

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 23

*A situation involving a dead person was handled in Selma.
*A situation involving a dead person was handled in Kerby.
*Jubilee Park was patrolled around 30 past noon.

Outside the Valley

*Nine incidents were reported. Two involved men exposing themselves, urinating in public and following children in Chinook Park and Schroeder Park, and another was about a man on Placer Road, who said that he surprised two women, one who had a crowbar, inside his garage. They fled on foot.

Tuesday, June 24

*There was a report at 9:29 a.m. of tree branches and debris on the roadway in the 1500 block of Caves Hwy.
*At the Waldo Lookout, a deputy contacted William Robert Murphy, 26, and arrested him under a Grants Pass Police warrant charging failure to appear (FTA) on charges of first-degree theft, attempting to elude in a vehicle, driving under the influence of an intoxicant (DUII) and reckless driving. He was taken to Josephine County Jail in Grants Pass.
*In Jubilee Park at noon, a deputy patrolled on foot.
*Harassment by a former tenant was reported on S. Kerby Avenue.
*From Pine Cone Drive a call was received that a runaway boy on probation had run away.
*Josephine County Search And Rescue apparently located a woman missing since

Sunday out Illinois River Road near McCaleb Ranch. It seems that her VW Bug had gotten stuck.
*A person not identified in the log was warned about failure to obey a traffic control device in the 300 block of Caves Hwy.
*A person not identified in the log was warned about a cracked windshield in the 1400 block of Rockydale Road.

Outside the Valley

*Fifteen calls were logged.

Wednesday, June 25

*At Oregon Caves Chevron a motorist was warned about something (by a deputy).
*At Forks State Park a deputy patrolled for approximately 10 minutes.
*For some reason at 9:40 a.m. a deputy on S. Junction Avenue was flagged down by someone in a vehicle as he drove by Lorna Byrne Middle School.
*April Stevens (date of birth not listed) was taken into custody on Hamilton Avenue at the request of a probation officer, who wanted her taken to the county jail.
*Oregon State Police advised Josephine County Sheriff’s Office about a call to their office regarding a reckless driver in a rented car in the area of Redwood Hwy. and Lakeshore Drive, but the only deputy nearby was involved with a custody incident.
*From Deer Creek Road a woman said that burglars took a golf cart from her property and that they probably will return for more loot, as they’ve been there before and stolen other items. (Not nice people).
*An abandoned house on Millie Street is the focus of attention by people who keep breaking in and taking stuff. (Outlaws abound).
*Two quads were reported stolen from a barn in the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. (Still more disgusting folks).

Outside the Valley

*Among 16 calls, someone blew the whistle that a guy was growing more than 300 mari-

juana plants on Keen Road. The Rogue Area Drug Enforcement squad was notified.

Thursday, June 26

*There was a complaint from a landlord on Walters Drive that a tenant won’t leave despite a 72-hour notice for nonpayment. The complainant stated that the tenant has “brought drug sales and undesirable people to the property, who leave the gate open and race up and down the road.” She was advised to pursue a civil eviction process.
*Two men in O’Brien had a hassle and conflicting stories although one appeared to have a damaged hand after deflecting a large rock thrown at him by the other guy.
*Items valued at more than \$3,448 were reported stolen by a woman from a home on Mesa Verde Drive.
*At Watkins Street and Junction Avenue a citizen flagged down a deputy. No other data provided in the log.
*People parked above a campsite off Eight Dollar Road reported that their vehicle was entered and items were stolen.
*An unidentified motorist was cited into Cave Junction Municipal Court on a charge of driving 71 mph in a 45 zone at Redwood Hwy. and Glendon Road.
*Cari Lee Ginevra, 26, was arrested at the south edge of CJ on a charge of FTA on a DUII charge and taken to county jail.
*In the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy. a woman said that she was confronted unjustifiably by a man about trashing his wife, a former co-worker of the complainant. The latter is fearful because of comments the man made about watching her back.
*Burglary was reported at a home on Waldamar Road.
*In Downtown CJ a man was searched for drugs at the request of his probation officer.
*In Selma a person on probation was contacted.
*On N. Old Stage Road a motorist was warned about excessive speed and not having a front license plate.

*It appeared at around 3:30 p.m. that a motorist in Downtown CJ was drunk, and then that he might have gone to a tavern, but neither he nor his vehicle were located.
*A resident in the 9300 block of Takilma Road said that the night before he heard approximately 25 gunshots between 7 and 7:30.

Outside the Valley

*The log shows 26 calls including one about some punks who stole \$500 worth of tools and caused \$100 damage to a tractor on N. Frontage Road. There also were calls from residents concerned about their safety due to a lack of lawmen.

Friday, June 27

*Someone said that when they went to retrieve their 2000 VW from Six Mile Campground out Illinois River Road it had been stolen.
*Suspicious people who might be thieves were reported on Warren Road.
*A vehicle was stopped by a deputy at the entrance to Forks State Park.
*William Barreras, 69, was arrested in Jubilee Park on a charge of FTA on a charge of felony DUII.
*Following a report of a disturbance in the 100 block of Caves Hwy., Iosefa Sesera Brown, 44, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance/meth. He was taken to county jail.
*On Redwood Hwy. near the north edge of Selma an unidentified motorist driving a Corvette was overtaken and cited into Circuit Court on a charge of driving 87 mph in a 55 mph zone.
*Due to an officer not answering a radioed welfare check while in O’Brien, another officer went to the scene and found him to be OK.

Outside the Valley

*Seven calls were logged. No biggies.

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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-06/23

300 blk N HUSSEY AVE, Medical Emgcy
100 blk PUGETVILLE RD, Medical Emgcy
3700 blk TAKILMA RD, Medical Emgcy
300 blk S CAVES AVE, Medical Emgcy

Tuesday 06/24

10000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Grass Fire
1300 blk CAVES HWY, Open Burn

Wednesday-06/25

2300 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emgcy
200 blk W LISTER ST, Fire Alarm
39000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
199/DEER CR. RD, Traffic Accident
800 blk CAVES HWY, Fire Alarm

Thursday-06/26

400 blk LAKESHORE DR, Open Burn
800 blk AIRPORT DR, Open Burn
199 / MIDWAY AVE, Large Vehicle Fire

Friday-06/27

8 DOLLAR RD / 199, Traffic Accident
200 blk BRIAR LN, Medical Emgcy
24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn
3400 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Outdoor Smoke
600 blk FOREST CREEK RD, Medical Emgcy
300 blk LAMONT WAY, Medical Emgcy
200 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emgcy
S REDWOOD HWY/CAVES HWY, Medical Emgcy
1400 blk LAKESHORE DR, Open Burn
S REDWOOD HWY/CAVES HWY, Assist to Public

Saturday-06/28

300 blk BRIAR LN, Medical Emgcy
300 blk BURCH DR, Medical Emgcy
700 blk CROOKS CREEK RD, Medical Emgcy
200 blk S OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emgcy
100 blk SANGER LN, Medical Emgcy
17000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy

Sunday-06/29

W LISTER ST / S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
200 blk ARIES LN, Medical Emgcy
700 blk LOGAN CUT DR, Medical Emgcy
BROWN RD / 199, Small Vehicle Fire

FIREWORKS - KEEP IT LEGAL, KEEP IT SAFE

Oregon law bans possession, use, or sale of fireworks that fly, explode, or travel more than six feet on the ground or 12 inches into the air. Fireworks commonly called bottle rockets, Roman Candles, and firecrackers are ILLEGAL in Oregon.
There were 197 reported fireworks-related fires in Oregon during 2013, resulting in one death, 38 injuries and more than \$775,000 in property damage. Over the past five years, from 2009 through 2013, there were 905 reported fireworks-related fires in Oregon resulting in one death, 150 civilian injuries, and more than \$4.4 million in property damage.
Under Oregon law, officials may seize illegal fireworks and fine offenders up to \$500 per violation. Those who misuse fireworks or allow fireworks to cause damage are liable and may be required to pay fire suppression costs or other damage. Parents are also liable for fireworks damage caused by their children.
All Oregonians share the responsibility to use only legal fireworks and use them

carefully," adds Walker. And we encourage you to be aware and considerate of neighbors and their pets, before deciding on when and where you choose to light fireworks."
The State Fire Marshal encourages everyone to use the four B's of safe fireworks use:
1) *Be Prepared* before lighting fireworks: keep water available by using a garden hose or bucket.
2) *Be Safe* when lighting fireworks: keep children and pets away from fireworks.
3) *Be Responsible* after lighting fireworks: never relight a dud. Wait 15 to 20 minutes then soak it in a bucket of water before disposal.
4) *Be Aware*: use only legal fireworks and use them only in legal places.

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Across

1- Hit with an open hand; 5- Competitor; 10- Model Macpherson; 14- Crown of the head; 15- Without ___ in the world; 16- Rod's partner; 17- Auth. unknown; 18- Thermoplastic yarn; 19- Actress Turner; 20- Infected; 22- Ore; 24- Exclamation of relief; 25- Strong taste; 26- Type of phone; 30- As ___ resort; 35- ___-Locka, Florida; 36- Music style performed by Dr Dre and Eminem; 37- Magazine copy; 38- Ten Commandments; 41- Black and white; 43- Stadium used for sports or musical events; 44- Anaconda; 45- Convent dweller; 46- Mother of Isaac; 47- Study of correct pronunciation; 50- Swank; 53- Junkyard dog; 54- Stipulation; 58- Frontal; 62- Singer Braxton; 63- Surfer wannabe; 66- Ike's ex; 67- Citrus coolers; 68- Diciembre follower; 69- Opposite of odd, especially when applied to numbers; 70- Antitoxins; 71- For ___ (cheap); 72- Actress Ward;

Down

1- Pampering places; 2- Narrow path for walkers, cars or ships; 3- On the peak of; 4- Period of five years; 5- South American herder; 6- Very cold; 7- Actor Kilmer; 8- Fragrance; 9- Russian revolutionary leader; 10- Author ___ Stanley Gardner; 11- Cordelia's father; 12- Actress Olin; 13- Airline since 1948; 21- Proverb ending?; 23- Marsh of mystery; 25- Sugar amt.; 26- Musical endings; 27- Wagner work; 28- One on track?; 29- Droop; 31- D-Day craft; 32- All together; 33- Dawn; 34- Itty-bitty; 39- Actress Alicia; 40- Actress Christine; 41- Craggy hill; 42- Guard dog; 44- Son; 48- Tint; 49- Speaks publicly; 51- Milo of "Barbarella"; 52- High times?; 54- School orgs.; 55- Sat on the back of a horse; 56- Doozy; 57- Passport endorsement; 59- Plunge head-first; 60- Like Nash's lama; 61- Granny; 64- ___ gratias; 65- Prince Valiant's son;

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