicubed; 24- Beat it!; 26- No. cruncher; 29- Tree frog; 31- Possessing; 35- Rate; 37- Very small quantity; 39- Breakfast brand; 40- Work like ___; 41- Sign up; 42- In stitches; 43- "Star Trek" role; 44- Intro to physics?; 45- Lauder of cosmetics; 46- Italian sausage; 48- Puts two and two together; 50- ___ Lingus; 51- Profits; 53- Thin stratum; 55- Diamond flaw?; 58- Blatant; 63- Notable exploit, legal document; 64- Brush a horse; 65- Woodland animal; 66- ___ uncertain terms; 67- Vive ___!; 68- Minerals; 69- 007's alma mater; 70- Ph.D. hurdles; 71- Shrivelled, without moisture;

Down

1- Blue-pencil; 2- Actress Russo; 3- Phooey!; 4- Sports area; 5- Sloppy; 6- What a dieter minds?; 7- Actress Heche; 8- Gives a 9.8, say; 9- Actress Farrow; 10- Pale coloration; 11- ... ___ saw Elba; 12- Make; 13- Bristle; 21- Bounce back; 22- Crow call; 25- Carbonized fuel; 26- Gross; 27- "The Taming of the Shrew" setting; 28- Coral island; 30- Large artery; 32- ___ Kick Out of You; 33- Monetary unit of Zambia; 34- Dead duck; 36- Dinosaur; 38- Poisonous mushroom; 41- Discharge; 45- Son of Rebekah; 47- Debussy subject; 49- True skin; 52- More tender; 54- Windows predecessor; 55- "What I Am" singer Brickell; 56- 1996 Tony-winning musical; 57- "All The Way To ___", song by REM; 59- Aboriginal rite site; 60- Able was ___...; 61- Change direction; 62- Scottish Gaelic; 64- Day- ;