

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.)

Sunday, Dec. 14

*Upon receiving a burglary alarm from a Downtown Cave Junction business at 9:14 a.m., the call was tagged beyond available resources by the Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO).
*Following a report of a disturbance at 2:30 p.m. on Robinson Road involving a boy, 17, “threatening the reporting party’s wife and smashing pictures and walls with his fists,” the family agreed for him to go to the residence of his girlfriend, 15, “to calm down.” A small amount of marijuana was destroyed on-scene.
Outside the Valley
*The logs list 15 calls and incidents.

Monday, Dec. 15

*On Beaver Meadow Road a deputy came to assist an employee of the Dept. of Human Services. She had gone to a residence because a probation officer had found the site “unacceptable for children” due to “drug activity in the house.”
*A vehicle stop was made on Suncrest Drive off Waldo Road. No other information about the incident was in the log, so the identity of the driver was not provided; it was a case of Name Unavailable Totally/ NUT.
*There was a vehicle stop at S. Redwood Hwy. and Hamilton Avenue, and the driver (NUT) was warned for a defective brake light and improper mud flaps.
Outside the Valley
*Nine situations listed.

Tuesday, Dec. 16

*Some time Saturday night, Dec. 3, it was reported, a case of first-degree burglary occurred, as someone cut through a fence at the U.S. Forest Service compound in Cave Junction. Six truck tool boxes were opened and an unknown number of items were stolen. The creeps also broke into the gas house and took other items.
*In O’Brien, in connection

with a previous incident, James D. Patterson, 28, was arrested on charges of fourth-degree assault/ domestic, menacing and pointing a firearm at another. Due to new circumstances at a residence he also was charged with restraining order violation (ROV). He was taken to county jail in Grants Pass.
*From Illinois Valley High School (IVHS) a parent phoned at 12:07 p.m. to state that another woman was on campus without a visitor pass, and that when she asked her identity the woman became confrontational and threatened to follow her to her residence. Both women were asked to leave the campus by office staff.
*Someone reported a camp of some sort in the Draper Valley/ Indian Hills roads area, but it wasn’t located.
*People in another part of Selma had a dispute involving a landlord and tenant, as the latter claimed that the former stole \$600 worth of his stuff. There also was a conflicting statement about whether use of a firearm was threatened. A civil compromise was being worked out, and the landlord was provided info about the eviction process.
*Another call came in from IVHS at 1:11 p.m., this one about a confrontational man yelling and cussing, apparently in connection with an incident that occurred approximately an hour previous involving two women. The man at first refused to leave, but then did.
*The driver (NUT) of a log truck was stopped on Redwood Hwy. near Wild Park Lane and advised that his rig was dragging a chain.
*Filed for information by JCSO was info about a man on N. Kerby Avenue, who was accused by his neighbor of firing six shots into the air from a handgun.
Outside the Valley
*Nineteen log items.

Wednesday, Dec. 17
*Shane Matthew Miller, 31, was arrested on Fir Drive under a felony warrant from Marion County Circuit Court charging sexual assault. He was taken to county jail and an officer from Salem was heading south.
*A case of ROV was complained about on Holland Loop.

*A neighbor in rural CJ said that a man next door seemed to be deceased. He was found to have died of natural causes, and the family, a pastor and a funeral home responded.
*There was a report from an Illinois Valley Fire District station that a blond-haired woman pulled in and asked that her license plate be run, as she wanted to find out if she was wanted for biting someone’s face.
*Seeking data on how to register as a sex offender a man phoned 911 from CJ, hung up, called again and hung up again. He related that he was confused as to how his phone worked and that there was no problem.
*Assault was reported by a man on Happy Camp Road, who said that some guy hit one of his eyes. He stated that if the dude returned he’d “stick him.”
*There was a pursuit by a deputy in a patrol car chasing a motorcyclist on Waldo Road, but the fellow got away somewhere between Redwood Hwy. and O’Brien Road.
*Following a reported disturbance, Derik Reiderquell, 28, was arrested in the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy. on four charges of menacing, and taken to county jail.
*Near milepost 2 of Caves Hwy. around 1 p.m. a man was “walking into traffic in a threatening manner.” He was said to be wearing a floppy hat and a gray/black jacket (and probably trousers). And he had a beard. He wasn’t located.
*There was a woman who took chicken strips and chocolate milk from Shop Smart Food Warehouse, but left without paying and wouldn’t come back in. She had been “trespassed” previously.
*An unoccupied vehicle in the 7200 block of Rockydale Road was found to not be a hazard.
*Animal Control was checking on whether a dog that bit a youngster on Honeybee Lane has rabies.
*Someone was getting help at Redwood Hwy. and Hanby Lane for something.
*There were vehicle stops on N. Old Stage Road at Fir Drive, and one on Raymond Street that involved a pursuit; both were NUT cases.

Outside the Valley

*Total of 13 listings.

Thursday, Dec. 18

*Somewhere in CJ (location redacted) three male persons, who appear to be teen-agers, removed a security camera and tried to break into a newspaper vending machine. There are photos of the three, and it’s believed that IVHS personnel might be able to ID them.
*Something might have happened in the 6000 block of Deer Creek Road.
*Animal Control was going to assist with getting a large, injured dog to a vet after an incident in the 4200 block of Lakeshore Drive. Basically a resident was said to have dragged the canine and yelled at it after it was hit and while it was bleeding and limping; he explained that he is not the owner, but that the injured animal and others “are always in the roadway” so vehicles have to swerve and “these dogs pick fights with his dogs.”
*Off Waldo Road near an old cemetery, Willim Robert Murphy, 27, was arrested on charges of unlawful cutting and transporting special forest product, second-degree theft and under a probation detainee. He was taken to county jail.
*Possible unsafe shooting by neighbors was reported by two separate residents in the 9500 block of Thompson Creek Road. One complainant also noted that hearing many gunshots at 1 a.m. isn’t his family’s idea of how to wake up.
*On Naue Way a man said that the license on his scooter had been “removed very neatly.”
*It appears that a deputy served as backup for an Oregon State Police (OSP) trooper somewhere in the Valley. Details, including the location, were redacted.
*Harassment was reported in the 11000 block of Takilma Road.
*No medical aid was needed on Hummingbird Road, as a woman reported on a couch was only sleeping.
*Some incident or other occurred at Raymond Street and Hamilton Avenue.
*Near milepost 25 of Redwood Hwy. in the vicinity of Sauer’s Flat, some wood was removed by

a deputy from the roadway at the request of OSP.
*There were traffic stops near Hanby Lane and on Holland Loop, but the IDs of the motorists were missing so both were NUT cases.
*After someone said that suspicious activity was occurring in O’Brien, Shawn Edward Butler, 43, was cited to appear under a warrant charging probation violation in connection with first-degree theft.
Outside the Valley
*Logs have 10 notations.

Friday, Dec. 19

*An RO was served on Lone Mtn. Road.
*A Toyota pickup truck reported stolen was found at Caves Hwy. and Holland Loop. But the trailer it was said to have attached, which contained aluminum pipe valued at \$2,500, was missing.
*Someone in O’Brien said that their Dodge pickup truck had been stolen.
*Theft of a wallet with ID and Social Security card was reported on N. Old Stage Road.
*A brother couldn’t contact his sibling on Dick George Road and was worried. The site was checked; the brother wasn’t there, but the animals were being cared for.
*From S. Old Stage Road came a call of domestic violence, but the situation ultimately was reported by the caller to be resolved and she didn’t want a law enforcement response. The man called a bit later and said that the house was full of marijuana.
*Burglary at a house was reported in the 23000 block of Redwood Hwy.
Outside the Valley
*Like 18 calls.

Sunday, Dec. 21

*There was some sort of custody dispute on Westside Road.
*A 911 hang-up call from Laurel Road seemed to have been caused by children arguing. The 911 Dispatch Center couldn’t call back because the phone had been disconnected.
Outside the Valley
*Eleven calls today.

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WHERE’S THE ALARM?

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

12/15-Monday

200 blk N REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

12/16-Tuesday

2700 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Open Burn
4800 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emergency

12/17-Wednesday

4800 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emergency
200 blk RAIL LN, Outdoor Smoke/Odor
200 blk HONEYBEE LN, Medical Emergency
600 blk EIGHT DOLLAR RD, Medical Emergency

12/18-Thursday

100 blk BRIAR LN, Medical Emergency
800 blk HUMMINGBIRD RD, Medical Emergency

500 blk DEER CREEK RD, Traffic Accident
6200 blk WESTSIDE RD, Medical Emergency

12/19-Friday

27700 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
4600 blk LOWER RIVER RD, Grass Fire
600 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency
400 blk TAURUS LN, Medical Emergency

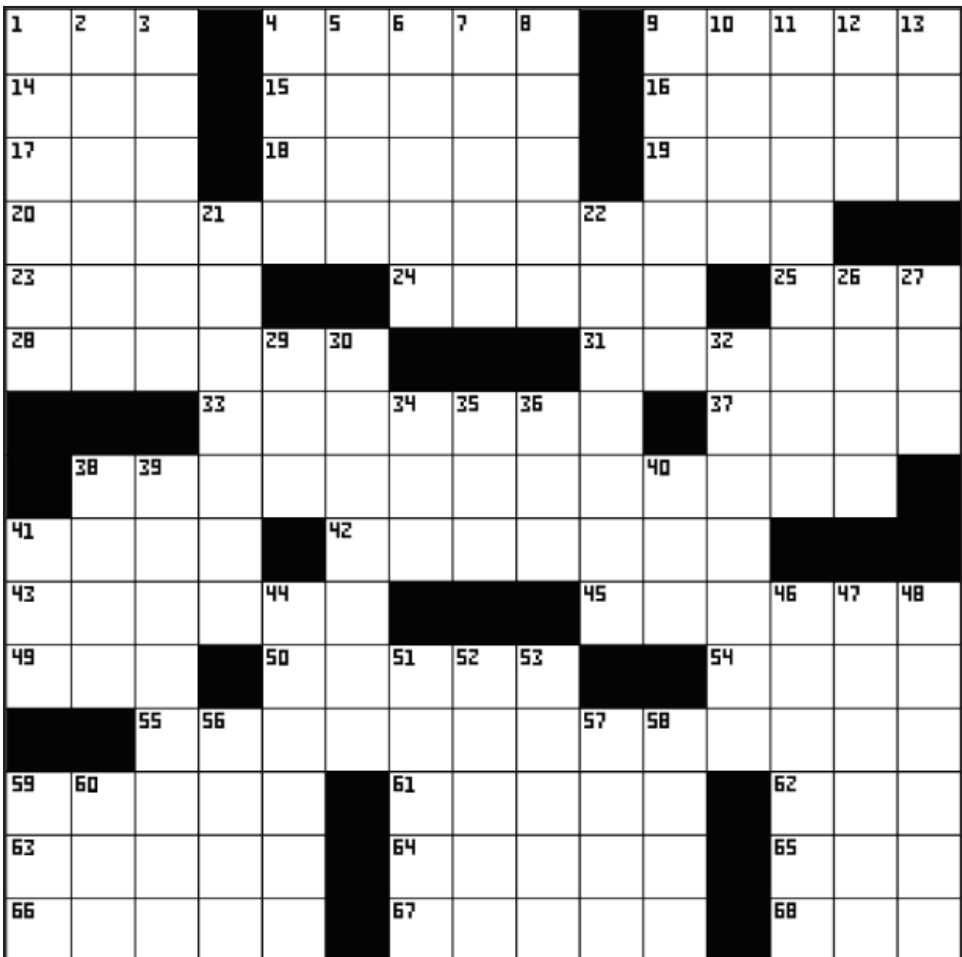
12/20-Saturday

14500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
200 blk SHADOWBROOK DR, Fire Assist to Public
1900 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
100 blk MADRONA DR, 911 Transfer Call

12/21-Sunday

400 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

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ACROSS

- Hit with force
- Group on a dais
- Egyptian Peace Nobel
- "Take heed, __ summer comes ...": Shakespeare
- "Just like me"
- Last Olds model
- Require medication
- Britney Spears hit with the lyric "A guy like you should wear a warning"
- Old-fashioned
- Adjustable light source
- His face is seen with Powell and Loy on many film posters
- Rodeo wrestling match participant
- Dedicatory opus
- "Hold your horses!"
- Pot holder shape
- Medieval slavery
- Gallery array
- Donald Sutherland film role
- Fed. org. researching neuropsychiatry
- Solemn conclusion?
- Just about
- Got ready, with "up"
- Classic Pontiac
- Misleading name
- Concave landform
- Carpentry connection

- Golfer Davies, seven-time Ladies European Tour Order of Merit awardee
- TV comic Kovacs
- Golfer's concern
- Certain campaign managers
- Complaints
- Solution: Abbr.
- Amtrak structure
- Tizzies
- Big Bird fan

DOWN

- "Trust, but verify" president
- Melodic
- Giant with power
- Cracker topper
- "And she shall bring forth __": Matthew
- Gives a thumbs-down
- Official order
- Age of Reason philosopher
- Exotic vacation
- One at a reunion
- Totalitarian
- Objet d'__
- Happy Meal bonus
- Skeptic's comeback
- Migratory rodent
- Expunge from a manuscript
- USN rank
- Terrified cry
- Bridge framework
- Phenomenon measured by the Fujita scale
- Forwarder's abbr.
- Atl. state
- Ajar, in poems
- Maximum degree
- Military storage facility
- Juillet's season
- Henpeck
- Erudite person
- Scold harshly
- Ocean-warming phenomenon
- Find intolerable
- Agenda fodder
- "Fanfare for the Common Man" composer Copland
- Exodus mount
- Cookies n' Creme cookie maker
- Dryer detritus
- Zoey's "New Girl" role
- Youngster
- Sweet drink

