

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, March 21

* Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) investigated an alleged elder abuse situation involving a person who said he had been hit in the temple and the back of the head with a metal pipe. The hard-headed man was also upset that he had only received \$50 since December in pay from the VA. The partially-deaf man heard a gunshot and hoped that some woman was still alive. A live electrical wire hanging over a branch needed tending. The suspicious incidents were unfounded, but Josephine County Animal Control Services did check on the status of two dogs who were allegedly being hit, kicked and run over by an old man in a wheelchair.

*A vehicle was parked near Burgundy Lane and Lindilu Lane for a couple of hours, and it seemed suspicious because that car did not belong in the neighborhood.

* Someone in the 1000 block of Lakeshore Drive was served a restraining

order at 3:20 p.m.

*A prior resident in the 6500 block of Rockydale Road returned to get her belongings, but whoever dropped her off would not come back to pick her up. It was decided that the woman would sit quietly and wait for a ride without bothering anyone at 3:56 p.m.

*The intended recipient of a restraining order was not in the 500 block of W. Watkins Street at 3:42 p.m.

Outside the Valley

*There were 18 calls logged outside of the Illinois Valley.

Tuesday, March 22

*At 11:05 a.m., that soggy woman was still sitting near the 6500 block of Rockydale Road, waiting for her ride. Her ex-housemate agreed to let her sit out in the rain if that's what suited her, but he locked his doors.

*Guys were heard shuffling around during a 911 hang-up call from the 300 block of Merlot Drive at 2:32 p.m. (Shuffling ? Cards or bodies?)

*The driver of a silver Toyota Corolla nearly hit an oncoming vehicle on Redwood Hwy. near Draper Valley Road at 2:48 p.m.

*A frightened woman said her neighbor saw a bad guy slinking near her home on Shadowbrook Drive, but

there was no sign of the lousy lurker at 5 p.m.

*JCSO assisted with a restraining order move-out in Kerby High Pines.

*There were unknown injuries from a motor vehicle crash involving a GMC at S. Redwood Hwy. and Caves Avenue at 4:04 p.m.

*Melissa Jayne

Lowenstein, 49, was arrested for disorderly conduct in the 300-block of S. Redwood Hwy. at 5:48 p.m. The agitated woman was detained in the Josephine County Jail because she was pulling plants off the Treehouse Florist building.

*A restraining order was served in the 200 block of N. Old Stage Road at 4:48 p.m.

Outside the Valley

*16 situations occurred.

Wednesday, March 23

*Two brothers fought at their mother's house on Schumacher Street while their mother languished in an assisted living facility.

*JCSO helped keep the peace when a citizen with a stalking order needed to get his medications from a place on McMullen Creek Road.

*At 1:05 p.m., a restraining order was served in the 200 block of McMullen Creek Road.

*There was no answer following a 911 hang-up call on Martin Road at 1:15 p.m.

*All was calm at the Forks State park at 3:29 p.m.

*Some pyromaniac torched a tan mid-80s Oldsmobile at the gravel pit on Reeves Creek Road. No ID numbers survived the fire. (Hmm, imagine that.)

Outside the Valley

*Twenty entries were logged.

Thursday, March 24

*A clean-shaven guy in his 20s was slumped over the wheel of a black Toyota pickup on a dirt road off Glendon Road at 9:27 a.m. He appeared to be breathing, but the 911-caller did not knock on the window or make contact to find out. Apparently the shaven slumper was fine, because at 9:43 a.m. he woke up and drove off.

*There was a transient sleeping in the bushes near the drive-up window at the bank in the 100-block of S. Redwood Hwy. at 1:33 p.m.

*An individual was served with a restraining order in the 3700 block of Dick George Road at 3:20 p.m.

*Nothing happened at 3:36 p.m. in the 600 block of Caves Hwy.

*Two Shelby speakers and a dirt bike helmet were stolen from a brown Ford Ranger single-cab truck in the 100 block of Finch Road.

The passenger right wing-window was broken out. Loss and damages totaled nearly \$600.

Outside the Valley

*Twenty calls were logged.

Friday, March 25

*A homeowner on Ollis Road armed his SOS alarm at 9:48 a.m., but he didn't exit quickly enough, which tripped the alarm.

*There was an estate dispute with siblings feuding over family photos taken without permission in the 24500 block of Redwood Hwy. at 12:16 p.m.

*The 911 hang-up call from Hogue Drive was a pocket-dial. The dispatcher learned all about their vacation plans, but there was no signs of a disturbance at 2:07 p.m.

Outside the Valley

*There were 22 listings.

Saturday, March 26

*At 9:04 a.m., a man phoned from behind the Holiday Motel, where he was chasing someone who had broken into his residence. He had found the brazen 18 to 20-year-old in his guest house. The tattooed thief was six feet tall, weighing 180 pounds, and may have red hair. The bumbling burglar left behind his clothing and cell phone. A report was

filed for first-degree burglary and second-degree criminal mischief.

*Two campers on Takilma Road have a few days before their time limit is up, but first they need to leash their dogs and take care of their garbage. The second motor home was vacant at 11:14 a.m.

*There was a 911 hang-up call from the 800 block of Glendon Road at 1:10 p.m., but there were no signs of a disturbance.

*The coast was clear at the Little Falls Trailhead at 2:43 p.m., and at the green bridge on Eight Dollar Mountain Road at 2:55 p.m.

*A large bull ran onto the Redwood Hwy. at Westside Road at 3:37 p.m. The tale of the bull was told to the Oregon State Police (OSP). (Nice to have steer problems instead of fear problems in the blotter.)

*Some guy and a little girl were setting up camp in the parking lot of the Bi-Mor Tobacco Station at 4:44 p.m. The tiny lass was sleeping on a dog bed with a small sleeping bag, and they were on foot with no vehicle. Quite a few transients were walking past and yelling. They all disappeared by the time law enforcement arrived.

Outside the Valley

*There were a dozen incidents recorded.

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WHERE'S THE ALARM?

The volunteers and staff of the Illinois Valley Fire District Responded to these recent Emergency calls
33000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Monday - 3/21/16

25600 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Tuesday - 3/22/16

1100 blk MCMULLEN CREEK RD, Medical Emergency
100 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emergency
100 blk S KERBY AVE, Medical Emergency
7600 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency
300 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Power Line Problems
400 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident

Wednesday - 3/23/16

3000 blk REEVES CREEK RD, Small Vehicle Fire
400 blk KIRKHAM RD, Fire Assist to Public
HAPPY CAMP RD / WALDO RD, Open Burn-Illegal Material

Thursday - 3/24/16

TAKILMA RD / WALDO RD, Traffic Accident
REDWOOD HWY / GLENDON RD, 911 Transfer Call
100 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
17200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn-Illegal Material
100 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
HOLLAND LOOP RD / TAKILMA RD, Traffic Accident
300 blk BURGUNDY LN, Lift Assist
1100 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emergency

Friday - 3/25/16

7000 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency

Saturday - 3/26/16

7500 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Structure Fire

Sunday - 3/27/16

2100 blk LAUREL RD, Medical Emergency
23200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Fire Alarm
4200 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Open Burn-Illegal Material
300 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Medical Emergency

Kitchen Fire Fact Sheet:

For many, cooking is an enjoyable part of the day in which you can be creative and provide the centerpiece for gathering with friends and loved ones. Unfortunately, electrical appliances add a dash of danger when not properly monitored and maintained.

Did you know..?

- Two-thirds of U.S. households cook at least one hot meal a day.
- Sundays have the highest incidence of home cooking equipment fires, however cooking equipment fires that occurred on Saturdays resulted in more fatalities.
- Little change has been seen in the frequency of reported cooking fires in the past five years.

How much do you know about kitchen safety?

Test your knowledge with the following True or False statements.

- True or False? Ovens are the most common appliance involved in kitchen fires.
- True or False? Baking most often results in fire when the cook time exceeds 60 minutes.
- True or False? Food is always the source of ignition in kitchen fires resulting from microwave use.
- True or False? You should vacuum refrigerator coils every three months to prevent potentially dangerous dirt build-up.
- True or False? Most kitchen fire injuries are the result of attempts to fight the fire.

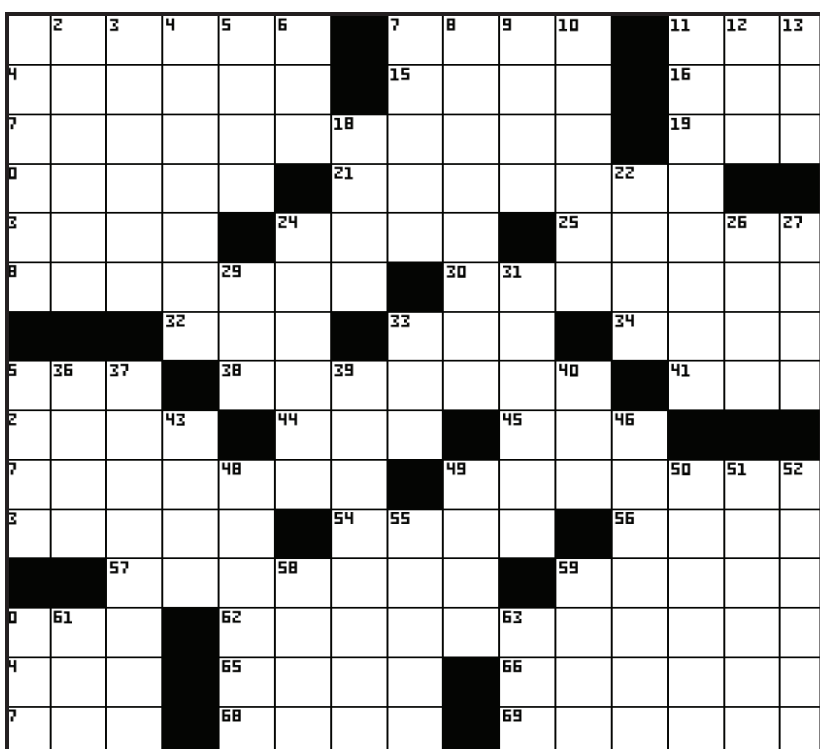
Answers:

- False. Ranges account for the majority of total reported home structure fires involving cooking equipment and even larger shares of associated civilian deaths and civilian injuries. However, many of these fires are avoidable. The most common cause of these fires is equipment being left unattended while in use.
- False. Fire began in the first 15 minutes for 88% of the fires resulting from baking. Be sure to clean your appliances before use to minimize your fire risk.
- False. One in every six of microwave oven home structure fires cited appliance housing or casing as the item first ignited. Follow manufacturers' instructions and code requirements when installing and operating cooking equipment.
- True. In 2010, an estimated 1,680 reported U.S. home structure fires involving refrigerators, freezers, or ice makers. Keeping the coils clear of debris will reduce your risk.
- True. Three out of every five reported non-fatal home cooking injuries occurred when the victims tried to fight the fire themselves. When in doubt, just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire. After you leave, call 9-1-1 or the fire department from a cell phone or a neighbor's telephone.



ACROSS

- Tatum O'Neal played one in "The Bad News Bears"
- Burn a tad
- Keystone bumbler
- Running by itself
- Drought-ridden
- Suffix with infant
- *Freebie with fries
- Woodworking tool
- Kosher deli offering
- Sipped sherry, say
- Nails, as a test
- Baptism receptacle
- How some Bibles present Jesus' words
- Secure with a seat belt
- Stool pigeon
- Barrister's topper
- Playing card symbol
- Chief Valhalla god
- Whiskey barrel wood
- *Spicy Chinese dish with chicken and peanuts
- Big name in ice cream
- It may be gray
- In medias
- Dr. Mom's forte
- Source of early clothing?
- With 56-Across, blamed for
- Antique photo
- Heavy hauler
- See 49-Across
- Recognition
- Fund
- Part of dpi
- *Of its species, only the emperor is larger
- 747, e.g.
- Cyberzine
- Inner strength
- Wily
- Very best
- Verne ___, Mini-Me portrayer in Austin Powers films



DOWN

- Gertrude Stein confidante Alice B. ___
- Like Chekhov's "A Marriage Proposal"
- "As a ___ of fact ..."
- Firewood-sizing tool
- Will-wisp link
- Thou, now
- Political channel
- Intellectually stimulating experience
- Conquistador's chest
- Weave anew
- *South Korean subcompact
- Antique
- Brick-shaped candy
- Unit of loudness
- It may be supplied at a booth, briefly
- Work (out)
- Writer Bagnold
- Seventh Avenue fashion initials
- Water ___: oral irrigator
- "So what?" feeling
- Family-friendly ratings
- Big galoots
- Grammy winner India. ___
- *Beer pong venue
- "Ready for forty winks?"
- Portuguese hi
- Symptom ending
- Held fast
- Dishonest activity
- Kid's summer spot
- Mil. grunt work, and a hint to the answers to starred clues
- French star
- Real drag
- Gibson's "Lethal Weapon" role
- Stretch ___
- Cabinet dept.
- Nightcap complement
- Sushi fish
- CPR pro

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