

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, Aug. 14

*At 9:15 a.m. a guy went to the 100 block of Kerby Street to retrieve his cell phone, which had reportedly been stolen the previous night. He did not wish to wait for a deputy to accompany him to the location. Mission accomplished.

*A motorized hang glider was buzzing 200 feet over the tree line above residences in the 200 block of Logan Cut Drive at 10:25 a.m. One woman was concerned for her neighbor, who is a veteran. Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) left a message at the airport to see if the pilot could possibly change his flight pattern.

*JCSO provided assistance of some kind at 118 Caves Hwy. at 10:33 a.m.

*The driver of a Focus was not very focused, thereby receiving a warning for failure to observe a traffic control device at 10:40 a.m.

*The back door was open on a utility truck parked in the DMV parking lot, and no one was around at

10:53 a.m. A landscaper was forewarned to secure his vehicle. (Guess he doesn't read the *I.V. News* Police Blotter.)

*A snoopy landlady reported that she believed her tenants stole a white Saab, and that they were hiding it in the 100 block of S. Sawyer Avenue at 2:17 p.m. She was also under the (mistaken) impression that deputies could enforce her recent eviction notice. (So officers, while you're here?) She was advised of the eviction process and will follow up through the court system.

*At 4:59 p.m. trespassers were mostly likely stuck after they bypassed a "moat" that had been created by a backhoe at the Pomeroy Dam on Q Bar X Ranch property.

Outside the Valley

*Thirteen calls.

Monday, Aug. 15

*A silver-colored car was repossessed at 10:22 a.m. from the 23000 block of Redwood Hwy.

*The motorist in a red Nissan Sentra at MP 25 on Hwy. 199 at 10:32 a.m. was cited into Josephine County Circuit Court for driving on a suspended license (DWSV).

*At 10:53 a.m. Jeremy Whyte was threatening to shoot someone with a shotgun in the 400 block of Aquarius Way. Whyte, 32, was detained at Josephine

County Jail at 3 p.m. for domestic menacing and violation of a no-contact order.

Outside the Valley

*Nineteen incidents.

Tuesday, Aug. 16

*A trusting soul loaned a John Deere 310A backhoe worth \$15,000 to a chap who owned property in the 100 block of Airport Drive. Much to his surprise, he learned that the property had been sold, and the shyder had flown the coop to Argentina. The equipment may have been sold at an auction between March 1, 2015 and Aug. 8, 2016.

*On Aug. 8, a guy in the 3400 block of Crooks Creek Road was served a restraining order. When he moved out, he took a German Shepherd with him. An amended restraining order will need to be filed to determine who will have custody of the canine.

*Surveillance video cameras captured images of a destructive dude throwing a wooden pallet through the glass door of a business in the 300 block of S. Redwood Hwy. at 12:31 a.m. The window-shopper looked around the store, but apparently wasn't in the market for auto parts. A report was filed for second-degree attempted burglary, and second-degree criminal mischief.

*JCSO did foot patrol through Jubilee Park at 10:49 a.m.

*A dedicated dad was concerned for the safety and welfare of his 10-year-old son who was visiting his mother in the CJ area. The father learned that she had been kicked out of her residence due to drug use, and that they were living out of her dirty white van. He found his boy and brought him home.

*At 1:11 p.m. a city code violation occurred in the 300 block of Millie Street.

*A driver's failure to display license plates and failure to carry proof of insurance turned into a citation following a traffic stop in the 200 block of W. Watkins Street at 2:19 p.m.

*There were no details provided for a logged call at 2:32 p.m.

*Operator error triggered an alarm at 2:36 p.m. at Evergreen Elementary School at 2:36 p.m.

*A motorist in a black Honda was pulled over on Redwood Hwy. at Rockydale Road at 4:02 p.m. He was cited for operating a vehicle without driving privileges and warned for improper display.

*JCSO checked on the status of an individual in Jubilee Park at 4:18 p.m.

*At 4:31 p.m. in the 300 block of Caves Hwy., the operator of a black Nissan

Sentra was cited for driving without privileges and warned for an improper turn.

Outside the Valley

*Seventeen situations.

Wednesday, Aug. 17

*At 9:29 a.m. it was reported that someone had passed away in the 100 block of White Oak Drive.

*The contact person at 110 Deer Creek Road was not available at 11:59 a.m.

*A deputy patrolled the area from Cedar Flat to Deer Creek Road at 1:17 p.m. A motorhome was tagged with a warning at 2:33 p.m. for being at a location off Illinois River Road for more than 14 days.

*Chauncey J. McKinney, 20, was detained at Josephine County Jail following an arrest in the 300 block of N. Sawyer Avenue at 2:13 p.m. Warrants included one from Josephine County for second-degree criminal mischief, and another from Oregon State Police (OSP) for charges of failure to appear, eluding police, reckless driving and reckless endangering. An additional charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was added to the list.

*JCSO served an individual with a restraining order (RO) in the 4300 block of Lakeshore Drive at 2:50 p.m.

*The RO could not be delivered at 4:36 p.m. in the

37400 block of Redwood Hwy.

*The recipient of an RO in the 1600 block of Happy Camp Road was probably not happy at 5 p.m.

*A vehicle was pulled over by a deputy at Caves Hwy. and S. Redwood Hwy. at 5:06 p.m.

*An employee at the Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance received a call at 5:10 p.m. from a woman who reported that her husband was outside their residence with a baseball bat. The wife claimed it was only a verbal disagreement, but to be on the safe side, JCSO stood guard in the 200 block of S. Caves Avenue while she gathered some items to stay elsewhere.

Outside the Valley

*A dozen entries.

Thursday, Aug. 18

*A tenant who had been evicted from the 28400 block of Redwood Hwy. returned at 6:30 a.m. to retrieve vehicles and property.

*Sounds of gunfire or explosions emanated from a big white house near the 300 block of June Drive at 11:52 a.m. A neighbor was very concerned about fire safety, rightly so with three different kinds of weapons and some kind of a cannon being fired in the vicinity.

SEE TALES ON A-8

I.V. GUNS & AMMO 541-592-3349 Exclusive dealer of Viper Tactical Arms 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

Monday 8/15/2016

600 blk WALDO RD, Lift Assist
TURTLE LN / FISH HATCHERY RD, Grass Fire
600 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency
17500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Tuesday 8/16/2016

300 blk S OLD STAGE RD, Open Bum-Illegal Material
600 blk MCMULLEN CREEK RD, Medical Emergency
200 blk JACKADEL LN, Medical Emergency
27500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Wednesday 8/17/2016

100 blk WHITE OAK DR, Medical Emergency
100 blk KEN ROSE LN, Medical Emergency
7400 blk TAKILMA RD, Medical Emergency
24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
2100 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Lift Assist

6100 blk TAKILMA RD, Medical Emergency
500 blk ARROWHEAD DR, Medical Emergency

Thursday 8/18/2016

200 blk STEVENSON ST, Medical Emergency
5300 blk WESTSIDE RD, Medical Emergency
500 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
500 blk W WATKINS ST, Medical Emergency
1500 blk ARROWHEAD DR, Outdoor Smoke/Odor

Friday 8/19/2016

14000 blk CAVES HWY, Fire Assist to Public
7600 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency
27900 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
200 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency
24000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Fire Alarm
24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Saturday 8/20/2016

No Calls

Sunday 8/21/2016

W RIVER ST / OLLIS RD, Outdoor Smoke/Odor
31700 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
25600 blk REDWOOD HWY, Outdoor Smoke/Odor

Summer outdoor parties are some of the best events of the year.

The warm balmy nights, food cooking on the grill, and friends and family spending quality time together in the backyard or around the pool create wonderful memories that last a lifetime. But, hosting outdoor events also means there's an increased risk of home fires. Fortunately, following some simple safety tips and guidelines can help ensure you and your guests stay safe. Consider the following when you host your next outdoor event:

- Have an adult present at all times when a portable fireplace is burning.
- Use sturdy candle holders that won't tip over easily.
- Keep anything that can burn, as well as children and pets, at least three feet away from open flames.
- Use battery-operated flameless candles and solar-powered patio (tiki) torches in place of an open flame. Flameless candles come in all colors, shapes and sizes, and many are scented. Flameless candles look and feel like the real ones, and add a beautiful soft glow to any outdoor event.



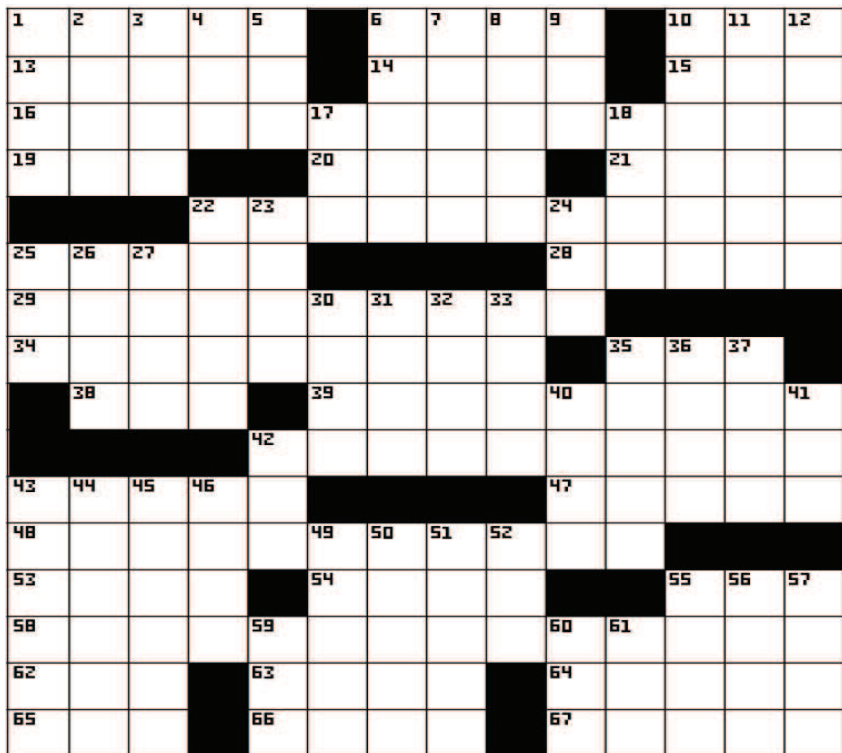
ACROSS

- "Anaconda" rapper Nicki
- Sizable chunk
- "Yuck!"
- Carne follower, in Mexican fare
- Roll at the airport
- Former Vietnamese emperor Bao
- Reason kept to oneself
- Barack Obama, astrologically
- Old Venetian magistrate
- Boy in the first family
- Wig out
- Country singer Clark
- Cold weather word
- Thorny thicket
- 1953 automobile innovation
- Catch something

- Put away
- Some caviar
- Johnny Olson catchphrase
- West Indian sorcery
- Young partner
- Bum rap
- Low-cost home loan org.
- Lug
- Letters left of center?
- Leisurely lakeside activity, and a clue for the circled letters
- "If ___ again I meet him beard to beard ... ": Shak.
- "Yuck!"
- Whiz
- Carefree syllable
- Fun
- Sarcophagus holder

DOWN

- Stake-driving hammer
- Part of a chain
- Defense acronym
- Thirst quencher
- Rattle
- Bend
- Slow passage
- Guitar players, slangily
- Dust jacket info
- Safe to put away
- Encourage to score, as a base runner
- Brandishes
- First name in despotism
- Zap
- Set up
- NYC commuter line
- Ordinal ending
- TV sched. uncertainty
- Aunt with a "Cope Book"
- Divide
- EI
- Maroon 5 singer Levine
- Counter square
- Lake of Lombardy
- Auto company founder Citroën
- Golf bag item
- Not the best of times
- Universal donor's type, briefly
- Uvula doc
- "Evita" role
- Counterbalance
- Loan officer, e.g.
- Twain's New York resting place
- "Make it snappy!"
- Country about 12 times longer than its widest point
- Underwear brand
- Zero
- Literary monogram
- Green attitude?
- Sound often not allowed?
- "It ___ Right": 1956 Platters' hit
- Lunchbox staple, familiarly
- Cinephile's TV choice
- Tool sometimes used for steering



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