

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, Nov. 3

*There was a report to the Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) from a funeral home of a natural death on Greenview Drive in rural Cave Junction.

*Someone sleeping in a car at the Selma Fire Station was checked by a deputy at 3:17 p.m.

*"Everyone is fighting" was part of a 4:43 p.m. 911 call from Kerby Street in CJ that resulted in a deputy responding Code 3, but then the response level was lessened. It was said that several adult men were involved. The caller declined to speak with the deputy when he arrived.

*At W. River Street and Hussey Avenue a motorist was warned about speeding. The name of the driver was not in the log (NIL).

*Someone (NIL) was warned at 5:25 p.m. about a defective head light at Redwood Hwy. and Watkins Street.

*At Redwood Hwy. and Watkins at 5:32 p.m. a motorist (NIL) was cited on charges of lacking an operator's license and insurance, and warned about defective tail lights. The vehicle was impounded.

*The driver (NIL) of a

car was warned about a defective head light at Caves Avenue and Watkins at 6:25 p.m. Eight minutes later at Caves Hwy. and Junction Avenue a motorist (NIL) was cited on a charge of driving while suspended (DWS) and lacking insurance, and warned about exhibition of speed. The vehicle was impounded.

Tuesday, Nov. 4

*Shortly prior to 9 a.m. there was a residential burglar alarm from Deer Creek Road, but the alarm company stated that it was accidentally set off by the resident.

*A woman (NIL) who was not around from Oct. 14-24 found that her home on Tracy Lane "had been broken into and many of her collectibles had been taken. The thieves took many items having sentimental value as well as many items that were collectible." Neighbors might know the suspect. Reports were pending on first-degree burglary and first-degree theft.

*It was reported that "a family member took two antique pocket watches from a desk" at a house on Sherwood Avenue. First-degree theft was to be the subject of a report. (With two watches the thieves have time on their hands.)

*Following a reported assault on Sawyer Avenue the situation was designated "verbal only," and the woman who complained was advised of her options.

*At Redwood Hwy. and River Street a motorist (NIL)

was warned about a defective brake light.

*In the 5000 block of Caves Hwy. a vehicle was repossessed. (Is there a need for an exorcist?)

*Because of numerous break-ins at a house that is in foreclosure on McMullen Creek Road a nearby resident was concerned, reporting that people on four quads went onto the property. However, the place was found to be secure and no quad tracks were located near the site.

*Someone (NIL) in the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. reported that someone else was violating a restraining order (RO). The area was checked, but the accused person was not located. A report was pending on RO violation.

*BLM equipment was retrieved from the 2000 block of Deer Creek Road.

*For some reason the area from Sherrier Road to Fernwood Drive was checked from around 6:21 to 6:33 p.m. (Something must be going on.)

*American Medical Response personnel were assisted by a deputy on McMullen Creek Road in connection with a woman who overdosed at a location where, it was said, everyone was drinking alcoholic beverages. The woman, it was stated, takes "many meds."

Wednesday, Nov. 5

*Not long after 11 a.m. people in the 1400 block of Rockydale Road were in-

involved in what seems to be a dispute regarding a fence. What happened this morning is described as several instances of trespassing and people fighting and gunshots being fired and a woman being knocked down and her camera stolen. After all settled down, there was "a case for second-degree theft and all parties were warned to not trespass." (A great neighborhood).

*In Downtown CJ a man (NIL) was "trespassed" from a bank and a location on Lakeshore Drive.

*Some nasty guy was threatening employees and spitting on them at Shop Smart Food Warehouse at 3:47 p.m. He is the same obnoxious person who was "trespassed" from Ray's Food Place in Merlin. He finally left and walked toward Jubilee Park. (Maybe he'll just go away.)

*Someone (NIL) was warned about speeding at Redwood Hwy. and Squaw Mountain Road.

*At 6:22 p.m. a motorist (NIL) at Redwood Hwy. and Lister Street was cited on charges of DWS and lacking insurance, and warned for "no headlights." The vehicle was impounded.

Thursday, Nov. 6

*On Lakeshore Drive an agent from the Dept. of Human Services was assisted by a deputy.

*A representative of a bank in Chicago said that a rural CJ resident has been phoning 15-20 times daily

and making harassing comments ("I'm coming after you"), as well as "calling our staff (many of them women) extremely vulgar names." The man is said to have accused the bank hundreds of times of stealing his money, but there is no record of him ever being a customer. The bank rep asked for options, and JCSO tagged the call as "beyond available resources." (Oh well ...)

*There was an attempt to serve an RO in the 27000 block of Redwood Hwy.

*Some sort of incident was logged involving Old Stage Road and Copper Queen Road.

*The area of Illinois Valley High School was patrolled just before 2 p.m.

*Transients in Jubilee Park were contacted around 2:30 p.m.

*Some transient was confrontational to employees at Subway and to nearby pedestrians. He was not located. (Why are transients often so angry?)

*The paperwork held by mushroom buyers was checked on the Junction Inn lot, and all were counseled.

*Although it was reported that two elderly persons in a car had struck a deer on Redwood Hwy. at Clear Creek Road in Selma, no accident was found.

*A vehicle behind a building was checked in the 300 block of Caves Hwy.

*A motorist (NIL) was warned in CJ about a defective license plate light. And

three other motorists (NIL) were warned about defective head lights. (Fixing them could be illuminating.)

Friday, Nov. 7

*There was concern about a man who left Patton Bar Road to go hunting and then didn't return as planned. He was found by searchers a couple days later, and although an ambulance was requested to check him the response was canceled. He was found at Swede Basin northwest of Onion Mountain Road.

*In the 18000 block of Redwood Hwy. an RO was served.

*From Gold Canyon Drive in Selma came a call from a landlord, who said that a young man she evicted had returned and was destroying the yard with his pickup truck. He has an AK-47, she said, adding that she was going to take her gun and "blow his head off" for destroying her property. She was counseled and said that she wouldn't confront the guy. She was advised of her options. (Some days are like that.)

*An Old Stage Road resident agreed to go to a hospital with his father after becoming depressed and making statements about violence. He later changed his mind, but then changed it again and went for mental evaluation.

*Some trouble-making idiot was "trespassed" from the Cave Junction DQ and Caves Pharmacy. (Seems to be a lot of this going on.)

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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...

11/03-Monday

100 blk IRON WAY, Lift Assist
24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
100 blk KRAUSS LN, Medical Emergency

11/04-Tuesday

1400 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency
300 blk TERRACE DR, Open Burn
600 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency
200 blk FALLING LEAF DR, Open Burn
200 blk S OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emergency
6500 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency

11/05-Wednesday

1100 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emergency
25600 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
2200 blk LAUREL RD, Open Burn

REDWOOD HWY / ROCKYDALE RD, Traffic Accident

17800 blk REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn

27700 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

11/06-Thursday

200 blk PROTTSMAN WAY, Medical Emergency
500 blk W RIVER ST, Fire Alarm

REDWOOD HWY / CLEAR CREEK RD, Traffic Accident

11/07-Friday

700 blk FERNWOOD DR, Medical Emergency
4900 blk HAPPY CAMP RD, Medical Emergency
22300 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

11/08-Saturday

200 blk BARLOW ST, Open Burn

11/09-Sunday

38500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident (see photos)
41000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
4700 blk WALDO RD, Medical Emergency
600 blk EIGHT DOLLAR RD, Medical Emergency
4900 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency



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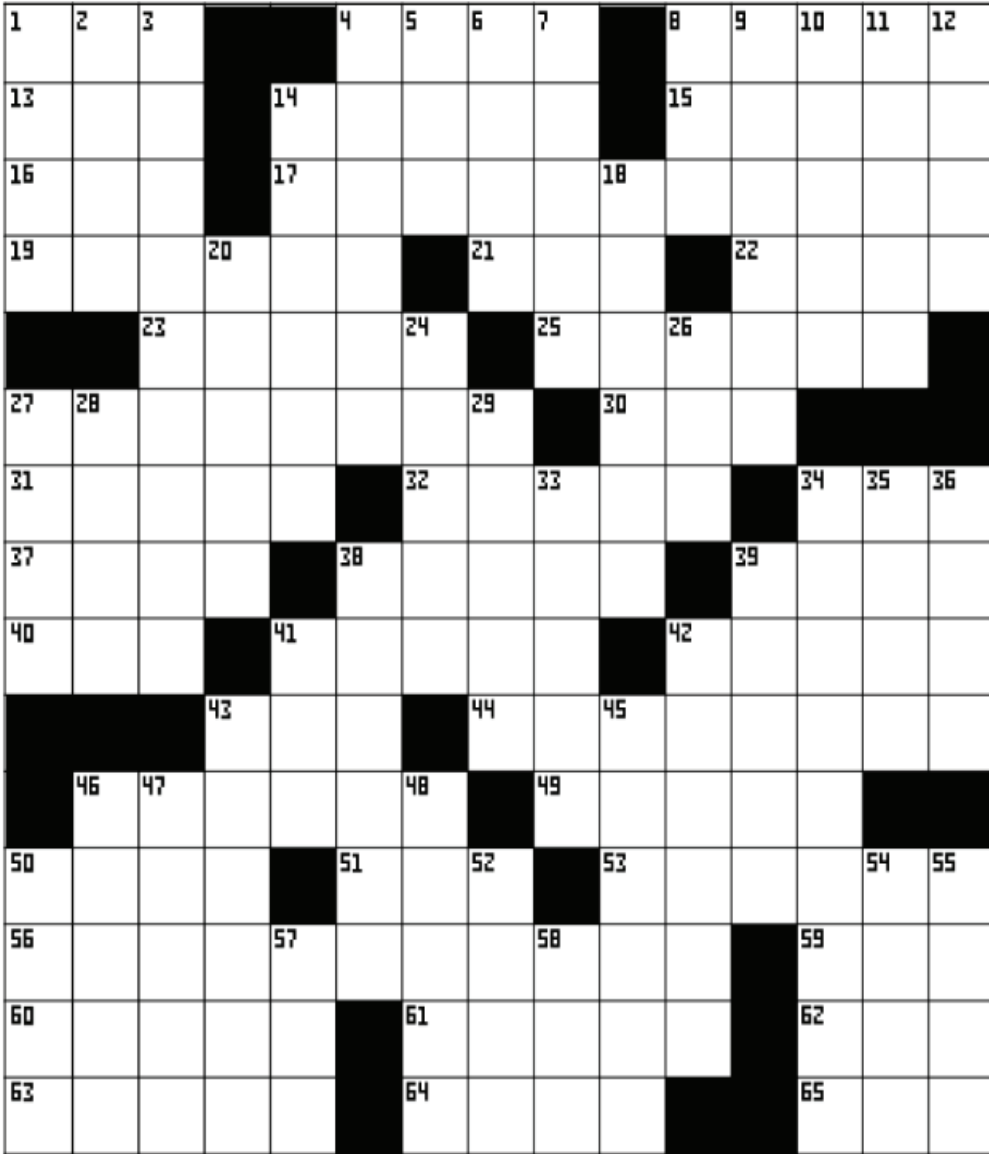


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DOWN

- Naughty kid
- Capital of Latvia
- *Barbecuing option
- Like a moment of silence
- "__ imagining things?"
- Guns, as a motor
- Mr. T's group
- Styled after
- Austria's official language
- Bottommost point
- Milestone, e.g.
- Text message status
- Eyes, in many emoticons
- First name of three presidents
- Clearing in the woods
- Bite-sized Japanese fare
- "Avatar" actress Saldana
- Strait-laced
- Relaxation
- Sister of Eva and Zsa Zsa
- Coral phenomena
- *Kitchen safety item
- Have a yen for
- Wraps up
- "Certainly, monsieur!"
- Literary technique involving incongruity
- Freeway sign word
- Three-toned chords
- Capt. Hook's henchman
- __ Brush Company
- Looks inferior, comparatively
- Luxor's country
- Salsa holder
- Musical symbol
- "My goodness!"
- Basic track shape
- Base on balls
- Capital of Portugal?
- Musician Yoko



ACROSS

- Guy sib
- "__ Smile": Hall & Oates hit
- Dancer de Mille
- Mender's target
- Hale-Bopp, e.g.
- Go
- Grow old
- **"We're All Family Here!" Italian restaurant
- Hairbrush target
- Submission encl.
- After-dinner candy
- Grabs, in slang
- "The Magic Flute" composer
- Yearly
- Actor Silver
- Speakeasy owners' concerns
- NCO nickname
- Have debts
- Capri, e.g.
- "Gosh" ... and a hint to the answers to starred clues
- Physiologist Pavlov
- Gibson of "Lethal Weapon"
- Museum employee
- Graph revelation
- __ tai: cocktail
- Insults
- Individual
- Acting litigiously toward
- Old horses
- Federation in OPEC
- Hid from the police
- *Goal for many an elite athlete
- Eggs, to a biologist
- Home on the range
- Jockey rival
- Kilmer of "Willow"
- Lauder of cosmetics
- Sign of stagnation
- Caribou kin