

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, Dec. 4

*An individual checked on property in the 21000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 10:47 a.m., and found someone breaking into the garage. When the busted burglars drove off in a white Chevy box van, the caretaker followed them, and blocked them in near the end of Warren Road. The occupants scattered, probably because the van was reported as stolen, and it was full of pilfered property. The homeowner suspects the former friend of his dead son. The vulture was observed taking boxes of belongings and an aluminum trailer that belonged to the deceased man. A concrete contractor witnessed the theft of an excavator tractor from the same address. The van and a black Suburban were recovered and towed. A report was filed for first-degree mischief, first-degree burglary, and aggravated theft.

*A gal requested a welfare check on a fellow in the 1100 block of Deer Creek Road. She claimed she was worried about his poor health, but what she

needed was help retrieving her wallet and purse from inside the house. The guy told law enforcement that he was sick of her stealing from him. He didn't know if her purse was there, but she wouldn't get it back until she returned his wallet and pictures.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

*At 12:24 p.m. a homeowner in the 7800 block of Caves Hwy. was upset that their middle-aged tenant would not pay rent and she was using drugs. Advice was provided regarding civil options for eviction.

*The deacon at a church in the 200 block of N. Old Stage Road reported a gray 1998 Honda Civic that arrived in the parking lot late Saturday night. He knew the car did not belong to any of his members.

*A red and white CRF150F Honda trail bike was stolen from the 7800 block of Caves Hwy. between 9 p.m., Dec. 2 and 1:45 p.m., Dec. 3. The motorcycle can be identified by the curled-over clutch handle, and the back fender that had been chewed by a dog.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

*A tall gal with long hair and a bright beanie was trying to start a vehicle near 625 E. River St. at 11:39 a.m. She went to a church, and a helpful

soul gave her gasoline. She and her large white dog were last seen waiting for a ride or hitch-hiking. The white 2007 Nissan Frontier pickup truck belonged to Humboldt County Parks Department, and was stolen from Eureka, California.

*A driver in a silver-colored Nissan Titan pickup truck backed into another vehicle near N. Hussey Avenue and W. River Street at 12:59 p.m. He drove off, leaving a large dent in her front quarter panel.

Thursday, Dec. 7

*Customers didn't want to get out of their cars because they felt intimidated by some dudes and their pit bulls who were loitering in a parking lot in the 24300 block of Redwood Hwy. at 12:29 p.m. One named Middell was cited to appear in Josephine County Court for a warrant. He and his cohorts were warned regarding trespassing and advised to move along.

Friday, Dec. 8

*No good deed goes unpunished. On Dec. 2, a gal in the 900 block of Redland Drive was approached by a guy who ran out of gas, so she brought him to the back of her property where she had extra fuel. She thinks the thin fellow, 25, 5-foot-7, stole her Stihl chainsaw

when she wasn't looking.

*Siblings in the 100 block of S. Hussey Avenue were having a family feud over their mother's estate at 11:01 a.m.

*Bogus checks seemed to be from a payroll account of a company at 202 S. Redwood Hwy. The checks were delivered via Fed-Ex between Nov. 28 and Dec. 8. The documents were in response to Craig's List ads, and they had fake signatures and an inaccurate account number. The fraudulent funds have appeared mostly on the East Coast, but also in the Seattle area.

Saturday, Dec. 9

*Melanie A. Galison, 27, was arrested 4 miles up Lone Mountain Road at 1:30 p.m. Galison had a misdemeanor warrant from Douglas County for failure to appear, and she was charged with false information to police. She was detained in Josephine County Jail.

*At 12:01 p.m. a guy went to 156 Hogue Drive and retrieved his vehicle from a friend who used it without permission. (Some friend.)

*A chap stored his locked vehicle at a friend's house in the 18000 block of Redwood Hwy. At 2:21 p.m., he reported that numerous parts were missing, including the stereo.

Sunday, Dec. 10

*A 1999 Toyota 4-Runner that was stolen from Ray's Food Place in Selma was found crashed into a power pole near Holton Creek at 11:04 a.m. Reports were filed for recovered stolen, felony elude, interfering with POFC, attempted assault on POFC, and third-degree escape.

*A fellow was raising Cain near Glendon Road and Hathaway Drive at 1:27 p.m., so he was transported to Josephine County Jail. He was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, felony elude, interfering, and first-degree criminal mischief. A 12-gauge shotgun was placed into evidence for safekeeping.

*An unoccupied gray and black Chevy S-10 was seen against a tree, 10 or 12 feet off the roadway near Waldo Road and Rockydale Road at 12:11 p.m.

*The store manager at 205 W. Watkins Street took a picture of a crummy fellow who refused to pay for a box of doughnuts and a foot-long sandwich on Dec. 9 at 10:30 a.m. He was arrested in the 600 block of Glendon Road at 1:28 p.m. and detained in Josephine County Jail for third-degree theft.

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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 12/04/2017

100 blk S SAWYER AVE, Outdoor Smoke
200 blk N REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Tuesday 12/05/2017

25600 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
200 blk TYCER CROSSING, Medical Emergency
100 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Wednesday 12/06/2017

300 blk TERRACE DR, Medical Emergency
100 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Thursday 12/07/2017

300 blk CREST DR, Medical Emergency
24300 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
1700 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency
4700 blk WALDO RD, Medical Emergency
24000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn

Friday 12/08/2017

500 blk SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Emergency
1000 blk LAKESHORE DR, Traffic Accident
700 blk LOGAN CUT DR, Lift Assist

Saturday 12/09/2017

300 blk BURCH DR, Medical Emergency
100 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emergency
300 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Open Burn
2500 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Flue Fire
24800 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident

Sunday 12/10/2017

WALDO RD / ROCKYDALE RD, Traffic Accident



VISIT IVFD ONLINE AT ivfire.com or facebook.com/ivfire

Santa Claus has been checking his list and thought he would make an early stop at the Illinois Valley Fire District!



Santa will make a stop on Saturday, December 16, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Station 1 located at 679 Caves Hwy.

Santa will also have some of his favorite Christmas Cookies and Hot Chocolate!

Be sure to bring a camera to take fun family pictures!

Please consider bringing a canned good or non-perishable food item to be donated to local food resources.



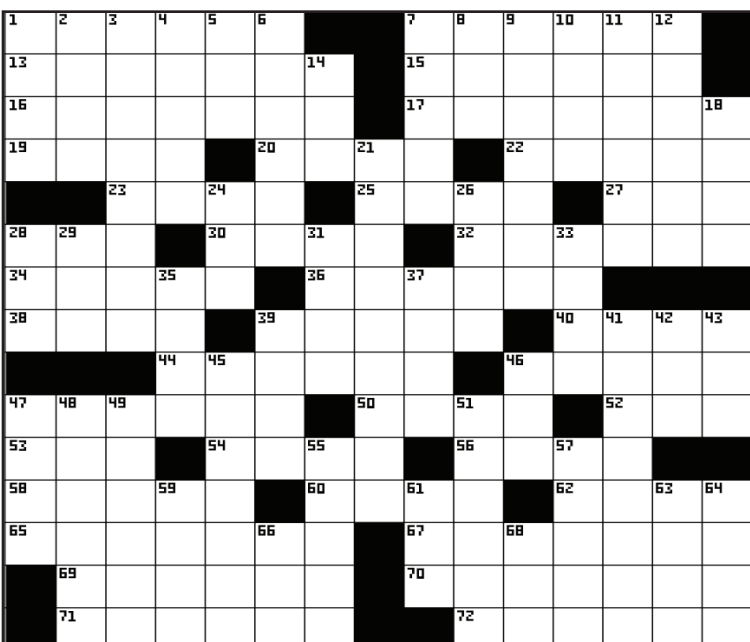
ACROSS

- 1) 1994 movie based on an androgynous "SNL" character
- 7) 2013 Culinary Hall of Fame inductee
- 13) Dwarfed, with "above"
- 15) Nonspecific journal opening
- 16) Severely damage
- 17) Cross-referencing phrase
- 19) Tailors' work
- 20) Work with freight
- 22) Kosher deli snack
- 23) Wet tract
- 25) Smart guy?
- 27) Prefix with con
- 28) Old ring leader?
- 30) Language that gave us "galore"
- 32) Course-prep course
- 34) Computer operating system with a penguin mascot
- 36) Name
- 38) Hanging aids
- 39) '80s-'90s legal drama

- 40) Zap
- 44) Ice Capades performer
- 46) One who has class?
- 47) Bone tissue
- 50) Right on el mapa
- 52) Friend of Frodo
- 53) Diminutive suffix
- 54) Taking care of business
- 56) Part of Q.E.F.
- 58) Board
- 60) Common auto engine
- 62) Hyde Park vehicle
- 65) Tapas bar sausage
- 67) Tia who voiced Nani in "Lilo & Stitch"
- 69) Quiver carrier
- 70) State on Lake Michigan
- 71) Sutton, Bond girl in "A View to a Kill"
- 72) Creature known for 3-Down

DOWN

- 1) Hankering
- 2) Ran like the dickens
- 3) With 41-Down, 72-Across phenomenon that's graphically demonstrated five times in this puzzle
- 4) Mountain Dew bottler, informally
- 5) Dada pioneer
- 6) Note handler
- 7) 1958 Pacer, e.g.
- 8) Ginnie ___
- 9) Type of 72-Across
- 10) Reddish mount
- 11) Queued up
- 12) One paying a flat fee
- 14) Narc's agcy.
- 18) Type of 72-Across
- 21) Type of 72-Across
- 24) Morgan of comics
- 26) Self-help website
- 28) Sight from the Brenner Pass
- 29) Excuse, sometimes
- 31) Skedaddle
- 33) List of options
- 35) BOAC destination in a Beatles hit
- 37) Some crew members
- 39) Aeration target
- 41) See 3-Down
- 42) Optima or Soul
- 43) Common street name
- 45) Type of 72-Across
- 46) ___ diem
- 47) Type of 72-Across
- 48) Island farewells
- 49) News show staple
- 51) Natives of Paris and Odessa
- 55) "It floats" soap
- 57) National Poetry Month
- 59) Seal hunter
- 61) "Vous êtes ___": Paris map words
- 63) Italian river
- 64) Bell curve center
- 66) Zombie leader?
- 68) Old vitamin bottle no.



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