

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.)

Tuesday, Jan. 7

*Near Lorna Byrne Middle School on S. Junction Avenue a Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) deputy had to kill a fox. It was not noted whether the animal was sick, rabid or injured.

*Also at the school the deputy assisted a probation officer who was taking a youth into custody.

*Although reported as the theft of a trailer from Dogwood Lane, it later seemed that the case might be a civil matter. An OSP trooper handled the call, and later the complainant phoned to say that she got the trailer back and to cancel the call.

*From Crickett Lane off Walters Drive came a call from a man who felt that his emu had been stolen. There appeared to be confusion about the critter's gender, as a woman accused by the man had females, but no males, and the man said that his emu was a male.

*Advice on options was given to two elderly parents whose son locked them out of their residence on Dogwood Lane. The son was not present.

*Following an alarm from the DMV office in Cave Junction close to 1:30 p.m., the matter appeared to be employee error, although such was not noted on the log.

*Big day for calls (17) from rural Grants Pass. Two were complaints about stolen mail (one of those involving a 5-pound sack in a crashed car); another was from a woman who said that her estranged husband keeps entering her residence and stealing items even through she has changed the locks.

Wednesday, Jan. 8

*A JCSO deputy and an OSP trooper responded to a single-vehicle crash at the top of Hay's Hill reported at 1:04 p.m. It was noted that air bags deployed, and that the driver, a woman, was bleeding due a hand or arm injury; while her male passenger showed signs of shock. Considerable damage to a guardrail was noted.

*There was an intruder alarm in the 3600 block of Dick George Road at 1:17 p.m. SOS Alarm was contacting the home owner.

*Otherwise it was a quiet day for JCSO with only three calls from rural Grants Pass. One was about a man who said that his mentally handicapped son "assumed biological male" was causing problems with threatening text messages about wanting to reunite after no contact for 22 years. Another of the calls was about a guy who jumped into the Rogue River to retrieve his drifting driftboat and about froze.

Thursday, Jan. 9

*Some dolt wearing a hooded coat was reported walking on Westside Road and checking mailboxes.

*A rabid fox on Pine Cone Drive was "dispatched."

*Today's log entries from rural G.P. totaled 16. All sorts of problems were included; none involving death or injury ... just various people problems.

Friday, Jan. 10

*It was determined shortly after 8 a.m. that an alarm on Holland Loop was from the residence of a firefighter, and the 911 call-taker was trying to reach him. Josephine County Sheriff's Office termed the call "beyond available resources."

*An "incident of graffiti" on the Immanuel United Methodist Church building on Watkins Street was reported.

*A cold case of trespassing was logged regarding a fore-closed house on Jonathan Court off S. Junction Avenue. The mortgage holder was going to send a crew to check the place.

*There was a request for assistance from Illinois Valley High School after a student left the campus and was listed as a "runaway." It was believed that he was on foot in Downtown Cave Junction.

*Civil papers were served on Lone Mountain Road.

*There were 12 calls to the sheriff's office from rural GP areas including one involving a man who drove around a locked BLM gate on Bear Camp Road and then got stuck. He walked five miles to the Galice Store for help, saying that his daughter remained in his van. He felt that he had done nothing wrong, but it was explained to him that gates are locked for a reason.

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WHERE'S THE ALARM?

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

12/16 - Monday

100 block S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
5900 block DEER CREEK RD, Medical Emgcy
3700 block TAKILMA RD, Medical Emgcy
600 block ROCKYDALE RD, Open Burn
100 block E RIVER ST, Fire Alarm
2000 block S JUNCTION AVE, Fire Alarm

12/17-Tuesday

37400 block THOMPSON CREEK RD, Medical Emergency

12/18-Wednesday

100 block REDWOOD HWY B, Medical Emergency
300 block S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

12/19-Thursday

5600 block S KERBY AVE, Medical Emergency
200 block CAVES HWY, Traffic Accident
200 block W WATKINS ST, Medical Emergency
200 block GAMAY DR, Medical Emergency

12/20-Friday

200 block OLLIS RD, Lift Assist
100 block OLLIS RD, Lift Assist

12/21-Saturday

3600 block S REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
1500 block ROCKYDALE RD, Open Burn
400 block SOUTHSIDE RD, Structure Fire

12/22-Sunday

200 block N OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emergency,
100 block OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency
100 block S REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident

12/23-Monday

3800 block WESTSIDE RD, Medical Emgcy

12/26-Thursday

400 block PILLER PL, Lift Assist
4200 block LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emgcy
9500 block TAKILMA RD, Medical Emgcy
100 block KRAUSS LN, Medical Emgcy
200 block S CAVES AVE, Outdoor Smoke
200 block HONEYBEE LN, Medical Emgcy

12/27-Friday

7700 block TAKILMA RD, Structure Fire
200 block OLLIS RD, Medical Emgcy

12/28-Saturday

N REDWOOD HWY / E RIVER ST, Assist to Public
1000 block DICK GEORGE RD, Structure Fire

12/29-Sunday

ROCKYDALE RD / SHERIER RD, Traffic Accdnt
300 block S OLD STAGE RD, Fire Alarm

12/30-Monday

28200 block REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
3300 block DICK GEORGE RD, Explosion

12/31-Tuesday

1800 block CAVES HWY, Assist to Public

300 block S CAVES AVE, Medical Emgcy
REDWOOD HWY / ARROWHEAD DR, Traffic Accdnt
30900 block REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn
ILLINOIS RIVER RD / REDWOOD HWY, Outdoor Smoke
100 block KRAUSS LN, Medical Emgcy
700 block LOGAN CUT DR, Medical Emgcy

01/01-Wednesday

800 block INDIAN CREEK RD, Lift Assist
32400 block REDWOOD HWY, Structure Fire
3700 block TAKILMA RD, Medical Emgcy
28800 block REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn
100 block MADRONA DR, Open Burn
2000 block LAUREL RD, Open Burn
24500 block REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy

01/02-Thursday

200 block W LISTER ST, Medical Emgcy
200 block S OLD STAGE RD, Open Burn
4500 block CAVES HWY, Traffic Accdnt
200 block HONEYBEE LN, Medical Emgcy

01/03-Friday

100 block LAMONT WAY, Medical Emgcy
600 block CAVES HWY, Medical Emgcy

01/04-Saturday

900 block IDLEWILD DR, Medical Emgcy

01/05-Sunday

24500 block REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
1900 block REEVES CREEK RD, Medical Emgcy

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1- Some digits; 5- Moral principle; 10- Become dim; 14- extra cost; 15- Sweatbox; 16- "East of Eden" director Kazan; 17- Gator's cousin; 18- It's human; 19- Super Bowl XXXIV champs; 20- Clubfoot; 22- Himalayan peak; 24- Extra-wide shoe size; 25- Can ___ now?; 26- Hobby; 30- Bony; 34- ABA member; 35- Undercover operation; 37- Antitoxins; 38- Center Ming; 39- Crone; 40- Former nuclear agcy.; 41- Some Ivy Leaguers; 43- Arabian republic; 45- Actress Heche; 46- Regain strength; 48- Withstands; 50- ___ de mer; 51- ___-Mart; 52- Kneecap; 56- You don't bring me flowers, ___; 60- Roman emperor after Galba; 61- Magazine copy; 63- "The ___ Dead", classic horror movie; 64- Light gas; 65- Approaches; 66- Bottle part; 67- Shrivelled, without moisture; 68- Festive occasions; 69- Hammock holder;

Down

1- Diplomacy; 2- Other, in Oaxaca; 3- Hydroxyl compound; 4- Organized group; 5- Values highly; 6- New Mexico art colony; 7- Color; 8- As to; 9- Sculpting; 10- Containing iron; 11- Winglike parts; 12- Dulls; 13- Compass direction; 21- Architect I.M.; 23- The fruit of a hen; 26- One forking over; 27- Start of a Dickens title; 28- Unemotional; 29- Early anesthetic; 30- Wrath; 31- Inclines; 32- Ain't right?; 33- Speed contests; 36- Descartes's conclusion; 42- Anybody; 43- Shouting; 44- Novelty; 45- Illness; 47- Actor Kilmer; 49- Express; 52- Soprano Lily; 53- Suit to ___; 54- Norse god of thunder; 55- On the main; 56- Ambience; 57- Above, finished; 58- Receiver Jerry; 59- Actress Sommer; 62- Gal of song;

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