

Tales from the Rural Patrol

(Editor's note: Factual information for 'Tales' 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, April 18

*Horses were loose in a county field on Pine Cone Drive because thoughtless thieves left a gate open April 15. The louts stole a Husqvarna chainsaw and gas cans, and cut the lock on a gas tank. Two neighbors recently spotted an old Dodge van with stripes on the sides, and a van was parked near the fence early in the morning.

*Got wood? Someone sure does after they pilfered wood from the 5000 block of Westside Road.

*Property owners in the 37400 block of Redwood Hwy. in O'Brien felt threatened by trespassers who forged notary and signatures on transfer documents for an adjacent parcel of land. The couple said they live in fear because that property has a history of meth labs, SWAT busts and shoot-outs. A trespass complaint has been filed, and a report will be filed for first-degree aggravated theft.

*Medical assistance was on the way for a 63-year-old wanderer who was located in the 100-block of Warren Road after being lost for four days.

*Switched license plates were displayed on a stolen Chevy truck that crashed into Cartwrights in Grants Pass. The investigation pointed towards a residence in the 100 block of Kerby Mainline Road, but there were no priors or valid phone numbers associated with the owner of the vehicle.

*There were a couple of pocket dialed 911-calls from the 500 block of E. River Street at 5:56 p.m., but no sounds of disturbance.

*Early morning on April 15, a guy in the 6500 block of Caves Hwy. came out of his home to discover a young girl with shoulder-length blond hair running from his car. She escaped in a small, light-blue, late-model sedan. The little devil stole two Sony handheld camcorders, a Garmin GPS model 50, and a woman's black coat with white fleece lining. The hooligan also ran off with a Ruger six-shot revolver in a brown leather holster. The firearm is missing a pin, so the cylinder is held in place with black tape around the barrel. The final kick in the teeth was the theft of upper and lower dentures in a blue storage cup. (Dentures, really? Who does that? It's not like they have a great resale value, and they're not one size fits all.)

Outside the Valley

*Eighteen calls logged.

Tuesday, April 19

*An annoying person from the 800 block of Airport Drive needs to stop being disruptive at the Illinois Valley Ranger Station.

*A wacky woman asked a chap to use his cell phone at 12:26 p.m. because her silver-colored car was broken down in the field in the 200 block of W. Watkins Street. She said the kids in her car were "freaking out" then she started cussing because he wouldn't give her his phone.

*The Deer Creek boat ramp was patrolled at 12:54 p.m.

*All was OK during an area check of Eight Dollar Mountain Road at 1:00 p.m.

Outside the Valley

*Thirty situations

Wednesday, April 20

*Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) assisted Oregon State Police (OSP) with their investigation of an incident in the 8000 block of Holland Loop.

*A black 1996 Honda Civic was stolen from the 24500 block of Redwood Hwy. between 11 p.m. on April 19 and 9:55 a.m. on April 20. A helpful friend located the Honda at 102 S. Junction Avenue, near the Lorna Byrne Middle School at 4:20 p.m.

*A fellow on Valley Height Drive in Selma was tired of looking at a vehicle that was abandoned on his property two weeks ago, so he will have it towed. It was not listed as stolen.

*Community Oriented Police Service was provided at the Illinois Valley High School at 2:57 p.m.

*The caller hung up at 2:59 p.m. after dialing 911 from the 100 block of S. Redwood Hwy.

*There is an ongoing problem with trespassers in the 18200 block of Redwood Hwy. but the squatters always disappear when law enforcement arrives.

*A soon to be ex-husband threatened to blow up the homes of his wife, her fiancé, her friend and her fiancé's family in the 24500 block of Redwood Hwy. and on Honeybee Lane. The bride-to-be believed that her ex is experienced with explosives, because he listed all of the ingredients that he would be obtaining to accomplish his mission. The short-fused fellow drives an older Dodge Caravan. The worried wife was warned that extra patrol was not available, and she

was advised regarding restraining orders.

*An SOS alarm was triggered at 6:11 p.m. in the 400 block of S. Redwood Hwy.

Outside the Valley

*Twenty-three situations.

Thursday, April 21

*Out on Airport Drive there is a bounty hunter who has experience with felons, and he provided information on a possible sex offender with warrants out of Kentucky. None of the 27-year-old creep's life stories rang true, and he admitted he was hiding out from law enforcement.

*A naked guy was pacing back and forth on the wall above the creek on Abbey Lane, a private road off Waldo Road at 12:08 p.m.

*A customer at Illinois Valley Building Supply requested video so he could find out who stole the cordless Milwaukee driver drill kit from his car. Turns out he dropped his Milwaukee in the parking lot, and it was returned to him at 4:56 p.m.

*Another stolen vehicle was stripped and worthless when it was located at Waldo Ponds in the 3200 block of Waldo Road at 2:24 p.m.

*Things weren't very peaceful at 4:20 p.m. when two young hell cats were screaming at each other in the 100 block of S. Redwood Hwy. The driver of a white car tried three times to run over the motorist with the black SUV.

*An SOS alarm sounded off at 5:13 p.m. in the 900 block of Caves Hwy.

Outside the Valley

*Two dozen incidents.

Friday, April 22

*Apparently a marijuana grower from CJ was sending threatening text messages to a place on Lower River Road in Grants Pass. He was upset because someone else received the compost that he hid on but failed to retrieve.

*A biker in black leather and jeans was sitting in front of 222 W. Lister Street at 12:04 p.m. Although he had no warrants, he was suspected of driving on a suspended license in a blue Mazda truck with a Harley Davidson motorcycle in the back.

*When a boy phoned 911 at 12:34 p.m., the dispatcher could hear his mother and father fighting in the background. Law enforcement officers were unable to locate the big white house in the 1300 block of Caves Hwy that the boy described.

*Medics transported one victim to Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass following a car accident on S. Redwood Hwy. at W. Watkins Street at 1:04 p.m.

*An employee on Robinson Corner Road was receiving threatening texts from a cyberbully trying to drive her out of her job. She will seek a stalking order.

*The big white house in the 1300 block of Caves Hwy. was located at 1:26 p.m., and according to the boy's mother, the earlier disturbance was verbal and unfounded as a crime.

*Hits to the door in the counseling area at 625 E. River Street set off the SOS alarm at 5:04 p.m.

Outside the Valley

*Fifteen listings.

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Time to start thinking about Christmas We have layaway



WHERE'S THE ALARM?

The volunteers and staff of the
Illinois Valley Fire District
Responded to these recent Emergency calls
33000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Monday - 4/18/16

- 18200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
- 2300 blk SCOVILLE RD, Medical Emergency
- 600 blk WALDO RD, Medical Emergency
- 400 blk AQUARIUS WAY, Open Burn-Illegal Material
- 4600 blk CAVES HWY, Traffic Accident
- 700 blk NAUE WAY, Medical Emergency

Tuesday - 4/19/16

- 100 blk KERBY ST, Medical Emergency
- 8000 blk HOLLAND, Medical Emergency

Wednesday - 4/20/16

- 4300 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Lift Assist

1500 blk LONE MOUNTAIN RD, Lift Assist

Thursday - 4/21/16

- 4600 blk TAKILMA RD, Medical Emergency
- 500 blk REEVES CREEK RD, Open Burn-Illegal Material
- 27500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
- 7200 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Structure Fire

Friday - 4/22/16

- 500 blk SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Emergency
- 600 blk PINEWOOD WAY, Medical Emergency

Saturday - 4/23/16

- 32400 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
- 100 blk S CAVES AVE, Fire Assist to Public
- 300 blk MCMULLEN CREEK RD, Medical Emergency

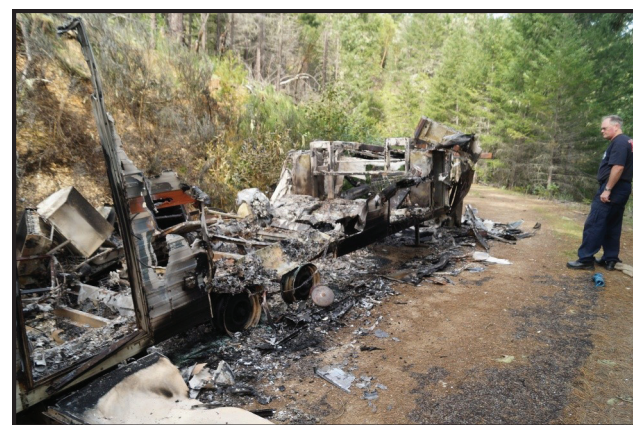
Sunday - 4/24/16

- 100 blk HOLTON CREEK RD, Medical Emergency

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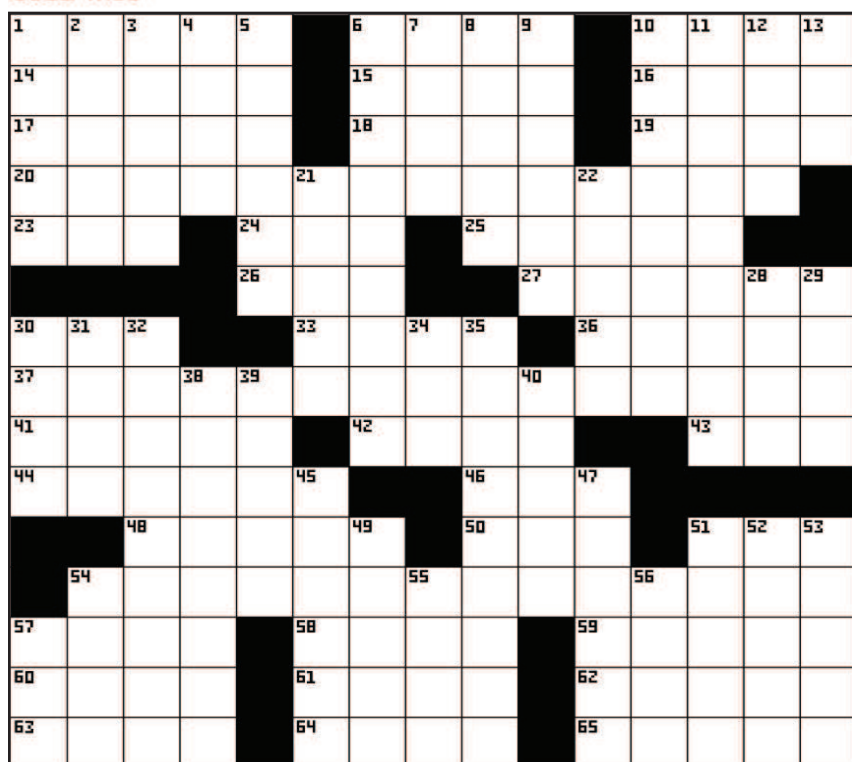
Large Vehicle Fire (camp trailer)

Reeves Creek Rd.



ACROSS

- 1) Jellied garnish
- 6) Northwestern pear
- 10) Farm youngster
- 14) Good, in Granada
- 15) Chorus syllables
- 16) Give ___ to: approve
- 17) Trader for whom a northwest Oregon city was named
- 18) ___ impasse
- 19) Texas flag symbol
- 20) Part of the Three Little Pigs' chant
- 23) Baby beaver
- 24) Mouse-spotter's shriek
- 25) Extremely well-pitched
- 26) Gray shade
- 27) Multilayered, as cakes
- 30) Clean Air Act administrative gp.
- 33) Heads, in slang
- 36) Persian Gulf cargo
- 37) The "Original Formula," soda-wise



DOWN

- 1) One way to be taken
- 2) Japanese finger food
- 3) ___ four: teacake
- 4) Privy to
- 5) Eye part
- 6) Subject for Stephen Hawking
- 7) Promise
- 8) Killed, as a dragon
- 9) Is unable to
- 10) Supermarket employees
- 11) Like the Sherman Act
- 12) Deal with interest
- 13) New Deal pres.
- 21) Basic question type
- 22) Spanish girl
- 28) Falco of "Oz"
- 29) Prefix with pod
- 30) They record beats per min.
- 31) Friend of Tigger
- 32) Switched on
- 34) Compete in a box
- 35) Braking sounds
- 38) Medication used for dilating pupils
- 39) Bistro offering
- 40) "Unhand me!"
- 45) Tie tightly
- 47) High-ranking NCO
- 49) Turbine blade
- 51) Industry honcho
- 52) Wide open
- 53) Runs down the mountain, maybe
- 54) Musical finale
- 55) Man Ray genre
- 56) Commotion
- 57) Wet behind the ears

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