

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, Sept. 11

*At 3:01 p.m. an individual reported receiving numerous drug-related text messages from an unknown number. The texters were asking for "Lemon Kush".

Tuesday, Sept. 12

*Residents near the 3700 block of Dick George Road had a rude awakening when they heard two men screaming and yelling at 5:54 a.m. There was a high-powered rifle shot, then a rapid-fire succession from a .22-caliber.

*JCSO dispatchers received a call at 11:23 a.m. from the owner of property which previously housed Subway in the 200 block of S. Redwood Hwy. There was a white Chevy bread van parked there, but the occupant loafing inside

refused to respond. A 24-hour tow notice was placed on the van.

*Neighbors in the 500 block of Taurus Lane are not feeling the holiday spirit demonstrated by their neighbor, who continuously plays very loud Christmas music. She broadcasts the same CD on repeat from 7 a.m. to midnight daily. (Fa, la, la, la, la.)

*Two callers reported that a rowdy dude on a bicycle was yelling profanities and breaking things at 5:02 p.m. He smashed a six-pack in the middle of the 100 block of Illinois River Road, threw his bike over a fence, then slithered under a bridge.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

*A motorist in a large RV attempted to go through a drive-through at 103 S. Kerby Ave. Sept. 12 between 2:10-3 p.m. The side and top of the drive-through was damaged. Security camera footage captured two photos.

Thursday, Sept. 14

*At 1:29 p.m. a grumpy old man in a silver-colored Ford Escape told a Shop Smart customer that if she

did not move her car from a handicap parking lot, he was going to kill her. She said she has a handicap placard and thus the right to park there. A deputy obtained the address of the grouch, and will warn him regarding his behavior.
*Two dogs ran under a gate and attacked and bit a pedestrian in the 400 block of E. River Street at 3:39 p.m. The woman heard someone yelling at the dogs, telling them to get back into the yard. She suffered multiple puncture wounds.

Friday, Sept. 15

*There was a disturbance at 11:17 a.m. in the 400 block of E. River Street, with neighbors screaming and cussing at each other regarding aggressive canines that have bitten people recently. A guy was upset because his dog was taken away by Josephine County Department of Animal Control, so he was yelling at the world in general. He was warned for disorderly conduct, and advised of some coping mechanisms.

*At 3:01 p.m., a possible intoxicated chap in the 400 block of S. Redwood Hwy. was knocking on hotel doors,

asking for help. One guest phoned JCSO, and was advised to contact the front desk and have their security guard address the situation.

Saturday, Sept. 16

*Neighbors in the 9300 block of Takilma Road do not seem to understand the meaning of "beyond

available resources" regarding law enforcement for barking dogs, and loud bass and drum music. They might try other techniques for dealing with the noise, such as ear plugs, fans for white noise, or broadcasting repetitive Christmas music.

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WHERE'S THE ALARM?

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

Monday 09/11/2017

W RIVER ST / N SAWYER AVE, Open Burn
500 blk E RIVER ST, Fire Alarm - Commercial
1800 blk LONE MOUNTAIN RD, Structure Fire
200 blk KERBY MAINLINE RD, Medical Emergency
900 blk CAVES HWY, Lift Assist
23200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Fire Alarm

Tuesday 09/12/2017

800 blk THOMPSON CREEK RD, Traffic Accident
REDWOOD HWY / EIGHT DOLLAR RD, Fire Assist to Public
42.1249670000000000, -123.3458670000000000, Medical Emergency
400 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency



Wednesday 09/13/2017

200 blk NOLAN RD, Medical Emergency
1000 blk THOMPSON CREEK RD, Medical Emergency
1000 blk THOMPSON CREEK RD, Medical Emergency
200 blk S OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emergency
REDWOOD HWY / KEN ROSE LN, Outdoor Smoke
600 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency
500 blk E RIVER ST, Medical Emergency
500 blk INDIAN CREEK RD, Medical Emergency
42.1504100000000000, -123.6527690000000000, Power Line Problems
100 blk LAURIE LN, Medical Emergency

Thursday 09/14/2017

900 blk CAVES HWY, Lift Assist
400 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Friday 09/15/2017

100 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Fire Assist to Public
700 blk LONE MOUNTAIN RD, Medical Emergency
41.9703000000000000, -123.7400000000000000, Traffic Accident
28000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
700 blk CAVES HWY, Fire Alarm

Saturday 09/16/2017

5100 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emergency
900 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency
25600 blk REDWOOD HWY, Fire Assist to Public

Sunday 09/17/2017

300 blk S CAVES AVE, Medical Emergency

9-volt Battery Safety



9-volt batteries power our smoke alarms, household items and toys. They can be found in most homes. But these batteries can be a fire hazard if not stored safely or disposed of with care.

The problem

- 9-volt batteries can be dangerous. The positive and negative posts are close together. If a metal object touches the two posts of a 9-volt battery, it can cause a short circuit. This can make enough heat to start a fire.
- It is unsafe to store 9-volt batteries in a drawer near paper clips, coins, pens, or other batteries. Do not store common household items such as steel wool, aluminum foil, and keys near 9-volt batteries. If these items touch the two posts, there is a greater risk of a fire starting.
- Weak batteries may have enough charge to cause a fire. Some fires have started in trash when 9-volt batteries were thrown away with other metal items.

Storing 9-volt batteries

- Keep batteries in original packaging until you are ready to use them. If loose, keep the posts covered with masking, duct, or electrical tape. Prevent the posts from coming in contact with metal objects.
- Keep them someplace safe where they won't be tossed around.
- Store batteries standing up.
- 9-volt batteries should not be stored loose in a drawer. Do not store them in containers with other batteries.

Disposal

- 9-volt batteries should not be thrown away with trash. They can come in contact with other batteries or pieces of metal.
- 9-volt batteries can be taken to a collection site for household hazardous waste.
- To be safe, cover the positive and negative posts with masking, duct, or electrical tape before getting rid of batteries.
- Some states do not allow any type of battery to be disposed of with trash. Check with your city or town for the best way to get rid of batteries.

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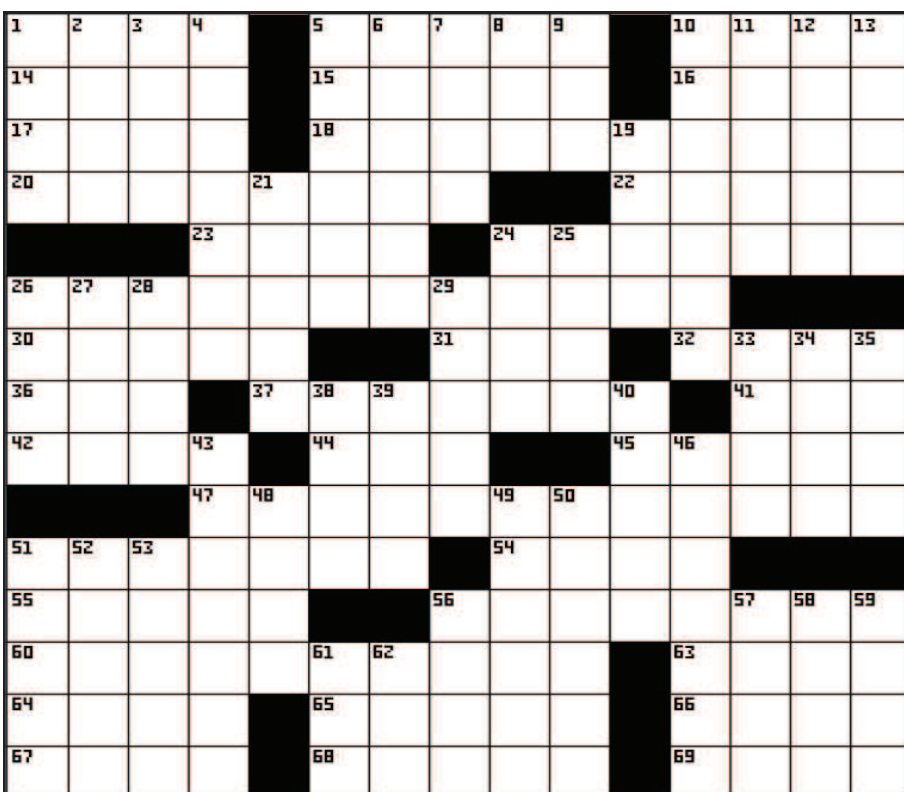
ACROSS

- Junk email
- "A Streetcar ___ Desire"
- Talks and talks and talks
- Strauss of denim
- Double-reed instruments
- Author ___ Stanley Gardner
- Fateful date for Caesar
- Unlucky thing to draw
- Poverty-stricken
- Share and share ___
- Banned apple spray
- Solved, as a cryptogram
- Tabletop game requiring steady hands
- Witch trials town
- Like a prof. emeritus
- Narrate
- Supermarket chain initials
- McCain's title

- Pizzeria order
- Male offspring
- Univ. proctors, often
- Seat of New York's Oneida County
- Go on strike, in slang
- Vehement speeches
- Have in mind
- "I'll do whatever you need"
- "Language" that gave us "amscray"
- Menace who destroyed houses made of the ends of 18-, 26- and 47-Across
- Common quitting time
- List-shortening abbr.
- "... had a farm, ___"
- Bullpen stats
- Really annoy
- Rose essence
- Hankering

DOWN

- Got one's uniform dirty, as a base runner
- Feet pampering, briefly
- State confidently
- Error
- "Never gonna happen"
- Finds repugnant
- Tie up in the harbor
- At any time, to Frost
- Summer hrs.
- "Amscray!"
- Extra Dry deodorant
- Eubie of jazz
- Embroidered, e.g.
- Potato bag
- Future prunes, perhaps
- Weight loss plan
- Opposite of endo-
- Trident-shaped Greek letters
- "Othello" villain
- Scottish family
- Garbage
- Larger-than-life
- Kiss from a dog
- Grazing grounds
- Suffix with major or Smurf
- D.C. baseball team
- Beyond the burbs
- Shuffling gait
- "30 Rock" creator
- Brainstorm
- Wife of 27-Down
- Request earnestly, as mercy
- Potato or yam
- "Lord, ___?": Matthew
- Fit for a king
- Couplet creator
- Michelin product
- Tennis great Lendl
- Mythical monster's loch
- Org. with narcs
- Oscar Wilde's forte



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