

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.)

Thursday, May 1

*From Lake Selmac it was reported that Holly Podall “was driving by the lake when she lost control of her vehicle and hit a parked vehicle.” It seems that the owner of the latter was fishing on the lake. Podall was advised to leave her insurance information on the other vehicle and to advise DMV “since the damage is more than \$1,500.”

*A woman said that her purse, containing \$1,000 cash, ID and photos of her deceased child, was taken from the front seat of her car on Palmer Street. Later she confronted a man nearby, and he “admitted to stealing the purse.” It was noted that the suspect’s girlfriend “attempted to assault (the victim)” at the CJ 76 “after this confrontation.” A report was to follow on unauthorized entry to a motor vehicle and first-degree theft.

*Near the intersection of Redwood Hwy. and Deer Creek Road a man with blond hair was said to be running in traffic around 11 a.m. An Oregon State Police (OSP) trooper and a Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO) deputy responded, but the blonde runner was not located.

*At Jubilee Park an unidentified man was cited into CJ Municipal Court on a charge of urinating in public.

*While her car was parked at Evergreen Elementary School, a woman said, her vehicle and two others were entered and items were stolen. Her car was the only one from which a purse was taken, she added.

*Close to 3 p.m. a goofy driver was reported on Redwood Hwy. near milepost 32, but the call was termed by JCSO as “beyond available resources” (BAR).

*Her daughter ran away on Tuesday, April 29, reported a mother on Idlewild Drive. The girl is said to have a personality disorder, and is described as having hair dyed dark blue, green eyes, a nose piercing and multiple ear piercings. And the left half of her skull is shaved.

Outside the Valley

*Eleven calls were received for this, that and the other.

Friday, May 2

*The runaway girl from Idlewild Drive returned home, reported her father.

*On Millie Street a home and two out-buildings were entered by a creep or two. A report was pending on first- and second-degree

burglary.

*From the 27000 block of Redwood Hwy. came a complaint that a man’s Social Security number had been used fraudulently to file an income tax report, and that last year his retirement checks were diverted by someone to their account. The victim now is dealing with the Social Security Administration to get the matter resolved.

Outside the Valley

*Fifteen calls were logged, including one in which a man stated that the driver of a vehicle delivering automotive parts was intoxicated.

Monday, May 5

*Not long after 11 a.m. there was a report of an errant driver at Redwood Hwy. and E. River Street, but such was not located.

*A man whose identity is known is said to have broken into a home in the 700 block of Caves Hwy., then turned on the stove burners and tossed items on the floor. It is said to be the second such recent incident there.

*On Deer Creek Road a man had trouble with people in a motor home, as they wouldn’t leave his property. After several days of warning them he phoned JCSO. Then they left.

*There was a complaint from Cowboy Way in Takilma that a guy used a tractor to cut a ditch across the road and caused a water run-off problem on the complainant’s property.

*Following a report of a trespassing in progress in the 200 block of Caves Hwy. a deputy detained someone, whose identity was not listed, and transported him away from the scene.

*After a report of a domestic violence incident in progress on Ollis Road a deputy responded with some rapidity. Subsequently Chris L. Sargent, 52, was arrested on a charge of what is listed as fourth-degree assault/felony domestic violence. He was taken to county jail.

*At 3:47 p.m. it was reported that “a highly intoxicated driver in a green (SUV) nearly went head-on with a school bus as it pulled out of High Pines” Trailer Park. The complainant added that the drunk “pulled out right behind a southbound sheriff’s unit.” The green machine was not located.

Outside the Valley

*It was a busy time for thieves according to the 24 calls logged. They included the theft of 2,000 railroad ties valued at \$100,000 from the Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad; theft of \$7,700 worth of materiel from a building site on Laurel Avenue; theft of three juvenile female purebred St Croix Sheep from Williams Hwy.; and the loss of \$2,410 worth of company and personal items from a service

van owned by a cable company contractor in the 11000 block of Redwood Hwy.

Tuesday, May 6

*A girl with nose rings ran away from home on Lakeshore Drive, but then returned.

*At 10:16 a.m. a residential alarm was reported in the 6000 block of Takilma Road, but filed as BAR.

*Shortly past noon while in Jubilee Park, it was reported, a black man in a black Mustang tried to get a girl, 18, to go with him and grabbed her arm after she couldn’t tell him where to get marijuana. She is said to have escaped the 50ish man by kicking him.

*Someone stole his car from Reeves Creek Road during the past two weeks, a resident said.

*Approaching O’Brien on Redwood Hwy., a woman contacted the California Highway Patrol (CHP) because of people in another vehicle harassing her while they were driving. CHP advised her to stop at the O’Brien store to phone 911 if necessary; subsequently OSP was contacted.

Outside the Valley

*Of the 10 calls noted, one was about a man who has received two 12-pound boxes of chocolate from a company that doesn’t make chocolate.

Wednesday, May 7

*A large, suicidal man with a shaved head at Cave Junction City Hall was threatening at 8:14 a.m. to slice his own throat after he found a knife. Deputies responded Code 3, and subsequently the man was taken to Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.

*A person who apparently died of natural causes was removed by a funeral home from a residence on Naue Way.

*Since February she has received some 80 threatening or harassing phone calls from an apartment tenant in CJ, said the manager. She added that she and her boss are afraid that the man will react badly when served with a Forcible Entry And Unlawful Detainer eviction notice. When counseled by a deputy about his behavior the man was not real receptive.

*Harassment by an ex-husband was reported from rural Cave Junction. Advice was provided about safety measures and a restraining order.

*Some sort of situation involving a man using a vehicle without permission and taking a woman’s keys was reported from Kerby. The victim did not wait for deputy contact.

*Tenants on Chapman Creek Road are accused by the residence owners of chopping down 31 long-standing oak trees. The owners said that they thereby decreased the value of the property and wiped out a landscaping/

windbreak feature.

*For the fifth time in recent history, contemptible scoundrels broke into a place on Hathaway Drive. The owner said in part, “I understand the lack of law enforcement as there is little money. I do hope these folks are eventually caught as it has destroyed my desire to live there for now, not to mention residual values. I hope you’re able to hire some deputies soon. I am tired of being the local stop-and-rob.”

Outside the Valley

*There were 15 calls today.

Friday, May 9

*Illinois Valley Fire District and American Medical Response (two ambulances) with a deputy rolled to the 1700 block of Rockydale Road at 8:53 a.m. due to a two-vehicle crash with both drivers injured.

*When a woman in Selma died there was a request for a deputy, but then he was canceled, as the woman was a hospice patient.

*Another erratic driver was complained about from the vicinity of Caves Hwy. and Laurel Road.

*A man and a woman were said to be punching each other in a car on Laurel Road. The car was located on Holland Loop with other vehicles around, and neither person claimed injury. And neither would say who was driving. They were warned about the vehicle being towed for some reason.

*Near milepost 23 (Sis’s Gap) on Redwood Hwy., a woman said that a man was driving all over the road and that he threw something at her. Stopped in Grants Pass, the man said that he didn’t throw anything, but that it might have been roadway debris and that he was just trying to get away from the woman, who was tailgating him, he claimed.

*In Jubilee Park some juvenile people were burning something, it was reported, but no further information was forthcoming.

Outside the Valley

*Some 12 calls were logged.

~ Correction ~

Sunday, April 27, *Following a pursuit in connection with a speeding violation on Redwood Hwy. between Selma and Kerby, Asa M. Martinson, was not the driver but rather a 15-year old minor. was taken into custody without incident. The minor 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.

We regret the error.

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Monday-05/05

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300 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
4800 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emgcy
900 blk CAVES HWY 9, Medical Emgcy

Tuesday-05/06

300 blk STEVENSON ST, Lift Assist
25600 blk REDWOOD HWY, Fire Alarm
700 blk MESA VERDE DR, Open Burn
400 blk NAUE WAY, Medical Emgcy

Wednesday-05/07

4400 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emgcy
14500 blk TAKILMA RD, Traffic Accident

200 blk W WATKINS ST, Medical Emgcy

Thursday-05/08

1500 blk CROOKS CRK RD, Medical Emgcy
300 blk S CAVES AVE, Medical Emgcy

Friday-05/09

1700 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Traffic Accident
6300 blk DEER CREEK RD, Medical Emgcy
1400 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emgcy
500 blk S REDWOOD HWY 5, Medical Emgcy

Saturday-05/10

400 blk INDIAN CREEK RD, Medical Emgcy
3700 blk TAKILMA RD, Medical Emgcy

Sunday-05/11

200 blk S OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emgcy
600 blk MESA VERDE DR, Grass Fire
200 blk PINEWOOD WAY, Medical Emgcy

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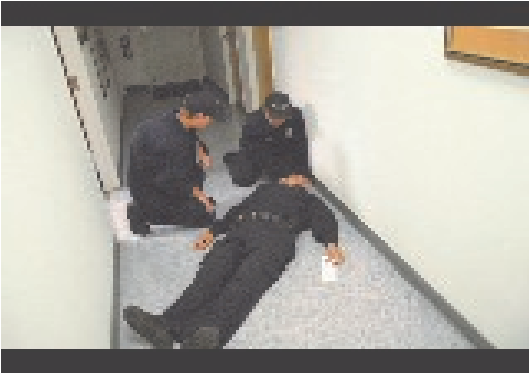
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Across

1- _____ Quentin; 4- Wears well; 9- Willow provision; 14- Menu words; 15- Playground retort; 16- Layers; 17- Swiss river; 18- Autocratic Russian rulers; 19- Gillette razors; 20- Football and billiards place?; 23- Ashtabula's lake; 24- Dusk, to Donne; 25- Of the backbone; 28- Dulls; 30- 401(k) alternative; 33- Ready _____; 34- Air; 35- Asian sea; 36- In spite of; 39- Uniform; 40- Car; 41- Utah's _____ Mountains; 42- Sun. delivery; 43- Winds up; 44- Comfortable; 45- Low island; 46- South American country, famous for Macchu Picchu; 47- Distinguishing feature; 54- Feel grief; 55- Army leader?; 56- Fuss; 57- Beat into shape; 58- Puerto _____; 59- French possessive; 60- Mary of "The Maltese Falcon"; 61- European wheat; 62- Absorb, as a cost;

Down

1- German river; 2- Winglike parts; 3- DEA agent; 4- Clerisy; 5- Beset; 6- Declare; 7- Actress Spelling; 8- Indifferent; 9- Gazes fixedly; 10- Try to pick up; 11- Aviation prefix; 12- Small drink; 13- Double curve; 21- Fame; 22- Where Hercules slew the lion; 25- Loudness units; 26- Establish as the truth; 27- Bury; 28- Brushes; 29- A big fan of; 30- Skater Slutskaya; 31- Tirades; 32- Pond scum; 34- Dull sound; 35- Parting words; 37- Country singer Tucker; 38- Nourishing; 43- Breadwinner; 44- Off flight; 45- Freight; 46- Pound parts; 47- Dove sounds; 48- Injure; 49- Bugs, clunkers, and rides, e.g.; 50- Stumble; 51- London gallery; 52- The very _____!; 53- Price paid; 54- Curator's deg.;