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.)

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Monday, June 13

*A black Audi A9 was apparently abandoned at the south end of Sauer's Flat, in the 23500 block of Redwood Hwy. at 10:36 a.m. The Audi was ticketed to be towed on Tuesday, June 14 at 10:45 a.m.

*Parents and their child were screaming at the principal of Lorna Byrne Middle School and refusing to leave the campus at 11:20 a.m. They were upset because their child could not walk in the moving on ceremony on Wednesday. Ironically, the father was wearing a black sleeveless shirt that read, "I don't have an anger problem." The grandfather then arrived, adding to the ruckus. The whole family was advised not to return for the duration of the school year or the school officials will pursue charges.

*Photos were obtained of a damaged vehicle in the 100 block of S. Hussey Avenue at 1:10 p.m.

*The operator of a Passat in the 100 block of Caves Hwy. at 1:51 p.m. was given a verbal warning because the tint was too dark on the car's front windows.

*A young girl, approximately four to six years old, had her baseball bat and a fold-up table, and she was having a yard sale in the bike lane of the 400 block of E. River Street at 2:30 p.m. Adults at that location were advised that children need to sell their items from the yard, not the roadway. (That's why it's called a 'yard' sale.)

*An out-of-state fugitive was apprehended following a traffic stop in the 200 block of S. Redwood Hwy. Joshua Kniffen, 40, was detained at Josephine County Jail on a fugitive warrant from Missouri. He was also cited for no valid operator's license, no insurance, and failure to renew registration.

Tuesday, June 14

*Things got ugly in the 1700 block of White School (House) Road at 11:17 a.m. with an employee who had been fired. The disgruntled employee had lived in a house on the property for six years, and he was causing a disturbance on the farm. When law enforcement arrived, it was determined that there was no injury, no assault and no crime, and all parties were advised of their options. A civil attorney will be consulted.

*A silver-colored Ford Escape and a Ford truck collided when one driver stopped for a pedestrian using the crosswalk at 1:08 p.m. The operator of the second vehicle was cited into Cave Junction Municipal Court for following too closely. There were no injuries, so apparently the pedestrian made it across the road in the 100 block of S. Redwood Hwy.

*The disgruntled employee was gruntled again, and back at the 1700 block of White School (House) Road at 1:15 p.m. He was messing with irrigation supplies, shutting off the water pump and generally being a nuisance. Medical personnel on scene requested law enforcement, but the patient refused contact. Josephine County Animal Control responded to a report of a dog chained to a barn with no water.

*Theft occurred between noon on May 28 and June 5 when occupants in the 200 block of N. Sawyer Avenue were away. A Les Schwab truck battery valued at $121, and two seven-gallon propane tanks worth $100 were stolen. The theft was reported June 10.

*At 4:28 p.m., a motorist was stopped at Redwood Hwy. at Rockydale Road for speeding through Cave Junction city limits. Citations were written for speeding 60 m.p.h. in a 45 m.p.h. zone, failure to carry proof of insurance and warnings for exhibition of speed and a defective passenger side tail light.

Wednesday, June 15

*A guy phoned 911 claiming that his black Audi A6 Quatro was stolen a few days ago from milepost 7 on Caves Hwy. He found the Audi between Selma and Kerby with an orange tag, possibly a tow tag. When he sent his buddy to get the car, they couldn't find it. The caller had just purchased the car from the registered owner and had the paperwork with him, but the car was missing. Valley Wreckers did not tow the car, and neither did Jerry's Tow, but they had spotted a black Audi in the brush and trees about a mile up Kerby Mainline. The Audi-owner requested that law enforcement stand by and guard the vehicle until he could have it towed. He was nervous to recover his vehicle alone since it had already been stolen from him twice in a week.

*Telephone service was out in Cave Junction, and citizens were unable to phone 911. Phones were being rerouted to go through the fire stations at 9:49 a.m.

*On June 11 between 6 and 6:15 a.m., an out-of-control woman known as Christina broke out the back window of a car in the 500 block of S. Redwood Hwy. She then broke through the back door of a house and started attacking a woman living there. The attacked woman ended up with a black eye and a chipped tooth, and she would like to press assault charges and possibly obtain a restraining order (RO) against her violent neighbor.

*A ham radio operator knew who keyed up on the Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) radio. The impromptu communicator lives in the Ken Rose area, and he was talking to his mother.

*The owner of a black Jeep was warned for parking on the sidewalk in front of Bagel Junction at 1:54 p.m.

*A squatter was reported at the old Deer Creek Park in the 6300 block of Deer Creek Road at 2:32 p.m. Law enforcement located a tent, but no one was present.

*A very large black 1000-gallon water storage tank was stolen from Lake Selma's Mallard Loop in the 500 block of Reeves Creek Road between 10 p.m. June 5 and 7:30 a.m. June 6. A camper reported that they heard a truck early in the morning, but they thought it was workers and did not bother to see who it was or what they were doing. A flat-bed trailer would have been needed to haul the tank away. An identical tank was stolen from Osprey Loop April 11.

*Did anyone lose an identification card? One was found at 3:29 p.m., and will be available at the Josephine County Sub Station in the 200 block of W. Lister Street when the owner reports it missing.

*A stolen silver-colored Mitsubishi pickup truck with a blue cab was recovered in the 1700 block of Caves Hwy. at 3:48 p.m. This was the truck reportedly stolen by the 15-year-old runaway teenager.

*Law enforcement assisted at the Lorna Byrne Middle School graduation ceremony in the 100 block of S. Junction Avenue at 5:55 p.m.

Thursday, June 16

*An unsuccessful attempt was made to contact someone in the 900 block of Indian Creek Road at 2:29 p.m.

*The driver of a Nissan Sentra was warned for speeding at milepost 27 on Hwy. 199 at 3:36 p.m.

*A motor vehicle flipped over into a creek near Pomeroy Dam at 3:43 p.m. The wheels had just been registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles a couple of days ago.

*The intended recipient of an RO was not available in the 100 block of Forest Creek Road at 3:50 p.m.

*There were no sounds of a disturbance heard on a 911 call from the 3700 block of Holland Loop at 4:26 p.m.

*This time the fired employee kicked someone when he returned to the 1700 block of White School (House) Road at 6:19 p.m. The ex-employee was in turn kicked in the face. Due to lack of resources, Oregon State Police (OSP) phoned for backup to handle the situation.

Friday, June 17

*A 2006 Ford Escape was rear-ended by a 2002 Mitsubishi Eclipse in the Junction Realty parking lot in the 100 block of N. Redwood Hwy. at 10:37 a.m. The owner of the Eclipse did not have insurance because he had just bought the Mitsubishi.

*Grayback Campground Road was patrolled at 2:08 p.m.

*Law enforcement made the rounds at the Josephine Camp Campground at 3:16 p.m. Several campers had already been there for seven days, and they left behind their tent with a raft and tubes and several bags of garbage.

*A marijuana enthusiast at Little Falls Trailhead Campground was warned for possession on U.S. Forest Service land at 5:16 p.m.

Saturday, June 18

*A father in the 100 block of Deer Creek Road was sitting in a parking lot, waiting to pick up his son at 11:45 a.m. His ex-wife's friend sprayed pepper spray through the passenger side of his truck, hitting the dad in the face. The ex's friend was in a small silver-colored Honda coupe with California disabled license plates, and lives off Hogue Drive. Advice was given regarding the process for stalking order violation (SOV). A report will be filed for unlawful use of tear gas/mace, second-degree.

*No one was around at 1:02 p.m. when law enforcement checked a camp in the 6300 block of Deer Creek Road.

*A lass in a pink shirt and white capris was caught going through things in the manager's office and refusing to leave a business in the 200 block of W. Watkins Street at 2:24 p.m. The manager retrieved the paperwork, then requested that the wandering woman with the inquiring mind be warned for trespass.

*At 2:43 p.m., a not-so-helpful witness phoned 911 to report that her friend was being assaulted next door in the 1000 block of Lakeshore Drive. The only problem was the phone call was disconnected, and there were five possibilities of which property was "next door" to the given location.

*Here we go again with a wife's friend: This time there was an assault in the 1300 block of Lakeshore Drive at 3:30 p.m. when a husband was scratched by his wife's friend. He said his wife was "going ballistic" and she threatened to kill him if he didn't give her money. When asked to clarify, he said that she was taking property out of the house, but was not physically threatening him. He was advised that the wife can legally come into the house and take property because they are married, and that he needed to talk to a lawyer about that aspect. A deputy would not be able to tell her she cannot remove property.

SEE PATROL ON A-10

WHERE'S THE ALARM?

The volunteers and staff of the

Illinois Valley Fire District

Responded to these recent Emergency calls

Monday - 6/13/16

400 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Outdoor Smoke/Odor
100 blk S HUSSEY AVE, Open Burn-Illegal Material
500 blk HUMMINGBIRD RD, Medical Emergency
1500 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency

Tuesday - 6/14/16

1700 blk WHITE SCHOOL RD, Medical Emergency
5100 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency
35200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
200 blk W 6TH ST, Open Burn-Illegal Material

Wednesday - 6/15/16

800 blk LAKESHORE DR, Open Burn-Illegal Material
800 blk RIDGE VISTA DR, Medical Emergency
100 blk HOLTON CREEK RD, Medical Emergency
300 blk PINEWOOD WA, Medical Emergency

Thursday - 6/16/16

700 blk LOGAN CUT DR, Lift Assist
30300 blk REDWOOD HWY, Fire Alarm
100 blk HOGUE DR, Medical Emergency
27900 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
1700 blk WHITE SCHOOL RD, Medical Emergency
DAVIS CREEK RD / DEER CREEK RD, Open Burn-Illegal Material
100 blk KRAUSS LN, Medical Emergency
29900 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident

Friday - 6/17/16

200 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency
1800 blk LAUREL RD, Open Burn-Illegal Material
4700 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency
100 blk WARREN RD, Medical Emergency
200 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
100 blk JOSEPHINE ST, Open Burn-Illegal Material
37000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Saturday - 6/18/16

3800 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency
400 blk QUEEN OF BRONZE RD, Fire Assist to Public
1400 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency
22000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Fire Assist to Public

Sunday - 6/18/16

INDIAN CREEK RD / DRAPER VALLEY RD, Traffic Accident
30300 blk REDWOOD HWY, Fire Alarm

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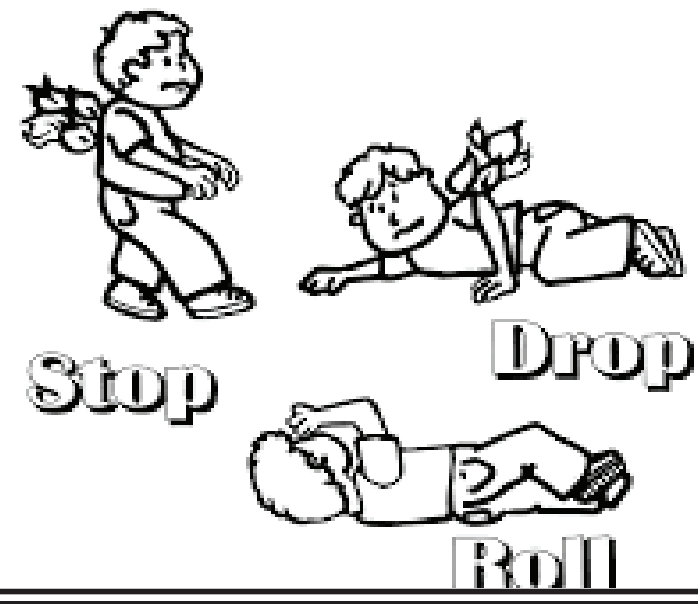
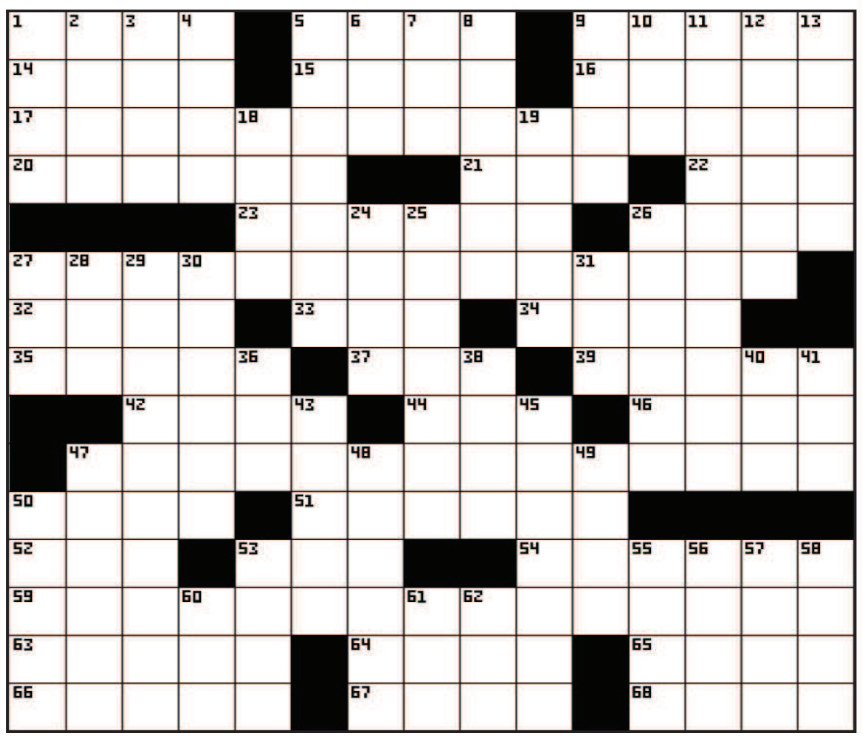
- **Stop where you are**
- **Drop to the ground**
- **Roll over and over until the fire is out**



ACROSS

1) Ritzy
5) Cockroach, e.g.
9) Puccini classic
14) Acreage
15) Comics pooch with a big red tongue
16) Islamic analogue of kosher
17) "It's now or never!"
20) Where to buy EBAY
21) Was in charge of
22) Org. for Serena Williams
23) Canine tooth
26) School gps.
27) Play the Lute or Grasp the Sparrow's Tail, in martial arts
32) Dating
33) Skin blemish
34) Addams family nickname
35) Journalist Stewart or Joseph
37) Use, as resources
39) Hardly economical
42) Novelist Stoker
44) Logical beginning?
46) Galley implements
47) Folk ballad also known as "Cowboy Love Song"
50) Course elevators
51) Scatter
52) Lease alternative
53) Sit in a cellar, say
54) Marriott rival
59) "Whatchu talkin' 'bout, Willis?" sitcom ... or, literally, occupants of this puzzle's circles
63) Curaçao neighbor
64) Something to file
65) Dump at the altar
66) Jacket fabric
67) First name in advice
68) Cognizant of



DOWN

1) What acupuncture relieves, for some
2) Killer whale
3) Bering and Ross
4) Word with deck or dock
5) Classroom surprise
6) Part of a collegiate address
7) Kennel command
8) Game whose original packaging boasted "From Russia with Fun!"
9) Like Laurel, but not Hardy
10) Western treaty gp.
11) Frustratingly on the mend
12) Kind of robe
13) Italian racers, familiarly
18) Dash gauge
19) __ made: was set for life
24) Rotisserie rod
25) Thick soups
26) Oklahoma State mascot __ Pete
27) Former flier
28) Feel bad
29) "I had a blast!"
30) Basic guitar lesson
31) Carol opener
36) Line on a scorecard
38) Cop's catch
40) Before, before
41) Future therapist's maj.
43) Moose's girlfriend, in Archie comics
45) In plain view
47) Upgrade electrically
48) Capital on the Danube
49) Banned fruit spray
50) Inscription on a June greeting card
53) Saroyan's "My Name Is __"
55) Spell-casting art
56) Similar
57) Bench press beneficiary
58) Regarding
60) "Criminal Minds" agcy.
61) It's next to Q on most keyboards
62) Unc, to Dad

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