

# 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, Oct. 9

\*James Charles Warner was running and hopping fences in the 28300 block of Redwood Hwy., but a deputy from Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) caught up with him at 1:53 p.m. Warner, 26, had a felony warrant from Josephine County for failure to appear for possession of heroin, fourth-degree assault, strangulation, and second-degree criminal mischief. Warner was detained in Josephine County Jail for the warrant, felony possession of meth, and third-degree escape.

\*A fugitive was taken into custody at Speedy Mart at 2:34 p.m. Michael Massey, 37, was detained in Josephine County Jail on a parole violation detainer.

\*Davin O. Fischer, 39, was next on the list with felony warrants. Fischer was arrested in the 4400 block of Dick George Road at 3:55 p.m., and transported to Josephine County Jail. Fischer was charged with probation violation, felony attempt to elude, hindering prosecution, reckless driving,

and interfering with police.

\*A fellow with a misdemeanor warrant was arrested at 5:03 p.m. in Jubilee Park. Jeremy Austin Estep, 30, was charged with interfering with peace officer, and resisting arrest. He was also charged with failure to appear for second-degree criminal mischief, and failure to perform duties of a driver. Estep was cited and released to appear on Oct. 25.

## Tuesday, Oct. 10

\*Leonard Rondall Ballard, 22, was arrested at High Pines Trailer Park at 11:37 a.m. on a felony warrant from Grants Pass Department of Public Safety. He was charged with third-degree theft, possession of meth, and probation violation for possession of heroin.

\*At noon a deputy from JCSO followed a black Honda from S. Kerby Avenue to Jubilee Park. Merle Southard, Jr. bailed out of the Honda, and was detained at gunpoint. Southard was charged with felony elude, misdemeanor elude, reckless driving, third-degree escape, interfering with a peace officer, and misdemeanor possession of meth. He was also cited for no operator's license and no insurance, and the Honda was towed. Southard was detained in Josephine County Jail.

\*Photos were taken of a woman setting fires in an open area near high grass and

bushes behind the Oregon Caves Chevron. She was contacted near the water treatment plant in the 400 block of N. Sawyer Avenue at 1:47 p.m. Her probation officer advised that she is on bench probation. Chief Hoke from Illinois Valley Fire District was fired up, and he issued her a citation for violation of illegal burning. The pyro was released, and notes were forward to the District Attorney's office.

\*A pregnant lass was washing dishes in the 100 block of N. Caves Avenue at 5:27 p.m. Her mother threw a casserole dish at her. (You missed a spot.)

\*At 6:05 p.m. a big, blond, long-haired, lab-mix dog was running amok and snarling at customers at a store at 205 W. Watkins Street. (Service animals allowed, not animals allowed service.)

## Wednesday, Oct. 11

\*A gal waited eight months and paid more than \$1,300 for her 1956 Ford Series 600 tractor to be restored. When she spoke with the owner of the company in the 33000 block of Redwood Hwy., he told her she could not get her tractor. At 12:10 p.m. a deputy interceded so that she could recover her vehicle.

\*At 2:08 p.m. a feisty fellow in his 30s, sporting a black vest with no undershirt, was swinging a survival knife

around in the 24500 block of Redwood Hwy.

\*What kind of a person would throw a very large rock at the front door of the church in the 400 block of Laurel Road? The front window pane was broken between 12:30-3:40 p.m.

\*JCSO assisted Oregon State Police (OSP) with a guy who pulled a gun from his Levis and was pointing it at cars in the 23500 block of Redwood Hwy. at 4:01 p.m. The uncooperative wacko was detained for disorderly conduct.

## Thursday, Oct. 12

\*Loiterers have been camping in the 200 block of W. Palmer Street during closed hours between September 3-Oct. 12. Campfires have been started, and trash and stolen goods have been left behind. The exterior steel door was damaged, and light fixtures have been smashed and painted over to block light. New graffiti litters the walls on a weekly basis. Floyd Argus Greenlee III, 29, was cited to appear on Dec. 7 in lieu of arrest on a misdemeanor warrant for failure to appear for possession of meth. Greenlee has been trespassed from the location.

## Friday, Oct. 13

\*A chap with a very big dog was screaming at staff at Great Cats World Park.

He had no clear agenda, but he was video recording the incident, and trying to start an altercation. He ranted about racism, discrimination, and stealing animals from their native land. Photos were taken of him and his California license plate.

\*At 1:44 p.m. a fellow wearing a plaid shirt and a black hat on backwards, was walking down Fir Drive and N. Old Stage Road. He was carrying a large handgun, and checked to see if it was loaded. He was not upset or pointing it at anyone.

## Saturday, Oct. 14

\*A camp stove and other small items were taken from a vehicle at Oregon Caves National Monument. A parking lot kiosk was also broken into.

## Sunday, Oct. 15

\*A weirdo was chopping on a building and trees with a hatchet near Hanby Lane and Cottage Park Drive. The fellow, 22, 6-foot, 160 pounds, long hair, and was last seen wearing a black and white baseball hat and a gray jacket.

\*Two people in a gray Toyota pickup truck had no business being parked in a driveway in the 700 block of N. Old Stage Road at 11 a.m.

\*Hatchet man was acting like he was going to throw his weapon at a vehicle driving in the 25800 Redwood Hwy. at 4:08 p.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

#### Monday 10/09/2017

- 200 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency
- 200 blk MADRONA DR, Medical Emergency
- 9700 blk TAKILMA RD, Grass Fire
- 5400 blk HUGO RD, Medical Emergency
- 400 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
- 200 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency

#### Tuesday 10/10/2017

- 11400 blk REDWOOD HWY, Grass Fire
- 1300 blk WHITE SCHOOL RD, Open Burn
- 400 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn
- 200 blk MILLIE ST, Medical Emergency
- 100 blk WALTERS DR, Fire Assist to Public
- 300 blk CAVES HWY, Traffic Accident
- 300 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency

#### Wednesday 10/11/2017

- 1400 blk SAGE RD, Structural Strike Team
- 30300 blk REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn
- Santa Rosa, California, Wildland Task Force Act
- 2800 blk WOODLAND PARK RD, Grass Fire
- 400 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident

#### Thursday 10/12/2017

- 600 blk LAKESHORE DR, Fire Assist to Public
- 1000 blk IDLEWILD DR, Lift Assist
- 200 blk W PALMER ST, Open Burn
- 4600 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Traffic Accident

#### Saturday 10/14/2017

- 3200 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
- 900 blk CAVES HWY, Lift Assist
- 100 blk S KERBY AVE, Medical Emergency

#### Sunday 10/15/2017

- 100 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emergency
- REDWOOD HWY / KERBY MAINLINE RD, Traffic Accident
- 100 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency
- 4700 blk WALDO RD, Medical Emergency
- 300 blk CORNETT LN, Lift Assist

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**Wood & Pellet Stove Safety**

As the temperature drops outside, wood and pellet stoves may be fired up inside the home. What you may not realize is that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fires during the winter months.

- Have a QUALIFIED professional install stoves, chimney connectors, and chimneys.
- Stoves should be listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- In wood stoves, burn only DRY, seasoned wood. In pellet stoves, burn only dry, seasoned wood pellets.
- Have your chimney and stove INSPECTED and cleaned by a certified chimney sweep every fall just before heating season.
- CLEAN the inside of your stove periodically using a wire brush.
- Allow ashes to COOL before disposing of them. Place ashes in a covered metal container. Keep the container at least 10 feet away from the home and other buildings.
- Keep a CLOSE EYE on children whenever a wood or pellet stove is being used. Remind them to stay at least 3 feet away from the stove.
- Stoves need SPACE. Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from the stove.
- INSTALL and maintain carbon monoxide alarms (CO) outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. For the best protection, interconnect the CO alarms. When one sounds, they all sound.

**SMOKE ALARM SENSE**

Install and maintain smoke alarms on EVERY level of your home, outside each separate sleeping area and inside each bedroom. For the best protection, interconnect the alarms. When one sounds, they all sound. TEST all smoke alarms at least monthly.

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### ACROSS

- 1) Brief regrets, maybe
- 2) Agitated state
- 10) Order from on high
- 14) DJIA stock
- 17) Nobelist Root
- 18) Source of heat
- 19) It's for the dogs
- 20) Campus center
- 22) Big tips on cruises?
- 24) Chicken
- 25) Many a jazz combo
- 26) Willing to listen
- 27) Peace Nobelist Wiesel
- 28) One good at stretching?
- 29) Tubular carb source
- 30) Green sage of films
- 32) Beginning piano student's first scale?
- 36) Stars and Stripes squad
- 39) They're noted for their neutrality
- 40) Civil offenses
- 41) LAX listing
- 42) Sassy
- 44) Fútbol cheer
- 45) Panther's color?
- 46) Nigerian people
- 49) Shockproof battery?
- 52) Stumblebums
- 53) Multiple millennia
- 54) Latin 101 verb
- 55) Code breakers' cries
- 56) Sugar bowl fans
- 57) Capital of Belarus
- 58) Aires
- 61) Twosome in the news, or the news itself
- 62) Appear eventually

- 67) Sitcom lover of Chachi
- 68) Give up
- 69) Start of a balcony delivery
- 70) Queen lace
- 71) Via, informally
- 72) Locking horns
- 73) City on the Arno
- 77) Manufactured locks
- 78) Startled cries
- 79) Food problem at the front?
- 82) One of several H.S. subjects
- 83) Black Friday event
- 84) Owing
- 85) Rough patch?
- 86) Slick, perhaps
- 87) Hugo title word
- 89) Deliveries at Lincoln Center
- 91) "CHiPs" co-star
- 93) Tech news site's nefarious plan?
- 97) Sorority letters
- 98) Nonspecific checkbox
- 99) "Born Free" lioness
- 100) Skye of film
- 102) Olympic muscle cars
- 105) UR's hoops conference
- 106) "Sometimes you feel like..."
- 107) Painfully out-of-tune note?
- 110) Hamburger man
- 111) Miller
- 112) John Paul's Supreme Court successor
- 113) Out-and-out
- 114) Playa del : L.A. coastal region
- 115) Pic to click
- 116) Binds
- 117) Arnold's art

### DOWN

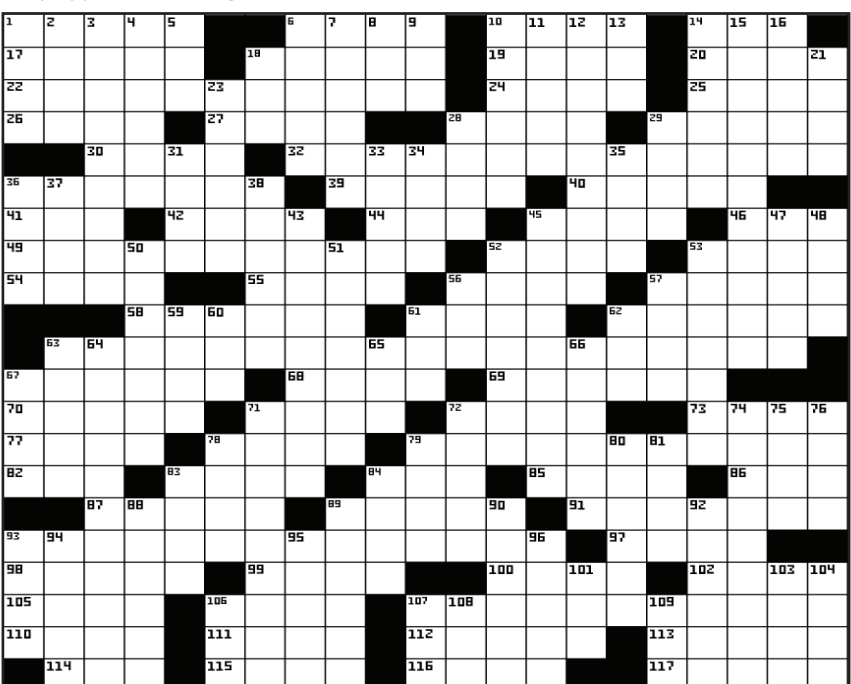
- 1) HR dept. concern
- 2) Err
- 3) Oenophile's vacation destinations
- 4) Promising whiz
- 5) California's Big
- 6) Vulcan in demeanor
- 7) Tribal emblems
- 8) Holiday preceder
- 9) Director Craven
- 10) Muslim ascetics
- 11) Homer classic
- 12) Appetite stimulants
- 13) "Mazel!"
- 14) Measure of brightness
- 15) Color in the original "Crayola 48"
- 16) It was admitted as a free state as part of the Missouri Compromise
- 18) NBC staple
- 21) Shaker, so to speak
- 23) Quit
- 28) Get shellacked, say
- 29) Part of PRNDL
- 31) Pigeon
- 33) Delinquents of a sort, briefly
- 34) Memorable climber
- 35) George Foreman's five Georges
- 36) Record, in a way
- 37) Historical periods
- 38) Things known to a select few
- 43) Knickknack
- 45) He played Arnold on "Happy Days"
- 47) Short deck hand?
- 48) Doing mil. drudge work
- 50) Fillets
- 51) Hunters' holidays
- 52) A smidgen
- 53) Preps for a snack, as corn
- 56) Long-distance letters
- 57) Ponder
- 59) "Exodus" novelist
- 60) Hot time in Quebec
- 61) Like Beethoven's Sonata Op. 109
- 62) Ainer of vintage films
- 63) NBAer until 2008
- 64) Motto on an inspirational cat poster
- 65) URL tag
- 66) Observe
- 67) Steel-toothed Bond villain
- 71) Like some anchors
- 72) Early Indo-European
- 74) Big 12 wrestling powerhouse

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