

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. 10

*American Medical Response (AMR) was dispatched to a location on Schumacher Street to aid a man (name not in log/NIL) with a possible broken leg, which he said he suffered outside a Cave Junction bar when unknown persons "took his money and house keys and then knocked him out." He awoke on the bar's parking lot and went to a friend's house. It is a case of second-degree theft and third-degree assault. (Ouch ...)

*Following a report of custodial interference on N. Old Stage Road someone (NIL) was taken into custody and, it appears, hauled to the Josephine County Jail in Grants Pass. The charge was not listed. At one point during the incident two people (NIL) had guns in connection with taking a child back; eventually the situation was handled and custodial interference was termed unfounded by the Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO).

*On Burgundy Drive another case of custodial interference was noted. This one involved someone (NIL) saying they'd shoot an unidentified person if he showed up at the house. JCSO provided advice about contacting the Dept. of Human Services and an attorney.

*Two men (NIL), said to be tenants at an apartment in the 100 block of Caves Hwy., were reported fighting outside. A deputy found them not fighting, denying that there was a fight and claiming no injuries. They also agreed to stay away from each other. (Probably a good idea.)

*Information was provided about a Cave Junction bar.

*A "mental person" (NIL) was said to be jumping in and out of traffic in Downtown CJ shortly prior to

5 p.m.

*Following what was apparently a non-injury, rear-end accident involving a car vs. a school bus with only a driver (NIL) inside the latter in the 1200 block of Deer Creek Road at 5 p.m., the motorist (NIL) was cited on a charge of following too closely.

*On N. Junction Avenue a motorist (NIL) was warned for having a defective tail light.

*For some reason, a young woman was reported as being in a public rest room in a CJ eatery. Then the call was termed "Code 4."

Tuesday, Nov. 11

*AMR and Illinois Valley Fire District responded to a home on Caves Hwy. after a report of a cold, non-breathing person. He apparently died due to cancer.

*Something happened on Terrace Drive.

*A report of gunshots on private property in the vicinity of the Siskiyou Field Institute on Illinois Valley Road was received. The caller said that he could hear the impact and smell the gun powder. JCSO termed the call beyond available resources (BAR), but left a message saying to phone again if there were further problems.

*From Lister Street came a report that a man (NIL) with a trespassing order against him has for the past five months returned to the location while high on drugs, honking his car horn, driving recklessly and generally being a big pain. JCSO noted that it is aware of the situation and has been looking for the trespasser.

*There was a reported incident on Lakeshore Drive involving a man (NIL) being pushed to the ground and a woman (NIL) struck twice in connection with a family dispute. Assault was termed unfounded, and all parties agreed to stay away from each other. No injuries were reported.

*Vagrants seem to be using the Selma Post Office lobby as their sleeping quarters. It also was report-

ed that a floor mat is missing, with the notation that one of the vagrants likely took it to keep warm.

*People on Garner Road were concerned about a man threatening suicide. The call was logged for information.

*At 3:46 p.m. a motorist (NIL) was stopped at Redwood Hwy. and River Street and warned about not having head lights.

*Upon making a traffic stop at S. Redwood Hwy. and Hamilton Avenue, a deputy reported that a juvenile person (NIL) fled. It was unclear whether he was driving or if the other person (NIL) in the car was. Eventually one of them (still unclear data) was cited on charges of driving while suspended (DWS) and not having insurance; and one or the other was arrested under a probation detainer. The vehicle was impounded.

*After a 911 hang-up call from N. Junction Avenue it was stated that a toddler made the call without his parents knowing.

Wednesday, Nov. 12

*At a minute to 9 a.m. a glass breakage alarm was received from CJ Video Mart/Radio Shack. An employee checked and found no reason for the alarm.

*In Selma a man reported being in a tussle with some guy due to a dispute about items including not being paid for trimming marijuana plants and getting moldy pot debris as compost. The complainant stated that he had to seek medical aid due to the tussle and now wants to file an official complaint.

*There was a call from a man that he had crashed into trees on Schumacher Street and that he had left the vehicle there the night before. When he returned today, the car was gone, so he reported it stolen. It was noted that the vehicle might have been "repo'd," as the caller was behind in his payments.

*At a CJ business from which a man ("Lawrence") had been "tres-

passed" a year ago, he was back and causing a problem. He was "trespassed" again.

*At River Street and Junction Avenue a motorist (NIL) was warned about speeding and having a defective brake light. And at River Street and Kerby Avenue a motorist (NIL) was warned about a defective head light.

*A CJ man (NIL) reported that another man (NIL) has put him and his family in danger. Details were blocked in the log.

*Domestic violence reported from Dick George Road was listed by JCSO as unfounded.

*Some sort of incident involving a stolen trailer was complained about in CJ.

*On Watkins Street a man (NIL) was cited on charges of DWS, lacking insurance and having expired license tags. The vehicle was impounded.

*In Downtown CJ a motorist (NIL) was warned about a bad head light. In another traffic stop a motorist (NIL) was warned about speeding and another unidentified motorist was stopped for some reason.

*Assistance was provided on Rockydale Road.

*Continuing with traffic stops a motorist (NIL) on Caves Hwy. was warned about not using head lights and lacking trailer lights, and at Redwood Hwy. and Laurel Road a man (NIL) was warned about failing to carry and present his license and for having a defective tail light. Use of a cell phone while driving was listed as the warning for another motorist (NIL) in CJ while two other fellows (NIL) were warned about a defective head lights.

Thursday, Nov. 13

*In a somewhat complicated situation originating in Kerby at what was called a marijuana garden and involving payment for an RV, guns were pulled and one dude was hiding in bushes keeping some persons covered, etc. A similar situation occurred in O'Brien with the gun-

toting people; there was a fight, etc. Eventually those involved resolved the matter, and decided to not be friends any longer. (OooK ..!)

*A restraining order was served on Schumacher, and one on Raintree Drive.

*In the 6700 block of Westside Road residents reported a rolled vehicle on its side in blackberry vines with no one around. Neither injuries nor property damage were reported.

*On the Junction Inn vacant lot a deputy checked to be sure that mushroom pickers had the proper paperwork.

*Children playing with a telephone were blamed for a 911 hang-up call from Chapman Creek Road.

*In CJ one motorist (NIL) was warned for having a defective tail light; another (NIL) was warned for speeding.

*At Caves Hwy. and White School Road a single-vehicle, non-injury motor vehicle crash without property damage was reported to have occurred with an intoxicated driver. The latter (NIL) was found to not be intoxicated, but he was cited on charges of lacking a license and failure to maintain lane.

Friday, Nov. 14

*Two mattresses were reported on the roadway in the 18000 block of Redwood Hwy. (Illegal dumping?)

*Burglary on Burch Drive with a trespasser in a landlord-tenant dispute was reported. No crime was noted by JCSO.

*From Upper Deer Creek Road it was stated that dogs were being shot at.

*Concern was expressed for a "mental person" (NIL), who said that "he was going to jump off a bridge, hang himself or put a bullet through his head." Or, it was said, he might be heading to a bar. The report was filed for information.

*At E. River and N. Old Stage a person (NIL) stated that he had crashed his vehicle into a tree due to swerving to avoid an animal. He said that he did not need medical aid.

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WHERE'S THE ALARM?

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

11/11-Tuesday

2100 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency

11/12-Wednesday

300 blk BURCH DR, Lift Assist

2400 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Open Burn

27900 blk REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn

11/13-Thursday

6700 blk WESTSIDE RD, Traffic Accident

CAVES HWY / WHITE SCHOOL RD, Traffic Accident

800 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency

11/14-Friday

20800 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency,

100 blk KERBY ST, Fire Assist to Public

900 blk CAVES HWY, Fire Assist to Public

11/15-Saturday

38000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident

24000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident

100 blk MYRNA LN, Open Burn

11/16-Sunday

N BOUNDRY AVE / LISTER WAY, Medical Emergency

LOGAN CUT DR / SIMMONS CUT DR, Outdoor Smoke

Thanksgiving is the nation's leading day for cooking fires

In addition to the hazards posed by jammed stovetops and crowded kitchens, turkey fryers and candles contribute to the elevated fire risk on Turkey Day. Preventing fires is simple when following some basic precautions. Remember, while you should always have a fire-extinguisher nearby and know how to use it, don't delay calling 9-1-1. Ideally, use the extinguisher immediately, as someone else calls 9-1-1.

Stovetops and Ovens

- Start the holiday cooking with a clean stove and oven. Remove food and grease buildup from burners, stovetop, and oven.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking and don't become distracted by guests.

- Stay in the home when cooking turkey, set a timer, and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. Preferably use the back burners.
- Keep a flame-resistant oven mitt, potholder or lid nearby to smother any flames.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.
- Have working smoke alarms in the home and have an escape plan that the entire family knows if there is a fire.

Turkey Fryers

- Never use a turkey fryer indoors, in the garage or on a covered patio because of the fire hazard.
- Never overfill the oil in a turkey fryer.
- Never put a frozen turkey in hot oil.

Many turkey fires occur while the oil is being heated. Units can easily tip over, spilling hot, scalding oil onto anyone or anything nearby, leading to fires, burns or other injuries. Since most units do not have automatic thermostatic controls, oil may heat until it catches fire. The sides, lids, and handles get extremely hot and may cause burns.



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ACROSS

- Sprang
- "Black ___": 2010 Natalie Portman film
- Inseam unit
- Yoke attachment
- Tuscan river
- Writer Ephron
- Authoritative reference book
- Protestant denom.
- Don't have to guess
- Gambler's fund
- Apt username for John, the labor organizer?
- Gambler's payment
- Misery
- Faz bearer
- Chamonix peak
- ESPN data
- Equanimity
- "Orinoco Flow" singer
- Gun lobby gp.
- Apt username for Catherine, the handywoman?

- False front
- Goofball
- Aquanaut's station
- "God helps ___ ..."
- Rhône city
- Fall back (on)
- La Brea muck
- Ian of "The Hobbit"
- Apt username for Margaret, the geometry teacher?
- Honolulu-born president
- Reunion guest
- Gucci of fashion
- Watchful attention
- Windy day toy
- "Superman" woman
- Escape cleverly
- Preppy shirt brand
- Legend
- Done in

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DOWN

- Alternatives to passing shots, in tennis
- Walk out
- Agnetha, Benny, Björn, and Anni-Frid, collectively
- Apt username for Dorothy, the Oktoberfest accordionist?
- Many a middle schooler
- With 28-Down, justice since 2006
- Birdhouse warbler
- Con
- In any way
- Canon product
- Actress Gaye of "Ali"
- Swamp beastie
- Peddle
- Old cash register key
- It's off-limits
- Really dug into
- Prominent period
- See 6-Down
- Chipper
- Type widths
- Bracelet spot
- Courtroom event
- Didn't do anything
- Last thing Rhett called Scarlett
- Kind of question
- Clickable link
- Apt username for William, the rural worker?
- Made explicit
- "Gee whillikers!"
- Royal domain
- Treasures
- Munro pen name
- One may be popped in class
- Passé preposition
- Tricky maneuver
- Make less explicit, perhaps?
- Madrid water
- Skirt length
- Chrysler Building architect William Van