

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, June 9

*Honey June Walsh, 30, was arrested by Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO) deputies on Schumacher Street under a felony warrant from Humboldt County in California. It charged unauthorized use of a motor vehicle UUMV), providing false ID to police, and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. She was taken to county jail in Grants Pass to await extradition. “A large, black aggressive dog was pepper sprayed at the scene when it tried to bite” one of the officers, who had gone to a residence seeking information about a burglary at Lube ‘N’ Shine.
*More continued complaints were logged from the 9300 block of Takilma Road regarding music played at ear-splitting volume. This time, loud yelling was included, and a deputy broke up a party at 1:30 a.m. The complainant said that the situation is worsening, adding in part, “This level of noise from younger people in our rural community has become a regular problem. We need help to educate them and keep them from repeating this disturbance of the peace. With the Fourth of July coming, I dread the fireworks and loud rock music we will have to endure here in hot, dry Takilma.”

*Following an 11:27 a.m. report of a man kicking another in the face near the Josephine County Bldg. in Downtown CJ, an unidentified man, one of three sharing a can of beer, was arrested on a charge of second-degree assault. American Medical Response (AMR) tendered aid to the injured dude.
*A concerned citizen reported possible hanky-panky by a former tenant on S. Old Stage Road. Nothing illegal was detected though.
*Back at the county building at 1:18 p.m., it was reported that three transient men and a female person were at the south side drinking beer, and that they were intoxicated. After contact the three men moved on, and the fourth party turned out to be a runaway girl, who was turned over to her grandmother.
*A restraining order was served on Ollis Road.
*Someone (not identified) was warned on S. Old Stage Road about not using a seatbelt and cited on a charge of having expired license tags.

Outside the Valley

*Twenty calls were logged. They included someone who said that their \$450 iPhone fell off their car, and a person who said that teenagers who had stolen a motorcycle returned and took items including beer.

Tuesday, June 10

*The county Animal Control unit was assisted by a road deputy

in Kerby after a landlord was worried about a woman with two large, aggressive pitbulls. She was OK, but surrendered the dogs to Animal Control.
*Shortly prior to 11 a.m. Michael Parrington, 57, and William Cheney, 67, each were cited by a deputy on a charge of possession of alcohol in Jubilee Park. A short time later someone (details unclear as to who) was cited on the same charge and trespassed from the park for urinating in public.
*Two attempts were made to serve a restraining order on Draper Valley Road.
*It was reported by some poor soul that his pickup truck and trailer fell victim to a UUMV incident somewhere in the vicinity of Waldo Road. He said that everything he owned, including cash, checks and phone, was in the trailer. It was determined that he had parked near the Chinese Cemetery from the days of the town of Waldo and gone for a walk.
*Despite being struck by a vehicle and suffering road rash in the 500 block of Lakeshore Drive a female person skateboarder didn’t want to talk about it with a deputy. Her friends also were uncooperative, and attempts to contact her mother and grandmother were unsuccessful. A witness stated that the girl “darted in front” of the vehicle that hit her.
*Close to 3 p.m. in the 300 block of E. River Street a man was said to be lying alongside the roadway with a sack of bottles next to him. AMR responded, but for JCSO

the calls was “beyond available resources.”
Outside the Valley
*Three calls were received.
Wednesday, June 11
*In Jubilee Park around 10:30 a.m. William Barreras, 69, aka Michael Bilton, was arrested under a JCSO warrant charging failure to appear on a charge of felony driving under the influence of an intoxicant. Another person might also have been arrested, but details were not clear.
*Some sort of disturbance involving hair pulling and family members was reported in Kerby.

Outside the Valley

* There were seven calls.

Thursday, June 12

*Someone (not identified) was stopped at Redwood Hwy. and Hanby Lane. Whoever they were was issued citations on charges of speeding and failure to carry proof of insurance, and warned about the impound ordinance.
*It was said that a man was waving a pistol on Wild Park Lane, and that he molests his daughters.
*A restraining order was served in Kerby.
*Something might have happened on Old Stage Road.
*At Caves Hwy. and Junction Avenue a vehicle that the driver had just bought was reported stalled on the roadway. It was gone when a

deputy checked.
*From Jerry’s Towing came a call that a driver had pulled a vehicle out of a pond at Waldo and O’Brien roads. Furthermore, the motorist, believed to be driving his mother’s car, uses a wheelchair and was rescued by nearby residents. However, the victim, said to be from Smith River, Calif., did not contact JCSO.
*Transients were contacted at a red house at Watkins Street and Caves Avenue.
*A delusional person “who is getting worse” was cause for concern in Selma.
*An apparent suicide was reported in Kerby.

Outside the Valley

*Nine calls were logged, including a traffic stop at Redwood Hwy. and Helms Road during which a motorist, “who had held up traffic for 30 miles,” was counseled about impeding traffic.

Friday the 13th

*“A subject” was asked to leave the I.V. Visitor Center.
*“Ridenour” was arrested on Pinewood Way. (Details lacking).

Outside the Valley

*Eighteen calls today, including a reported car jacking on I Street in Grants Pass. The complainant said that two men with a gun made him drive them near Glendale in Douglas County, where they “met up” with a truck bearing Florida license plates.

Hit-run suspects sought by JCSO

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Two men, who fled their vehicle after a pursuit and a hit-and-run crash on Thursday, June 12 on E. River Street near Caves Avenue in Cave Junction, are sought, said the Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO).
The incident began with a pursuit at approximately 1:30 p.m., when JCSO Deputy Joel Heller, attempted to stop a white

Chevrolet pickup truck at the intersection of Schumacher Street and Sawyer Avenue. JCSO provided the following sketch:
“The driver failed to yield and the deputy began pursuit. The suspects’ truck went off-road and was spotted soon after at the north end of Cave Junction as it was turning back onto Redwood Hwy. Heller, assisted by an Oregon State Police (OSP) trooper who happened to be nearby, pursued the suspect vehicle south on the highway for a brief distance until the suspect vehicle again was driven off-road.
“The pickup was driven on a dirt road that intersects with E. River near Caves Avenue. As the vehicle entered the roadway onto E. River, it collided with a vehicle that was west-

bound on River. Two men were seen fleeing the crash on foot and were not located. The occupants of the victim vehicle (not identified) were not injured and refused medical treatment at the scene.”
Anyone with information about the crash or information about the driver and/or passenger of the suspect vehicle is asked to phone JCSO during normal business hours. JCSO added, “It was fortunate that OSP had a trooper in the area at the time of the elude, who was able to provide backup for the deputy. The incident remains under investigation by JCSO and no further information is available at this time.”

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WHERE’S THE ALARM?

The volunteers and staff of the
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Monday-06/09

700 blk HUMMINGBIRD RD, Outdoor Smoke/Odor
300 blk PINE CONE DR, Medical Emgcy
200 blk N REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
200 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
REDWOODHWY/PINEWOODWAY, Traffic Accident
REDWOODHWY/WILDPARKLN, Traffic Accident
18000 blk WILLIAMS HWY, Medical Emgcy

Tuesday-06/10

700 blk LAUREL RD, Medical Emgcy
8000 blk TAKILMA RD, Fire Assist to Public
300 blk E RIVER ST, Medical Emgcy
200 blk CREST DR, Open Burn

Wednesday-06/11

100 blk SANGER LN, Medical Emgcy
1600 blk DRAPER VALLEY RD, Open Burn
28200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
400 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emgcy
24800 blk REDWOOD HWY , Medical Emgcy
1500 blk LAKESHORE DR, Traffic Accident
300 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Medical Emgcy
37000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Lift Assist

Thursday-06/12

E RIVER ST / N CAVES AVE, Traffic Accident
100 blk MASTERS DR, Assist to Public

Friday-06/13

300 blk MADRONA DR, Medical Emgcy,
400 blk SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Emgcy
24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
REDWOOD HWY / DRAPER VALLEY RD,
Fire Assist to Public

Saturday-06/14

300 blk S REDWOOD HWY, 911 Transfer Call

500 blk ARROWHEAD DR, Medical Emgcy
5000 blk TAKILMA RD, Traffic Accident

Sunday-06/15

400 blk HAMILTON AVE, Medical Emgcy
700 blk LAUREL RD, Medical Emgcy
Mutual Aid Grants Pass, Traffic Accident

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Fire Danger level increased to “High” as of 6/16/14

The public regulated use fire danger level is "High" on lands protected by the Oregon Dept. of Forestry's Southwest Oregon District. The Industrial Fire Precaution Level is at Level 1
The district protects 1.8 million acres of state, private, county, city and Bureau of Land Management forestlands in Jackson and Josephine counties.

The Public Regulated Use restrictions include:

-No debris burning in piles or in burn barrels.
-No fireworks in forests or other wildland areas. Fireworks are also prohibited on all federal lands, and state and county campgrounds.

-Exploding targets and tracer ammunition may not be used in forests or other wildland areas.
-Campfires are allowed only in designated campgrounds. In other locations, portable stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed.
-Smoking while traveling is allowed only inside of an enclosed vehicle.
-Motorized vehicles are allowed only on improved roads.
-Chain saws must be shut down between 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Users must have an 8-oz fire extinguisher, an axe and a shovel at the work site. A fire watch must be conducted for 1 hour after shutdown.
-Mowing of dead or dry grass is not allowed between 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. This restriction does not apply to the mowing of green lawns, or the commercial culture and harvest of agricultural crops.
-The cutting, grinding or welding of metal are not allowed between 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. During other hours, these activities are allowed in areas cleared of flammable vegetation and other flammable material, and a water supply is required at the job site.
-Electric fence controllers must be approved by a nationally recognized testing laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., or be certified by the Department of Consumer and Business Services. Electric fence controllers must be installed and used in compliance with the manufacturer's instructions for fire-safe operation. For more information contact ODF at Grants Pass Unit
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Grants Pass, OR 97526
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Across

1- Prejudice; 5- End in ____ (draw); 9- Titles; 14- Work with acid; 15- Facts and figures; 16- Grammarian’s concern; 17- And ____ bed; 18- Ailments of body or society; 19- Monument; 20- Every 21 days; 22- Queues; 23- Except; 24- Cylindrical; 25- ____ evil...; 29- ____ can of worms; 32- Broadway opening; 34- Termination of a pregnancy; 39- Rat-____; 40- Distrust; 42- Writer Sarah ____ Jewett; 43- Books on plant life; 45- List of corrections; 47- Green ____ is the place to be; 49- Intoxicate; 50- Skip; 54- New Haven collegian; 56- Encompassed about; 57- Powerful whirlpool; 63- "Of course!"; 64- West Point inits.; 65- Womanizer; 66- Hot-dog topping; 67- Flower part; 68- Bridge seat; 69- Alvin of dance; 70- Pop; 71- Mex. miss;

Down

1- Of the highest quality; 2- Like ____ not; 3- Play opener; 4- Display; 5- Old French expression meaning "goodbye"; 6- Address; 7- ____ do; 8- New Orleans is The Big ____; 9- Kind of medicine; 10- Light ____; 11- Lobster state; 12- Everglades bird; 13- Have a feeling about; 21- Black, in poetry; 24- Govt. security; 25- Swedish auto; 26- Prefix with plasm; 27- Coup d’____; 28- ____ chance!; 30- Temporary stop; 31- Backward tidal movement; 33- Decree; 35- Ripped; 36- Some nest eggs; 37- Not tricked by; 38- Cool!; 41- Not ‘neath; 44- Mischievous; 46- Baseball stats; 48- Appeared; 50- Decaf brand; 51- Japanese porcelain; 52- Sum; 53- When prompted; 55- Alpaca’s cousin; 57- Tousle; 58- About; 59- Very, in Versailles; 60- Crowd noise; 61- Evict; 62- Intro to physics?;

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