

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.)

Sunday, May 7

*On May 6, a guy went camping at Spaulding Pond with his neighbor's daughter and her boyfriend. He notified his wife at 3 p.m. that his 2004 Suzuki Verona had broken down. When she still had not heard from him at 9:07 a.m. May 7, Josephine County Search and Rescue personnel checked Eight Dollar Mountain area based on a cell-phone ping. Campers stated they provided water to the driver of a small Suzuki that had overheated, and he told them he would coast down the hill. The stranded travelers phoned at 11:54 a.m. and said they were near a Smokey the Bear sign, headed toward Onion Mountain Lookout. They were found near the Briggs Valley and Four Corners area, and their family brought them home.

*SOS reported an activated motion alarm on a front exit in the 400 block of Caves Hwy. at 9:42 a.m.

*The driver of a black Honda Civic was warned for failure to signal and speeding at 11:32 a.m. near Redwood Hwy. and Golf Club Drive.

*JCSO assisted another agency with information at Taylor's Sausage Country Store at 12:17 p.m.

*A motorist was cited for failure to carry proof of insurance, and warned for failure to obey a traffic control device at the

intersection of Caves Avenue and Caves Hwy. at 12:30 p.m.

*A kitchen motion detector sounded off at 12:33 p.m. in the 6100 block of Takilma Road.

*A deputy patrolled the parking lot northwest of Western Plaza at 12:52 p.m.

*Someone was shooting on the O'Brien side of the creek at MP 34 on Hwy. 199 at 12:54 p.m.

*Law enforcement checked on a suspicious guy with a model 158 shot gun at 1:06 p.m. in the 300 block of Caves Hwy.

*Everything appeared to be OK at 1:37 p.m. behind a gate at MP 5 on Westside Road.

*The 6300 block of Deer Creek Road passed inspection at 2:19 p.m.

*The operator of a silver-colored Accura coupe was warned for speeding in the 200 block of Shadowbrook Drive at 2:42 p.m.

*A gal in the 4900 block of Lakeshore Drive bought a tan 2006 Subaru Forester with no license plates from someone at a gas station in Grants Pass, but she thought the California DMV title looked suspicious. She was advised that the vehicle was not returning as stolen, but if it had happened recently, it may not have been entered yet. She noted that the Forester had been listed on Craigslist for quite a while.

*A deputy investigated five people who were in a white Nissan in a parking lot at 212 S. Hussey Avenue at 3:34 p.m. One of them ran westbound on Schumacher Street.

*At 3:47 p.m. a fellow was warned for open container behind the old Subway at 220 S. Redwood Hwy.

*Nothing was happening at

4:17 p.m. at 126 S. Redwood Hwy.

*Law enforcement drove through the 100 block of S. Hussey Avenue at 4:25 p.m.

*A motorist in a blue Ford pickup truck was warned for driving while his license was suspended (DWS) at 4:32 p.m. near Schumacher Street and S. Kerby Avenue.

*A deputy checked on a character behind St. Matthias Episcopal Church at 25904 Redwood Hwy. at 4:46 p.m.

*Security footage captured photos of two chicks and a guy who appeared to be carrying an assault rifle. The trio walked through a vacant house in the 100 block of Greenview Drive. A report was filed for first-degree burglary.

*At 5:18 p.m. the operator of a white Dodge pickup truck near Takilma Road and Dick George Road was warned for DWS. (Driving while suspended, not dancing with the stars)

*SOS reported a key pad panic alarm at 6:01 p.m. from the 100 block of Warren Road.

Monday, May 8

*A 1988 Toyota 4-Runner was stolen from the 300 block of Caves Hwy. between 10 p.m. May 7 and 6:50 a.m. May 8. The tailgate and front half of the truck are silver-colored, and the back is black.

*Between 7:30-8:30 p.m. May 5, there was a collision in the 4000 block of Dick George Road involving a 2001 Dodge and a blue Buick Century station wagon. The driver of the Buick swerved to mailboxes on the east side of the road, then pulled into a driveway

on the west side. Damages totaled \$3,000 for the Dodge and \$1,000 for the station wagon.

*A gal in the 100 block of W. Lister Street never received three packages and various mail items which should have been delivered between March 30 and May 5. Her new credit cards were stolen, and used around Cave Junction. A video from Shop Smart Food Warehouse showed the thieves using her credit card, and an employee at Circle K can identify the crooks as well. The credit card companies have been notified regarding the fraudulent charges.

*There was an alarm at 12:29 p.m. in the 200 block of Stevenson Street.

*A concerned citizen reported that a suspicious-looking fellow in a white Honda Accord did not belong in the area. The skinny guy appeared to be casing homes in the 900 block of Garner Road between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., and it looked like he was huffing an unknown substance.

*A specialized Rockhopper Pro EV 29er mountain bike disappeared from a garage in the 3900 block of Rockydale Road between April 20 and May 2. The black and red bike was equipped with clipless Shimano pedals, a pump, Cygo Centauri light, and two water bottle holders. A report was filed for first-degree theft and second-degree burglary.

*An alert gal in the 400 block of Lindilu Lane was worried about her 72-year-old neighbor because he had been gone since the previous morning between 10:30-11. She believed he had OnStar in his blue 2016 Toyota pickup truck with a camper shell. He hadn't told her

of plans to take a trip, and he was usually good about telling her when he was leaving. He went to the Illinois Valley Senior Center every Monday to work out, but he wasn't there, and he wasn't at the hospital either. She even checked his hiking spot on Eight Dollar Mountain, but there was no sign of the 6-foot fellow with short gray hair. She must have been so relieved when he returned home at 6:32 p.m., after visiting with a friend from Colorado. (Now that's Neighborhood Watch.)

*At 4:40 p.m. a JCSO dispatcher was notified that there were children present when someone pulled a gun in the 23900 block of Redwood Hwy. The caller stated that if JCSO didn't get out there and deal with it, they would be held liable, then they hung up. When a deputy responded, the people there were uncooperative and did not want to discuss the problem. This was the third contact by law enforcement within a week at this marijuana grow site, but there was no evidence of disturbance or danger to children.

Tuesday, May 9

*Sounds of breaking glass and two people yelling could be heard from a cabin behind an Illinois Valley Fire District (IVFD) station in the 600 block of Caves Hwy. at 9:01 a.m.

*At 9:07 a.m. Illinois Valley Funeral Directors were notified of a deceased person in the 35200 block of Redwood Hwy.

*A deputy looked for a camp near Waldo Road and Forest Service Road 4803 towards Sanger Peak at 10:30 a.m.

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WHERE'S THE ALARM?
The volunteers and staff of the Illinois Valley Fire District Responded to these recent Emergency calls



Thursday 05/11/2017
700 blk PINE CONE DR, Open Burn
300 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Open Burn

Friday 05/12/2017
300 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Medical Assist

Saturday 05/13/2017
400 blk SQUAW MOUNTAIN RD, Power Line Problems
400 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident

Sunday 05/14/2017
800 blk HUMMINGBIRD RD, Medical Assist
300 blk STEVENSON ST, Medical Assist
500 blk SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Assist
3200 blk LAKESHORE DR, Lift Assist
1500 blk CAVES HWY, Open Burn
DICK GEORGE RD / TAKILMA RD, Medical Assist

Monday 05/08/2017
200 blk MADRONA DR, Medical Assist
200 blk MADRONA DR, Medical Assist
300 blk GAMAY DR, Medical Assist
28400 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Assist
900 blk ILLINOIS RIVER RD, Open Burn
100 blk N REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn

Tuesday 05/09/2017
200 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Assist
35200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Assist

Wednesday 05/10/2017
600 blk EIGHT DOLLAR RD, Medical Assist
100 blk E RIVER ST, Structure Fire

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Microwave Oven SAFETY



With busy lives, families rely on the microwave oven as a quick way to heat up a meal, warm up a drink or defrost dinner. While the convenience of the microwave oven is something we take for granted, safety should not be. By following a few simple safety tips you can prevent painful burns

SAFETY TIPS

- PURCHASE a microwave oven that is listed by a qualified testing laboratory. Make sure to complete and return the product registration card. This way the manufacturer can reach you if there is a recall on the product.
- PLUG the microwave oven directly into the wall outlet — never use an extension cord.
- MAKE sure the microwave oven is at a safe height, within easy reach of all users.
- OPEN food slowly, away from the face. Hot steam or the food itself can cause burns.
- FOOD heats unevenly in microwave ovens. Stir and test before eating or giving to children.
- NEVER heat a baby bottle in the microwave. Since a microwave oven heats unevenly, it can create hot pockets, leading to burns. Warm a bottle in a bowl of warm—not hot or boiling—water, or by running it under the tap.



MICROWAVE USE

Always supervise children when they are using a microwave oven.

Use only microwave-safe food containers or dishes. Never use aluminum foil or metal in a microwave oven.

If you have a fire in the microwave, leave the door closed, turn the oven off and unplug it from the wall. If the fire does not go out, get outside and call 9-1-1.

FACT
Scald burns are the leading cause of injury from microwave ovens.

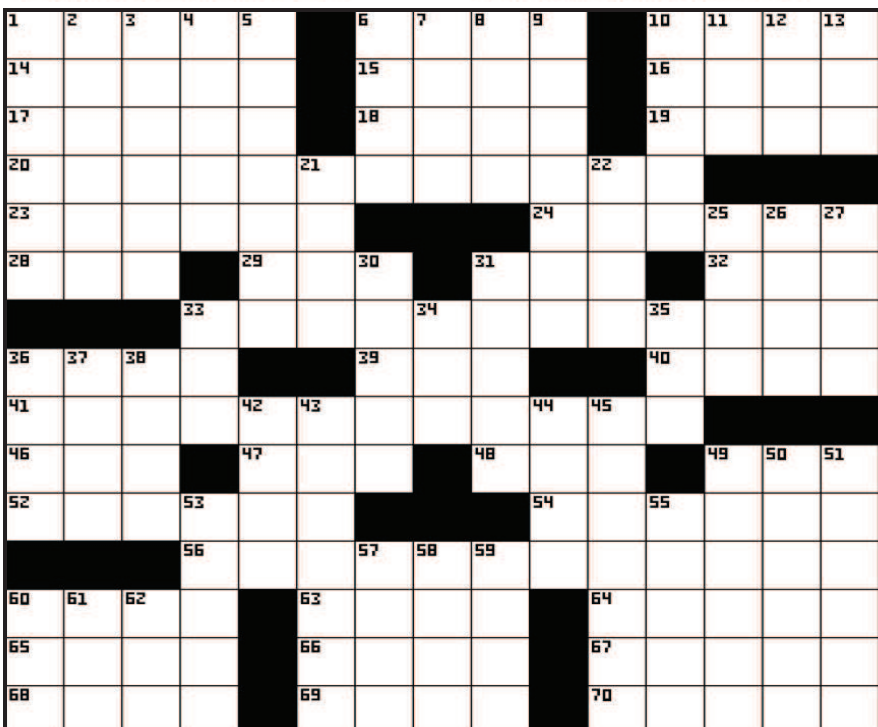
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ACROSS

- 1) Negotiated agreements
- 6) Coagulate
- 10) Cry of disbelief
- 14) Wake-up call alternative
- 15) Talk wildly
- 16) Dance that tells a story
- 17) Arm bones
- 18) Sign of things to come
- 19) Wild goat with recurved horns
- 20) Outgoing sort
- 23) Spews
- 24) Sets upright
- 28) Danger color
- 29) Body shop fig.
- 31) Feel remorse over
- 32) Chop (off)
- 33) Extra-earnest entreaty
- 36) Crate component
- 39) Multivolume ref. work

DOWN

- 40) Common diagnosis for distracted kids: Abbr.
- 41) KP duty need
- 46) Back in time
- 47) Black ___: spy doings
- 48) Critic Reed
- 49) Punching tool
- 52) Sales enticement
- 54) National park on the Maine coast
- 56) Clerical worker, facetiously
- 60) April honoree?
- 63) German automaker
- 64) Occupy, as one's time
- 65) Bridges in Hollywood
- 66) TMZ twosome
- 67) Creepy
- 68) Vexes
- 69) Gather in the fields
- 70) Expression of disdain



DOWN

- 1) Prince's lookalike, in a Twain novel
- 2) Assert without proof
- 3) Enjoyed a ride in a birchbark
- 4) Police stings, e.g.
- 5) Metal refinery
- 6) Edit for size, as a photo
- 7) ___ duck
- 8) "Back to you," in CBSpeak
- 9) Stiffen in fear
- 10) Moan and groan
- 11) Center of activity
- 12) Draft pick
- 13) Price add-on
- 21) Latin 101 infinitive
- 22) Sports analyst Hershiser
- 25) Unlike Lady Godiva
- 26) Poppycock, to a Brit
- 27) Made tracks
- 30) Car roofs with removable panels
- 31) Golf's ___ Cup
- 33) Class-conscious gp.?
- 34) Golf ball support
- 35) Musical gift
- 36) Box for practice
- 37) Theater section
- 38) Get from ___: make slow progress
- 42) Carryall bag
- 43) Outdoor
- 44) Spring
- 45) Reasons that may be flimsy or lame
- 49) Cling
- 50) Dog at a roast
- 51) Kitchen storage area
- 53) Top grade
- 55) Colorado skiing mecca
- 57) Baby-faced
- 58) Invention beginning
- 59) Like overcooked pasta
- 60) Justice Dept. agency
- 61) On top of, in an ode
- 62) Furniture wood

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