

# 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.)  
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## Monday, July 7

\*At 9:39 a.m. at Redwood Hwy. and E. River Street someone underwent a field interrogation for some reason.

\*At 9:57 a.m. three persons were warned about trespassing on the Junction Inn vacant lot between the JI and Shop Smart Food Warehouse.

\*From near the tennis court at Jubilee Park a dead body was removed by a funeral home shortly prior to 10 a.m. The body, according to the logs, was reported at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 6.

\*The body of a deceased woman was removed from the Lake Selmac campground by a funeral home shortly after 10 a.m.

\*An employee with the Dept. of Human Services (DHS) was following a vehicle out of Cave Junction because she believed it to be a stolen vehicle. The driver of the vehicle began driving rapidly, and there was a small child in his car. The DHS employee was told to stop her pursuit, and the data was filed for information.

\*A citation to appear in Cave Junction Municipal Court for failure to wear a seat belt was issued to an unidentified motorist at the CJ 76 station.

\*Stephen Edwin Evans, 52, was cited in Downtown CJ to appear in court under two warrants charging failure to appear (FTA) on a charge of failure to perform the duties of a driver, and FTA on a charge of driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

\*Following a complaint from a Selma resident about a vehicle with

a flat tire parked the wrong way for more than 72 hours, a deputy wrote a citation on a charge of prohibited parking and left it on the windshield.

\*Another dead body was picked up by a funeral home at a home near the intersection of Caves Avenue and Watkins Street at 11:20 a.m.

## Outside the Valley

\*Seven calls were logged.

## Tuesday, July 8

\*An attempt to serve a restraining order (RO) was made in the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy.

\*Theft of both his vehicle's license plates were reported by a victim on Laurel Road.

\*After her car, which did not run at the time, was stolen from Addison Lane three months ago, she found on social media what appeared to be the vehicle in O'Brien. It was, and it was recovered.

\*At the intersection of Redwood and Caves highways a motorist was warned about making an unlawful right turn.

\*The driver of a black-and-orange motorcycle was cited at Caves Hwy. and Junction Avenue on charges of expired tags, driving while suspended (DWS) and lacking insurance. The bike was impounded.

\*Oregon State Police advised the Josephine County Sheriff's Office that a single-vehicle crash without injuries was reported at N. Redwood Hwy. and E. River Street. A turn signal sign was knocked over. The driver of the white Toyota was cited by a deputy on a charge of not having an operator's license.

\*In the 300 block of Caves Hwy. the driver of a gray motorcycle without license plates was cited on charges of DWS, lacking insurance and failure to display plates. His cycle was impounded.

\*In connection with a panic alarm on Boundary Street it was de-

termined to be a "habitual problem with a key fob in pocket."

\*Medford Police Dept. reported that one of its own on Rockydale Road is being harassed by someone on social media and threatening to kill him. The texter was advised to cut it out.

\*Somewhere on River Street a person was cited for violating a CJ ordinance about having a dog off-leash. Someone with the dog's owner was warned about interfering.

\*Fireworks and gunshots were reported in the 300 block of Page Creek Road.

## Outside the Valley

\*The logs list 17 incidents including the theft of a shotgun.

## Thursday, July 10

\*Noting that he "felt stupid" about the situation, a Valley resident reported that he must have left his car unlocked in Downtown CJ, allowing someone to remove a military ammunition box with approximately 450 rounds of several caliber pistol ammunition plus some .22 longs, all valued at \$350.

\*Burglary and a home ransacking were reported by a resident of Naue Way upon returning from a July 4 holiday.

\*Jubilee Park was checked around 10 a.m.

\*A motor vehicle parked on the JI lot was checked.

\*Someone driving a golf cart was stopped at Caves Hwy. and S. Old Stage Road and warned about an illegal vehicle on a public roadway.

\*Assistance was rendered in the 27000 block of Redwood Hwy. in a situation involving an elderly, frail, disoriented and combative man.

\*An intoxicated and possibly high, belligerent would-be customer, who has been a regular problem, was causing trouble because Shop Smart wouldn't sell him an alcoholic beverage. He last was seen running

across Redwood Hwy. wearing plaid shorts, a gray tank top and black sunglasses.

\*Part of a camping area was checked off Deer Creek Road.

## Outside the Valley

\*Some 18 incidents were reported including one in which a man said that numerous items valued at \$2,500 were stolen from his vehicle on Jump Off Joe Creek Road; and another in which a woman said that either her ex-boyfriend or his friend stole a \$3,300 rifle when the former moved out.

## Friday, July 11

\*It seems that a man wearing a red T-shirt and dark trousers broke into a car on Old Stage Road and might have taken some items.

\*Outside the Josephine County Bldg. in CJ a sleeping transient was awakened shortly before 11 a.m. and told to get along.

\*From somewhere in Selma two 911 hang-up calls were received, but neither the caller nor the location were determined.

\*Because of ignoring a restraining order obtained by her husband, an O'Brien woman's actions resulted in a report to follow on two counts of violating said order. The husband said that she's been living in her car and that besides following him she threatened to kill herself or burn the house.

\*Someone on Merlot Place was warned about parking alongside the lane for oncoming traffic.

\*Both sides were advised of their options following a disturbance connected to a dispute "about dog feces and garbage being thrown into the complainant's yard."

## Outside the Valley

\*Today there were eight calls.

## Monday, July 14

\*Someone reported a reckless driver steering a silver-colored "Jeep SUV" in Jubilee Park around 8 a.m., but no officers were in the area.

\*An out-of-state landlord complained and asked for help evicting "tweakers" from his building in CJ. It appears that the eviction process worked, but now he's faced with cleaning up their mess and damage. The landlord is grateful to JCSO for its assistance.

\*The O'Brien woman estranged from her husband was on the property sleeping in her car.

\*Around 10:30 a.m. a deputy patrolled Jubilee Park on foot.

\*The owner of a motorhome on Addison Lane was advised to get it off the sidewalk or it would be towed.

\*At the entrance to Jubilee Park an apparent juvenile person was cited "for violation of driving restrictions," as he had "four minor males in the vehicle with him."

\*Someone was cited on E. River Street because of expired vehicle registration. Someone else was cited in the vicinity for not wearing a seat belt.

\*The woman in O'Brien again was the subject involved in two counts of violating a restraining order.

\*Jubilee Park was patrolled again.

\*In Downtown CJ a person was warned about possession of illegal fireworks, and aerial fireworks were seized.

## Outside the Valley

\*Sixteen calls were received regarding various matters. One involved gunshots and screaming; there were some reported burglaries; and near a church, where he'd been hanging out, Doyne Russell McFarlin, 52, was arrested on charges of attempted second-degree assault and resisting arrest. He was taken to county jail.

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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-07/07

23200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Outdoor Smoke  
200 blk S CAVES AVE, Medical Emgcy  
100 blk ILLINOIS RIVER RD, Medical Emgcy  
100 blk NORMAN RD, Medical Emgcy

#### Wednesday-07/09

700 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emgcy  
200 blk DELLWOOD DR, Medical Emgcy  
200 blk FINCH RD, Medical Emgcy  
100 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy  
7500 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Outdoor Smoke

#### Thursday-07/10

5200 blk TAKILMA RD, Grass Fire  
500 blk TERRACE HEIGHTS DR, Open Burn  
1500 blk CROOKS CR RD, Medical Emgcy

2000 blk CAVES HWY, Gas Leak Outdoor  
300 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Assist to Public  
7300 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Assist to Public

#### Friday-07/11

900 blk KIRKHAM RD, Open Burn  
CAVESHWY/S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy  
100 blk HOGUE DR, Open Burn

#### Saturday-07/12

4500 blk THOMPSON CREEK RD, Medical Emgcy  
SCHUMACHER ST/VINEYARD PL, Medical Emgcy  
WESTSIDE RD, Open Burn

#### Sunday-07/13

CAVES HWY/S CAVES AVE, Medical Emgcy

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### Across

1- An apple \_\_\_\_.; 5- Prince Valiant's wife; 10- Hazard; 14- Solitary; 15- Paroxysmal pain; 16- Wrinkly fruit; 17- Letterman rival; 18- Next largest scoop after tea; 20- Fragrance; 22- "As if!"; 23- Ventilated; 24- Good \_\_\_\_; 26- Links org.; 27- Artist; 30- Capital of Iraq; 34- Lawless person; 35- Bloody; 36- Compass dir.; 37- Jazz singer Anita; 38- Perspire; 40- Lo-cal; 41- Abner's adjective; 42- Struck, old-style; 43- Polar cover; 45- Infernal; 47- Packages; 48- Roadside stop; 49- \_\_\_\_ once; 50- Proverb; 53- 7th letter of the Greek alphabet; 54- Bosomy; 58- Woman who sings; 61- Capital of Italy; 62- Opaque gemstone; 63- Memorable mission; 64- Part of Q.E.D.; 65- Celebration; 66- Went after; 67- Title bestowed upon the wife of a raja;

### Down

1- \_\_\_\_ breve; 2- Active one; 3- Part of A.D.; 4- Loyal, staunch, and sturdy; 5- Perform in a play; 6- One that lends; 7- Arm joint; 8- Slant; 9- Bandage brand; 10- Monetary unit of Indonesia; 11- Aviation pioneer Sikorsky; 12- Gin flavorer; 13- Compassionate; 19- Tending to sag; 21- "The Thin Man" dog; 25- Reporter; 26- Incomplete; 27- Swimming holes; 28- Examine account books; 29- Pisa place; 30- Fur scarf; 31- Free of frost; 32- Conductor Dorati; 33- Vast extents; 35- Acquire; 39- Finish first; 40- Academic teacher; 42- Trig functions; 44- Pinchy crustacean; 46- Snicker; 47- Blood fluid; 49- Bothered; 50- Beginning on; 51- Narcotic; 52- Med school subj.; 53- Author \_\_\_\_ Stanley Gardner; 55- Marsh bird; 56- Counterfeiter catcher; 57- Abominable Snowman; 59- Univ. aides; 60- Drunkard;

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