

Tales from the Rural Patrol

(Editor's note: Factual information for 'Patrol' 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, Jan. 23

*A deceased 71-year-old man was found in the 31000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 9:03 a.m.
*At 10:20 a.m. a deputy drove by the 2500 block of Westside Road.
*The 3200 block of Waldo Road was patrolled at 10:36 a.m.
*A deputy checked the area from Sherier Road to Fernwood Drive at 10:59 a.m.
*The driver of a Chevy pickup truck was warned for violation of the basic rules of the road on Redwood Hwy. at Pinewood Way at 11:35 a.m.
*Indian Creek Road and Draper Valley Road passed inspection at 12:01 p.m.
*A Facebook fan saw a post that a black VW Golf was stolen, and reported one matching the description heading towards Grants Pass on Hwy. 199 at 12:10 p.m. An older male in his late 40s was driving the suspicious-looking vehicle.
*Lake Selmac was patrolled at 12:23 p.m.
*A landlord requested extra patrol of property in the 200 block of Caves Avenue at 2:23 p.m. The property owner had

been told that many unsavory characters, including sex offenders and thieves, were staying at the trailer. They had tapped into someone else's electricity, and they were cited for stealing water services from the city of Cave Junction. An eviction was in the works.

*A motorist in a black car with no license plates was warned for failure to carry registration paperwork at 3:13 p.m. in the 23500 block of Redwood Hwy.

*Hussey Avenue and Schumacher Street were clear at 3:52 p.m.

*The operator of an off-road vehicle was warned for being on the roadway near the O'Brien County Store at 4:29 p.m.

*A deputy did not locate an Isuzu Trooper at 126 S. Redwood Hwy. at 4:29 p.m.

*At 4:52 p.m., a deputy was out with an individual at N. Caves Avenue and E. Lister Street.

Outside the Valley

*Twenty-one incidents.

Tuesday, Jan. 24

*At 10:54 a.m., it was reported that food and cases of meat were taken overnight from the 25000 block of Redwood Hwy. The front window was broken, and a campfire had been built outside. The brazen burglars took time to cook and make coffee. A report was filed for second-degree charges of burglary, theft, and mischief.

*A busy-body thought a

2016 Harley Davidson motorcycle in a workshop in the 100 block of Shadywood Drive was stolen. Law enforcement determined that the resident rightfully owned the bike.

*Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) assisted with an arrest at 202 S. Redwood Hwy. at 12:25 p.m. A probation officer transported the subject to Asante Three Rivers Medical Center in Grants Pass.

*Recently installed equipment was reportedly stolen from a marijuana processing facility in the 2600 block of Holland Loop between Jan. 13-17. Security cameras were disabled due to snow and power outages during that time, so there is no record of the theft. Missing items included an Ideal brand air humidifier worth \$3,600; two 220 V dual humidifiers valued at \$5,600; and Siemens electrical panels.

*An employee with the Josephine County Public Defender's Office went to interview an individual in the 600 block of Sherwood Avenue at 2:39 p.m. When a guy opened the door, a gal locked a sliding door, preventing access.

*A deputy investigated in the 200 block of S. Old Stage Road at 3:24 p.m.

*Michael Tucker, 38, was cited for third-degree theft at 4:26 p.m. in the 1100 block of Waldo Road.

*At 4:42 p.m. a fellow in the 200 block of S. Old Stage Road was questioned regarding the theft of an extension cord, but he denied it and had

no recollection of the incident. The case was referred to the Josephine County District Attorney for charges.

*A chocolate Labrador retriever bit someone near Fir Drive and Old Stage Road at 4:56 p.m. The wounded passerby claimed that the pregnant owner of the canine was in a house with a chain-link fence. Law enforcement could not locate anyone with a dog matching the description.

*Investigation continued in the 300 block of N. Sawyer Avenue at 5:35 p.m.

Outside the Valley

*Twenty-seven situations.

Wednesday, Jan. 25

*A 1993 Chrysler New Yorker was abandoned half a mile up Suncrest Drive from Waldo Road at 9:17 a.m. The former owner spotted the Facebook post of the car, and reported that she had sold the Chrysler as a junked vehicle to someone in Selma. The car was difficult to remove because it was stuck in mud.

*There was a harassment issue in the 200 block of Ollis Road on Dec. 20, 2016. It was reported Jan. 24, and the peace-disturber was trespassed from that location.

*A gal was bleeding from the mouth in the 7200 block of Rockydale Road at 9:43 a.m., but she declined medical treatment. She claimed that her boyfriend assaulted her, but she was gone when law enforcement arrived.

*It was all about the bass for

a neighbor in the 9300 block of Takilma Road who did not appreciate amplified music, drumming, and barking dogs from 1-3:30 a.m.

*On Jan. 24, a resident in the 200 block of Circle W Drive returned home to find an unknown construction company was hanging wire on poles across his property.

*Law enforcement patrolled the 3200 block of Waldo Road at 1:53 p.m.

*A dude in a black hat and camo hoodie broke into a blue house in the 200 block of S. Caves Avenue at 2:15 p.m.

A deputy arrived with a writ for the property and posted trespass warnings.

*An abandoned 911-call was received at 3:13 p.m. from the 600 block of Hummingbird Road. A prior call from this number was regarding a complaint about cannons in Nov. 2016.

*A guy in a camo jacket and black hat was in a red Isuzu when it pulled into a driveway near Waldamar Road at 3:18 p.m. The driver was not located, but a 17-year-old passenger was released to his mother.

*A bully appeared to be impaired when he threatened to kill people at 120 N. Redwood Hwy. at 3:54 p.m. His girlfriend was not concerned for her own safety because her beau gets drunk and says things, but he doesn't follow through.

*At 4:18 p.m., an obnoxious female wearing paisley stretch pants and a green beanie was

causing trouble with customers. She urinated in the parking lot at 121 S. Redwood Hwy., then scurried down the alley carrying a pink plastic handbag. Jennifer Thomas, 45, was detained at Josephine County Jail on a warrant from Ashland for failure to appear for driving under the influence of intoxicants. She had another warrant from Grants Pass Department of Public Safety for failure to appear on trespass charges.

Outside the Valley

*Twenty entries.

Thursday, Jan. 26

*A neighbor complained again regarding loud, amplified bass in the 9300 block of Takilma Road. This offense occurred from 10:45-11:30 p.m. Jan. 25.

*A forthcoming chap heard that law enforcement went to the 2100 block of Rockydale Road to talk with him regarding the theft of a camp trailer. At 10:44 a.m. he provided his current location to make himself available for questioning.

*At 12:54 p.m. a motorist was warned for failure to obey a traffic control device (FTOTCD) at the intersection of Hanby Lane and Redwood Hwy.

*The driver of a Honda was stopped at 1:10 p.m. at W. River Street and N. Hussey Avenue. He was warned for switched plates and FTOTCD.

SEE PATROL ON A-8



WHERE'S THE ALARM?

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

Monday 1/23/17

31200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Tuesday 1/24/17

3000 blk FISH HATCHERY RD, Structure Fire

100 blk SHADYWOOD DR, Structure Fire

200 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Open Burn-Illegal Material

27500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Wednesday 1/25/17

200 blk DOGWOOD LN, Medical Emergency

Thursday 1/26/17

No Calls

Friday 1/27/17

900 blk CAVES HWY, Lift Assist

Saturday 1/28/17

8800 blk DEER CREEK RD, Lift Assist

100 blk PINE TREE WAY, Medical Emergency

24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Lift Assist

DICK GEORGE RD / HOLLAND LOOP RD, Outdoor

Smoke/Odor

600 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Medical Emergency

18100 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident

Sunday 1/29/17

200 blk NE D ST, Structure Fire

100 blk HOGUE DR, Medical Emergency

300 blk ESPEY RD, Medical Emergency

100 blk ELWOOD LN, Lift Assist

18000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

200 blk S CAVES AVE, Open Burn-Illegal Material

4600 blk TAKILMA RD, Lift Assist

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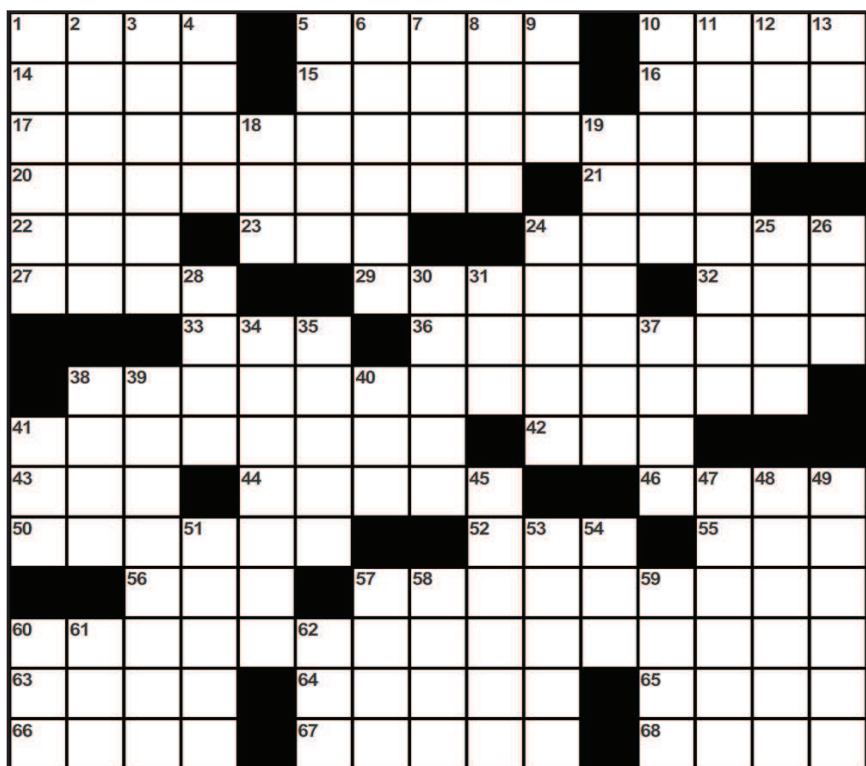
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ACROSS

- Shower alternative
- Identify a caller
- "Clueless" catchphrase
- Largest continent
- Refute with evidence
- Nevada gambling mecca
- Kit and caboodle
- Keyboard neighbors
- Jersey reply
- Dada artist Jean
- Had a conference
- Main arteries
- Fledgling's place
- Make legislation
- ___ Maria (coffee liqueur)
- Volcanic emission
- To the full extent
- They may let out some steam

DOWN

- The Caped Crusader
- On terra firma
- Traffic jams
- Hems' partners
- Overused theme
- Make a meaningful connection
- Slumbering
- Utter a few choice words
- Ordinal suffix
- Shady retreat
- Abalone eater
- Hotel relative
- Poor visibility cause
- Skirt bottom
- Expressive
- Person in a cast
- Is sick
- Make a statement
- Fish holder
- Requirements
- Nelson Mandela's org.
- Thin varnish
- Treat for a bear
- Wines for beef
- Masculine one
- Pianist's challenge
- Place for sheep
- North or South state abbr.
- Provide lodging for
- Rip to shreds
- Concert hall cry
- Deprived of coats?
- Opposite of "in every way"
- Surpasses
- Museum display
- Type of cornbread
- Highly spiced stew
- Come clean (with "up")
- Take the lion's share
- Beastie Boys album "___ Communication"
- Wheel center



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