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.)

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Monday, April 17

*At 8:54 a.m. a chap phoned 911 from the 1500 block of Rockydale Road. He advised that he had a state-wide felony warrant out of Jackson County Sheriff's Office, and if law enforcement wanted to come get him, they could. He is an absconded corrections offender for felon in possession of a weapon, and marked as a potential armed career criminal. Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) logged as beyond available resources (BAR).

*The owner of a business at 216 S. Redwood Hwy. spotted some type of explosives or fireworks in the planter box behind the building at 9:41 a.m. The suspicious items turned out to be spent fireworks.

*A couple of timber thieves removed several cords of wood from private property near Forest Creek Road and Thompson Creek Road on April 16. At first the land owner was going to work things out after hearing their "sob story", but when he learned that this was not the first time they had stolen from them, he was no longer sympathetic. He tracked the culprits in a black and red Ford pickup truck to the 100 block of Hogue Drive, where he located and recovered his wood through a civil compromise at 1:42 p.m.

*A deputy checked the 200 block of W. Palmer Street at 1:11 p.m.

*Law enforcement was out with a group near the back of Jubilee Park at 1:34 p.m.

*A gold-colored Suburban was parked between Shop Smart Food Warehouse and Junction Inn at 1:49 p.m.

*A motorist in a gold-colored Toyota Camry was warned for failure to signal and no insurance at 4:19 p.m. on June Drive.

*Law enforcement pursued a gold-colored Subaru Legacy that was headed on Walters Drive at 4:26 p.m. Norbert Emileo Croft, 53, was detained at Josephine County Jail on a felony Oregon state parole board warrant for parole violation for second-degree kidnapping.

Outside the Valley

*Sixteen incidents.

Tuesday, April 18

*A deputy patrolled a mile up Page Creek at Hogue Meadows at 9:49 a.m.

*A shirtless dude was wandering in the middle of Rockydale Road at 10:59 a.m. Brian Thomas Moore, 34, was detained at Josephine County Jail at the request of his probation officer.

*A 19-year-old with shoulder-length dark hair appeared to be mentally unstable because he was standing, staring into space, and not responding to any kind of inquiries. The space-case was last seen wearing a dark green fleece jacket as he walked northbound on the fog line of the 29000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 11:06 a.m.

*Law enforcement checked three miles up Takilma Road at 11:11 a.m.

*At 11:16 a.m. a gal reported a stalker in her backyard in the 400 block of Caves Hwy. The menace assaulted her Feb. 19, and has been threatening to kill her and her family. She tried to get a restraining order (RO) against him March 3, but has not been able to get him served. He was incarcerated in Medford, but he was released before the paperwork was delivered. The bully left in a newer black Chevy Impala with California plates.

*The owner of a vacant lot in the 300 block of Lurline complained of trespassers and squatters who were dumping trash and cutting trees on his property west of Laurel Road. He was concerned that confronting them would not be safe, but he needed them removed. The property at the end of the cul-de-sac was not posted, but will be soon.

*The driver of a gray and silver-colored 1990 Ford F-250 pickup truck backed into another truck in the parking lot of the Holland Store April 14. Video camera footage captured images of the incident, and a driver provided his insurance information.

*A stolen vehicle was recovered and towed from (guess where) the 4500 block of Waldo Road at 12:30 p.m.

*A gal parked her blue Ford Explorer with a friend on Hogue Drive. When she checked her SUV April 14, the doors were open, the ignition had been drilled, and the battery removed. She secured her car the best she could, but when she returned the next day, it was gone. Witnesses saw it being towed away, and named a suspect who lives on Waters Creek Road.

*At 12:59 p.m. a motorist was warned for an improper turn at the intersection of Schumacher Street and S. Sawyer Avenue.

*American Medical Response transported a guy who fell and sustained a head injury at 1:06 p.m. at 110 N. Redwood Hwy.

*While a woman was in the hospital three weeks ago, burglars stole tools from her home at 110 Hathaway Dr. The low-lives also damaged windows and door locks on her gold-colored Chevy van.

*A deputy followed up on the blue Ford Explorer stolen from Hogue Drive, but suspect information was very limited at 2:56 p.m.

*At 3:05 p.m. a Californian was warned for expired registration tags near Takilma Road and Holland Loop.

*The driver of a red pickup truck near Redwood Hwy. and Rockydale Road was cited for no operator's license at 3:10 p.m. He was also warned for failure to carry proof of registration and insurance, and failure to signal.

*The operator of a gold-colored Honda with California plates was warned for failure to carry proof of registration. He failed to signal at the intersection of S. Redwood Hwy. and Caves Hwy. at 3:35 p.m.

*A fellow who had been searching for his female Siberian Husky for a month finally received a tip. When he drove to the 1000 block of Lakeshore Drive, his dog jumped into his white 2006 Chevy Express van. The resident admitted that he found the dog, but dragged the canine from the van and threatened to kill the owner. The dog's master requested assistance, and by 4:52 p.m. the missing mutt was home again.

*At 3:57 p.m. the driver of a beige Honda near S. Redwood Hwy. and W. Lister Street was warned for no seat belt and failure to carry proof of insurance.

*A bicyclist refused to stop for law enforcement at 4:10 p.m., and buzzed through 211 Honeybee Lane.

Outside the Valley

*Thirty-two items.

Wednesday, April 19

*Hull and Hull Funeral Directors responded to a call of a deceased person at 24542 Redwood Hwy. at 8:41 a.m.

*An employee with Josephine County Department of Public Works was fixing signs near a small bridge in the 2200 block of Dick George Road at 9:47 a.m. Underneath the bridge he found a five-gallon bucket with a funky rotting odor, containing what appeared to be guts from a poached animal. The property owner stated that he would dispose of the contents.

*At 9:50 a.m. a welfare check was requested for a gal in the 4600 block of Waldo Road, regarding a possible overdose that was never reported. She was OK and did not require JCSO assistance.

*Clackamas County Sheriff Office requested that JCSO serve a misdemeanor warrant for third-degree theft to a fugitive in the 100 block of S. Hussey Avenue at 11:29 a.m. Josephine County Jail would not detain the criminal, and the incident was logged as BAR.

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 04/17/2017
200 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Fire Assist to Public

Tuesday 04/18/2017
100 blk N REDWOOD HWY, Medical Assist
500 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Assist

Wednesday 04/19/2017
900 blk CAVES HWY, Lift Assist
24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Assist
100 blk WOODCOCK CT, Medical Assist
300 blk CONRAD DR, Medical Assist
8000 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Assist
OLD STAGE RD / LAUREL RD, Fire Assist to Public
600 blk CAVES HWY, Traffic Accident
200 blk MILLIE ST, Medical Assist

Thursday 04/20/2017
300 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Assist
100 blk S SAWYER AVE, Medical Assist
200 blk BURCH DR, Medical Assist
32400 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Assist

Friday 04/21/2017
700 blk NAUE WAY, Lift Assist
500 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Assist

Saturday 04/22/2017
24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Assist
6400 blk TAKILMA RD, Traffic Accident
300 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Medical Assist
200 blk HOGUE DR, Structure Fire
400 blk MADRONA DR, Medical Assist

Sunday 04/23/2017
5100 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Assist
600 blk WALDO RD, Lift Assist
200 blk FERNWOOD DR, Open Burn-Illegal Material

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Having a babysitter can give you peace of mind. It allows you to leave your child with someone you trust. Be sure your babysitter knows about fire safety. Be sure your babysitter knows what to do if there is a fire.

Show the babysitter your home escape plan and make sure the babysitter understands:

- two ways out of every room.
- where the outdoor meeting place is located.
- how to call 9-1-1.
- how to unlock all doors and windows.

REMEMBER
Always leave the phone number where you can be reached. Cell phones make this easy. Be sure the babysitter knows the address of the home.

If you allow your babysitter to cook, make sure the babysitter:

- keeps your child at least 3 feet away from the stove.
- keeps your child at least 3 feet away from the microwave oven.
- never leaves the room while cooking.
- keeps anything that can catch fire away from the stovetop.
- keeps pets off surfaces and countertops.

If the smoke alarm sounds make sure your babysitter know to:

- get out of the home quickly with your child to safety.
- use the second way out if smoke is in the way.
- get low and go under the smoke to the exit if an escape must be made through smoke.

Store matches and lighters out of your child's reach. Candles should not be used by your babysitter.

Make sure your babysitter keeps a 3-foot "kid-free zone" around space heaters.

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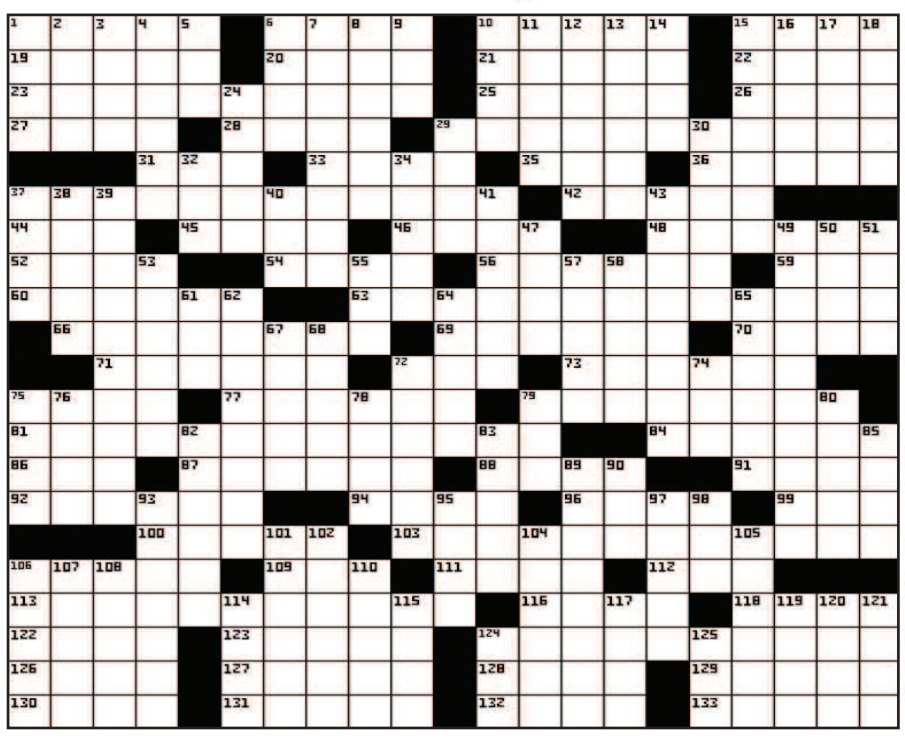
ACROSS

1) Walk casually
6) Work
10) Soul, to Aristotle
15) In addition
19) Place for highlights
20) Walked out
21) Complete
22) __-pedi
23) Profitable agreement?
25) Path
26) Organic food giant
27) Arabian pop
28) Canadian roadside sign
29) Ending a relationship in a text?
31) Ideal chaser?
33) "Wanderlust" actor Alan
35) "Love Jones" co-star Long
36) Ice show venues
37) Sherpa's responsibilities?
42) Elantra competitor
44) "Head and Shell" artist
45) Cal. listing
46) Exhausted
48) Aleve alternative
52) Chilling spot
54) Shanghai locale
56) Stick together
59) Lennon's love
60) "Edda" author __ Sturluson
63) Sale of Babe Ruth to the Yankees?
66) First, second and third
69) More work
70) Sea damaged by Soviet-era waterworks
71) Like some breezes
72) Windows runners
73) "Murdering Airplane" and "The Hat Makes the Man"
75) Mountain lake
77) H.S. cooking class
79) According to, with "in"
81) Search for the right beard?
84) Waffle
86) Bach's "Mass __ Minor"
87) Surfing needs
88) 4 for He, e.g.
91) Spanish surrealist
92) Rankle
94) Talk back to
96) Exercise consequence, maybe
99) __ cat
100) Early Indo-European
103) Adoring father-to-daughter words?
106) Eddy
109) Poseidon's realm
111) Bullring cries
112) Chicago's __ Center
113) Result of substituting fabric strips for chips?
116) Condé __
118) Societal troubles
122) Run in place
123) Jetson at the Little Dipper School
124) Delicate one in the kitchen?
126) Traffic sound
127) Provide, as money
128) Mid-seventh-century year
129) Way around Paris
130) Grandson of Adam
131) Hit hard, biblically
132) Check
133) Time-time link

DOWN

1) Some hieroglyphic squiggles
2) Niger neighbor
3) Indistinct memory
4) Chinese menu offering
5) Upper-level doc?
6) Is behind, perhaps
7) "Frankenstein" torchbearers
8) Incalculable
9) Babe's home
10) Naan flour
11) Like a shutout
12) Right-leaning, in a way
13) Curaçao cocktail
14) Side (with)
15) Longtime de facto U.S. national anthem
16) Weighed down
17) Stealthy sort
18) Pen emanations
24) Update, as charts
29) Lot
30) Pickling liquids
32) __-puf: old laundry product
34) Home to the skyscraper Burj Khalifa
37) Considerable number
38) Maine college town
39) Available to the highest bidder, say
40) Bar brew, briefly
41) Rides for tycoons
43) "Esthetic" and "egis"
47) Miss Gulch's bane
49) Large-grain seasoning
50) "__ Dinka Doo"
51) December number
53) Gung-ho
55) Uses Gchat, e.g.
57) Plugs
58) 34-Down dignitaries
61) Dog star's first name?
62) Supposedly
64) Prada competitor
65) Covered in ink, with "up"
67) Word heard coming and going
68) Nocturnal primate
72) Watched the cats, say
74) Motor oil letters
75) Week-ending cry
76) Crackerjack
78) Pencil points and erasers
79) Cut taker: Abbr.
80) __ Lama
82) Big band era singer Ray
83) Sounding stuffy
85) Picnic cleaner
93) They often have concentric circles
95) Tongue site
97) Marriott competitor
98) Car starter?
101) Shelter
102) Not far from
104) Bridge holding
105) Danny Kaye was its first celebrity goodwill ambassador
106) Blog, say
107) Wore
108) Digs in the snow?
110) Have __: be ready with an excuse
114) Acct. entries
115) Blog, say
117) Sulky state
119) Ex-senator Trent
120) Traditional accounts
121) Hershey's toffee bar
124) Banned pesticide
125) Sumac of Peru



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