

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, Dec. 8

*A mighty hunter wearing camo gear shot a goose near the city of Cave Junction waste water treatment plant at the end of N. Sawyer Avenue. A city employee complained because shooting is not allowed in city limits. The call was “logged for info” by the Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO).
*Although someone reported what seemed to them to be an abandoned or stolen vehicle approximately 5 miles up Rockydale Road, when a deputy checked, the car was gone.

*Some people on Dick George Road are worried about some other people “living with no electricity, water, or septic. They run a generator or two, play loud music, chainsaw, shoot firearms, yell all night long, which is extremely disruptive to our peace and sleep. There is an open pit toilet right next to my property line. In the past couple of months they have moved in many more campers and tents. There are many cars there at once.”

*The driver of a “stripped old police car” lacking license plates or a trip permit was described in CJ as a reckless driver. Officers were advised.

*Something apparently indescribable occurred at a CJ business around 5 p.m.

*In CJ, also around 5 p.m. a warning was issued for failure to use vehicle lights when required; at 5:07 there was a warning for a defective tail light; at 5:32 someone was warned for defective head and tail lights. In all cases, including two more, the five motorists (Name Of Operator Driving Lacking Elucidation/NOODLE) were not identified in the log.

*Two people in a pickup truck were said to have stolen a battery charger and a chop saw from Burch Drive. Not far from the site the victim retrieved his goods, and the one person who had not left the pickup fled before a deputy could arrive. Switched license plates

were seized though.
*Someone (NOODLE) was cited on a charge of excessive tire noise and warned for exhibition of speed at 7:12 p.m. at Watkins Street and Caves Avenue.

Outside the Valley

*Some calls.

Tuesday, Dec. 9

*Restraining orders were served on S. Junction and N. Sawyer avenues.
*Recovery of a reported stolen vehicle (a small sports car) was logged after someone reported it possibly wrecked in Kerby, as it was halfway into a lane of traffic and partially in a ditch.
*From rural CJ there was a call of domestic violence. No arrest was made, as there is the possibility that the complaint is not valid.
*Due to a medical tone-out at 1:18 p.m. for Illinois Valley Fire District (IVFD) and American Medical Response (AMR) to S. Kerby Avenue a deputy stood by.
*Failure to use turn signal and bad head light were reasons for two CJ traffic stops of motorists (NOODLE).
*ID theft was reported by a man who moved to Selma from out-of-state. He tried to open a bank account in CJ, which is when he discovered that his financial information had been compromised.
*There was a call that an outbound motorcycle fell over (we assume the driver was included) on River Street. A probation officer was contacted, and Richard James O’Coyne, 42, was cited on charges of probation violation, lacking insurance and driving while suspended. He was warned for speeding; taken to the county jail in Grants Pass, and the motorcycle was impounded.

Outside the Valley

*Sixteen log entries.

Wednesday, Dec. 10

*At 11:11 a.m. an officer did something on Lakeshore Drive.
*Three “almost crashes” on Watkins Street were “due to a panhandler” with long hair and a dog. He wasn’t located when a deputy responded.

*What likely was a fairly serious accident involved two vehicles at Redwood Hwy. and Rockydale Road around 12:20 p.m. IVFD and AMR responded, and Oregon State Police (OSP) dispatch was notified. When advised that JCSO deputies would handle the incident, OSP advised that it was going to do that.
*There was an incident in Kerby that appeared confusing (to the writer of Tales From the Rural Patrol), as it seemed to include a motorist (NOODLE) who said that he hit something; someone yelling; and an injured woman. AMR responded to aid the woman. A report was to follow on fourth-degree assault/domestic violence, menacing and assault with a weapon.
*Names were not provided after two juvenile persons were released to their parents subsequent to a vehicle being driven into a tree on June Drive following a pursuit. A report was to follow for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and attempt to elude police in a vehicle. Charges were to be referred to the Juvenile Dept.

Outside the Valley

*The logs note 31 calls and incidents.

Thursday, Dec. 11

*Animal Control was to be notified of a dog that tried to bite a customer on S. Old Stage Road.
*JoCo Public Works Dept. was to be advised of a tree blocking the roadway in the 6000 block of Deer Creek Road.
*Traffic stops with warnings in CJ were for motorists (NOODLE) with a defective brake light, and a lead foot.
*On Mesa Verde Drive a resident noted that a vacant house was broken into, although it seems that nothing was taken. He said that his dogs “alerted” the night before, but that he thought that was due to a bear in the area. He also noted that marijuana is growing at the site and that there seems to be a lot of vehicular traffic.
*The Senior Services office in CJ reported that a client was missing and possibly endangered.
*On Shadowbrook Drive a couple known for fighting and yelling was doing it again.

Outside the Valley
*Looks like 15 log entries.
Friday, Dec. 12
*Some people said that after a minor traffic crash near the north end of CJ the other driver smelled heavily of marijuana.
*A vehicle in the 25000 block of Redwood Hwy. was going to be towed, as it had been there for several days.
*Violation of a restraining order (RO) was complained about by someone who entered a CJ cafe and saw two people.
*A Georgia grandmother phoned to ask for help locating her grandson, who indicated that he might be on a bicycle trip from Portland and had stopped in Selma. He might be in some difficulty; his father was going to provide the lad’s cell phone number.
*In the 18000 block of Redwood Hwy. an RO was served.

Outside the Valley

*Some calls.

Saturday, Dec. 13

*AMR was assisted by a deputy in a situation in Selma involving a man wearing only sweat pants jumping into and out of traffic and wandering around after taking LSD. He felt that people were after him. He was taken for help under a voluntary mental hold.
*Some sort of disturbance was reported in the 4000 block of Lakeshore Drive.
*The area of Fernwood Drive was patrolled.
*Near milepost 34 of Redwood Hwy. people from France in an RV were told to clean up their camp site and advised of a 14-day limit for camping. They drove away immediately.
*Drivers (NOODLE) in a two-vehicle non-injury rear-end crash at Redwood and Caves highways exchanged information.
*Following a burglar alarm on River Street it was termed “beyond available resources” by JCSO.

Outside the Valley

*A bunch of calls.

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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...

12/08 Monday

100 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emergency
8000 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency
100 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emergency
700 blk LOGAN CUT DR, Medical Emergency
CAVES HWY / HOLLAND LOOP RD, Traffic Accident

12/09 Tuesday

4800 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emergency
900 blk CAVES HWY, Power Line Problems
500 blk MESA VERDE DR, Lift Assist
100 blk S KERBY AVE, Medical Emergency
8600 blk TAKILMA RD, Power Line Problems

12/10 Wednesday

0 blk REDWOOD HWY / ROCKYDALE RD, Traffic Accident
100 blk PUGETVILLE RD, Medical Emergency
2300 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency
600 blk E RIVER ST, Fire Alarm
JUNE DR / WALTERS DR, Traffic Accident

12/11 Thursday

2200 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Power Line Problems
4100 blk TAKILMA RD, Fire Assist to Public
1000 blk HAYS CUTOFF RD, Power Line Problems
100 blk FINCH RD, Lift Assist
2700 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency
5700 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency
HOLLAND LOOP RD / CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency
6700 blk WESTSIDE RD, Medical Emergency
300 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency

12/12 Friday

700 blk LAUREL RD, Medical Emergency
2200 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emergency
500 blk SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Emergency

12/13 Saturday

100 blk CAVES HWY, Traffic Accident
4900 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
600 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency

12/14 Sunday

100 blk COBALT DR, Medical Emergency
200 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency
3600 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency

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CANDLE SAFETY

An open flame can easily ignite anything that can burn

Keep candles away from anything that can ignite.✔ Always use sturdy non-combustible containers for candleholders.✔ Remain in the same room as candles; never leave them unattended.✔ Place candles on a sturdy and uncluttered surface—out of reach of children and pets.✔ Don't place candles on windowsills or near drafts.✔ Make sure candles are out before leaving the room or going to bed.✔ Avoid buying candles that have combustibles embedded in or around them.✔ Keep candlewicks trimmed to one-quarter inch.✔ Extinguish taper and pillar candles when they get within two inches of the holder or decorative material.✔ Extinguish votives and containers before the last half-inch of wax starts to melt.✔ Keep candles or open flames away from flammable or combustible liquids or vapor.✔ Open flame devices that use liquid or solid fuel must be able to return to an upright position when knocked over or self-extinguish, and not spill fuel or wax at the rate of more than 1/4 teaspoon per minute.✔ Make sure you have working smoke detectors in your home.✔



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ACROSS

- 1) Short cuts
- 5) Soup usually drunk directly from the bowl
- 9) Key designation
- 14) Common mirror shape
- 15) Load to bear
- 16) Grown
- 17) Ward with awards
- 18) They're hopeless
- 20) Protection from a bowler
- 22) Floors in the ring
- 23) Tax-deferred plan, for short
- 24) Place of luxury?
- 27) Chanced upon
- 30) Mike and __: candy
- 32) Calder creation
- 35) French bread
- 37) Notion
- 40) Mooring area
- 41) Mozart and Brahms each wrote a notable one

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- 44) Closing passages
- 45) Ball or strike, e.g.
- 46) Dancer Kelly
- 47) Contract negotiators
- 49) Get ready to fire
- 51) ISP choice
- 52) Isr. neighbor
- 53) She played Fantine in "Les Misérables" (1998)
- 56) Sports bar array
- 58) "Deny thy father and refuse thy name" speaker

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- 65) Honolulu Harbor beacon
- 67) 12-time NFL Pro Bowler
- Junior
- 68) False front?
- 69) Hospital wing
- 70) Scientific acad.
- 71) Aggressive
- 72) Mmes., in Cuba
- 73) Classical rebuke, and a homophonic hint to 20-, 41- and 58-Across

DOWN

- 1) Pear variety
- 2) CBer's "Back to you"
- 3) Island near Java
- 4) Not taut
- 5) Fabric used in adhesive pads
- 6) How ties may be broken, briefly
- 7) __ bar
- 8) Cuisinart rival
- 9) Polite address
- 10) Together, in music
- 11) New, in real estate ads
- 12) World Cup shout
- 13) They may be constitutional: Abbr.
- 19) Symbol of happiness
- 21) Ornamental fish
- 25) "Men in Black" targets
- 26) Click-N-Go pen maker
- 27) Tourist draws
- 28) Memorial tribute
- 29) Food chain whose employees wear Hawaiian shirts
- 31) Perfect place
- 33) Sash often tied with a butterfly knot
- 34) [Just like that!]
- 36) Algerian seaport
- 38) Zone for DDE
- 39) Blue shade
- 42) Follower's suffix
- 43) Acrobats' garments
- 48) Business outfit
- 50) A.L. or N.L. honoree
- 54) Catty remarks
- 55) Battling it out
- 57) Sleepyhead in an Everly Brothers hit
- 59) "Not a chance!"
- 60) Lord's partner
- 61) "Juno" actor Michael
- 62) Advanced
- 63) Sunup point
- 64) Skirt in a Degas painting
- 65) iPad download
- 66) SEC school