

# 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, Aug. 11

\*After a woman was yelling at people in the 5400 block of Westside Road, a suggestion was made to obtain a restraining order. There also was a mention of a gun being pulled by a man on the complainant, also a man, the night before.

### Outside the Valley

\*Thirteen calls, including one from Riverbanks Road about a burglary. Reported taken were two rifles, an antique Irish pistol, three motorcycles, a Kindle unit, coins, jewelry and U.S. military medals from Vietnam service. Plus the bastards thrashed the interior of the house.

## Tuesday, Aug. 12

\*No calls listed for the Valley.

### Outside the Valley

\*Ten calls, including one about a man saying that he was watching a dead deer floating on the Rogue River near Baker Park. (Maybe it wasn't dead; even deer might like to relax in the water). And there was one call about Oregon State Police (OSP) in pursuit on Interstate 5 of a black Charger (a car, not a member of the San Diego football team) with Texas plates at speeds from 85 to 120 mph. Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) caught up near Sunny Valley, and the Charger driver crashed.

## Wednesday, Aug. 13

\*A residential burglar alarm from Old Stage Road was termed "beyond available resources (BAR) at 9:26 a.m. by JCSO.

\*Although a Kerby resident claimed "violation of a restraining order" by someone or other, JCSO found the call without merit as such.

\*Following a backing-up collision at the CJ 76 station, the driver of a pickup truck, who is said to have "seriously damaged" the right-front side of a Honda, stated that neither he nor his passenger heard the Honda driver's horn being honked.

### Outside the Valley

\*Several calls; lost count due to duplicated items.

## Thursday, Aug. 14

\*The owner of a 2006 red-and-white Honda 250 dirt bike in the 1300 block of Rockydale Road reported theft of the bike the night before. He valued the bike at \$6,000 and believes that two people were involved in the crime; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

\*A deputy responded to back up an OSP trooper in O'Brien after the latter didn't answer his dispatcher. It turned out OK though, apparently.

\*Seems as though excessive use of alcoholic beverages could be contributing to problems at the Store Gulch Campground out Illinois River Road. There was a domestic violence situation there at approximately 3:02 p.m. with a woman with a small child suffering a gash on her head, and the "boyfriend" leaving in what some might call a cowardly fashion.

\*At 3:42 p.m. the woman in the previous incident, at the same location and said to be armed with a butter knife, was struck with sticks by two people. It seemed that they suspected her of stealing from them. She did not want medical help, and no complaints were filed.

### Outside the Valley

\*Log lists 12 calls including one at Almeda Park about a jerk with a history of causing problems and threatening use of a gun after he was "trespassed" from the site.

## Friday, Aug. 15

\*On N. Old Stage Road a resident was a bit concerned when two guys pushed a car to her house and asked if they could put it in the carport. Permission was given, and they returned later with tools to fix the car.

\*There was a landlord-tenant dispute on Merlot Drive. Information was provided to those involved, but it appears that an eviction process will be needed.

### Outside the Valley

\*Nine calls.

# Pot campaign announces \$2.3 million in TV ads

Jonathan J. Cooper, Associated Press

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — The campaign behind an Oregon ballot measure that would legalize marijuana for adults says it's buying \$2.3 million worth of television advertising.

The debate is shaping up to be lopsided; nobody with deep pockets has stepped forward to make the case against legalized marijuana.

Legalization proponents on Monday released a YouTube video that they will form the basis for their first television commercial. It shows the former head of addictions and mental health services for the Oregon Health Authority. Richard Harris says that marijuana "is a pretty benign drug," and efforts to control it have failed.

Records submitted to the Federal Communications Commission by television stations indicate the ads will begin airing on Sept. 22 in Portland and Eugene, and a few weeks later in Medford and Bend.

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### WHERE'S

### THE ALARM?

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

#### 08/11-Monday

9500 blk TAKILMA RD, Lift Assist  
25600 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy  
ROCKYDALE RD / WALDO RD, Medical Emgcy  
2800 blk CAVES HWY, Fire Assist to Public

#### 08/12-Tuesday

300 blk BURGUNDY LN, Medical Emgcy  
500 blk SHERWOOD AVE, Medical Emgcy  
4100 blk LEONARD RD, Grass Fire  
3800 blk ROGUE RIVER DR, Wildland Task Force  
200 blk JOSEPHINE AVE, Medical Emgcy  
300 blk W LISTER ST, Medical Emgcy  
6100 blk WESTSIDE RD, Medical Emgcy  
11200 blk TAKILMA RD, Medical Emgcy

#### 08/13-Wednesday

300 blk LOGAN CUT DR, Medical Emgcy  
100 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Fire Alarm

#### 08/14-Thursday

28200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy  
800 blk ROBINSON CORNER RD, Medical Emgcy  
REDWOOD HWY / LAKESHORE DR, Traffic Accident  
100 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emgcy  
4900 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emgcy  
500 blk CROOKS CREEK RD, Medical Emgcy

#### 08/15-Friday

500 blk SCHUMACHER ST, Fire Alarm  
100 blk SMITH SAWYER RD, Outdoor Smoke/Odor  
300 blk PINE TREE WAY, Medical Emgcy  
1400 blk THOMPSON CREEK RD, Medical Emgcy  
200 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emgcy  
HANBY LN / N OLD STAGE RD, Fireworks  
200 blk SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Emgcy

#### 08/16-Saturday

200 blk CEDAR BROOK LN, Medical Emgcy

#### 08/17-Sunday

27900 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy

### FIRE SEASON

**NO BURNING ALLOWED!**



### CHIEF'S CORNER

By Dennis Hoke  
Fire Chief, Illinois Valley Fire District

Thank you!! The tremendous support IVFD received during the Reeves Creek fire was phenomenal. Residents purchased drinks and paid for two sandwich trays from Taylors. I can tell you the outpouring of support was well appreciated by the hungry crews who worked through dinner well until the next morning trying to save homes. We even had one resident put up a donation can at Taylors for IVFD.

In the near future, we will be seeking donations to purchase one or two thermal imaging cameras (TIC's). The cameras are used in fires to assist in the search for victims. These cameras sense body heat and allow us to perform rescues in smoked filled rooms where visibility is zero. This technology saves lives. The cameras cost \$5,000 each. When they first came out, the cost was \$20,000 each. They are now more affordable. Our goal is to have one for the engines at each station. So - when you see a "donation can" at some of the businesses in the Illinois Valley, please donate - even small donations can add up quickly.

Be sure to thank the business owners for their support in this cause. Your donation may help save a life. Until next time, "Let's be safe out there!"

Crossword Puzzle courtesy of **Southern Oregon Sanitation Inc.**  
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#### Across

1- Charged with a crime; 8- Raise a grade?; 15- Cabal member; 16- Steak \_\_\_; 17- Kneecap; 18- Of the absence of life; 19- Diciembre follower; 20- Breakfast fruit; 22- Disapproving sound; 23- Farming prefix; 24- Blender brand; 25- Riga resident; 26- Cinque follower; 27- Detest; 28- Shinto temple gateway; 29- Building; 31- Medium setting; 32- URL starter; 33- James of "The Godfather"; 34- Trojan War hero; 37- Greek dish; 41- Villain's look; 42- 1,000 kilograms; 43- Coal container; 44- Difficult journey; 45- Light wood; 46- City in Western Nevada; 47- Slender bar; 48- Native American tent; 49- Stacked; 50- Court order; 52- Fact; 54- Bess's predecessor; 55- Scoundrel; 56- Aids; 57- Spirit;

#### Down

1- Pacify; 2- Blunder; 3- Clique; 4- Wombs; 5- WWII battle site; 6- Snakelike fish; 7- Bar; 8- Less fresh; 9- Small drum; 10- "Brockovich"; 11- DDE's command; 12- Template; 13- Controversial; 14- Narrow scarf; 21- 007's alma mater; 24- Final notices; 25- Bank offerings; 27- Essential oil; 28- Mock, annoy; 30- Jowl; 31- Sweatbox; 33- Preserve; 34- Greek goddess of justice; 35- Registers; 36- Teases; 37- Yard tunneler; 38- System of Algebra; 39- Caused by motion; 40- Soothing to the mind; 42- Thin candles; 45- Intoxicate; 46- Lunar valley; 48- Sardine containers; 49- Buddies; 51- Thor Heyerdahl craft; 53- Frozen Wasser;

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