

# 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, Jan. 8

\*A 2000 Chevy Metro turned up missing from the 200 block of Millie Street. Be on the lookout for a red car with a distinctive Ninja Turtle sticker on the rear window. A report was filed for two counts of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, first-degree criminal mischief, third-degree theft, and conspiracy to commit a crime.

\*A fugitive with a misdemeanor warrant from Klamath County was arrested near Stage Stop Drive and S. Old Stage Road at 3:54 p.m. Ivory Taylor George, 34, was cited into Klamath County Circuit Court for failure to appear for second-degree criminal trespass.

## Tuesday, Jan. 9

\*A white 2001 Dodge Ram pickup truck that belonged to city of Grants Pass was towed from a ditch near Hogue Drive and Warren Road at 10:28 a.m. The truck was reported as stolen by Grants Pass

Department of Public Safety (GPDPS).

\*At 12:54 p.m., a fugitive with warrants from GPDPS and Josephine County was apprehended in the 100 block of E. River Street. Scott Gregory Case, 57, was charged with failure to appear for felon in possession of restricted weapon. Other charges include driving under the influence, driving while suspended, reckless driving, reckless endangering, and second-degree criminal mischief. Case was detained in Josephine County Jail.

\*On Jan. 5 at 6:45 p.m., a trouble-maker threw a beer bottle at a store window at 112 S. Redwood Hwy. Damages were estimated between \$500-600. A report was filed for second-degree criminal mischief.

## Wednesday, Jan. 10

\*Sixty head of cattle in the 800 block of Hays Cut Off Road decided the grass was greener in the neighbor's pasture, so on Jan. 9, they left their muddy home and ventured to nearby organic vegetable gardens. The gardener was concerned about damage to the fence, and contamination of his 38 acres. He wasn't happy about an overwhelming fly population or the smell either. (This isn't crap-hole

country.)

\*At 3:33 p.m. a fellow was carrying an ax while walking near E. River Street and N. Junction Avenue. It wasn't as bad as it looked; he was bringing the tool to a friend's house to sell. However, his companion, Lori Ann Taylor, 52, was cited to appear at Josephine County Circuit Court on a felony warrant for failure to appear for possession of meth.

## Thursday, Jan. 11

\*Folks in the 4000 block of Holland Loop received a phone call from Publishers Clearing House. They did not fall for the scam from a foreign-sounding caller with children playing in the background.

\*A missing person was found in the 8500 block of Deer Creek Road at 9:50 a.m., but his car has not been located.

\*A short fellow driving a white Chevy Duramax pickup truck with a very dirty tail gate had an attitude problem at 11:57 a.m. near Redwood Hwy. and Laurel Road. He threw something out of his window at two different cars, and menaced them with a firearm.

\*A 2003 Mitsubishi Montero that was reported as stolen from Talent was spotted in the 9300 block of Takilma

Road at 12:14 p.m. The white and silver-colored vehicle has a sun roof, front light bar, and off-road stickers.

## Friday, Jan. 12

\*Employees with Murphy Timber Investments are conducting a logging operation along Takilma Road. Reckless and speeding drivers were endangering workers and themselves, because power lines were being taken down for the removal of trees in that construction zone.

\*At 1:10 p.m. a rude and aggressive individual dressed in fishnet stockings and a Serape blanket was causing traffic hazards by walking in the road at 333 S. Redwood Hwy. The wig-wearer, who usually sports a red plastic raincoat, has been trespassed from Caves Pharmacy.

## Saturday, Jan. 13

\*Renters with children were without water in the 10000 block of Caves Hwy. at 11:39 a.m. They were digging up pipe to fix the broken water line, until neighbors with a firearm and a hatchet threatened them.

\*On Jan. 9-10, an individual in the 800 block of Hays Cut Off Road had safety concerns, due to a guy who was shooting a gun, ranting, cussing and threatening livestock. (Then

don't let the cows out.)

## Sunday, Jan. 14

\*On Jan. 13, a fellow left Laurel Hill Nursing Center to go to Walmart. He phoned and informed staff that he went home to the 100 block of Walters Drive, but he couldn't get a taxi to return. He felt freezing cold because the heater didn't work in his trailer, so he was given a courtesy ride to wait for his cab.

\*Johnnie Peters, 37, had a misdemeanor and felony warrant from JCSO for failure to appear for contempt of court and fourth-degree assault. He was detained in Jubilee Park at 12:59 p.m., and released with a citation to appear in Josephine County Circuit Court on Feb. 1. He was warned for parking in a handicap spot, and failure to obtain an Oregon driver's license after 30 days of residency.

\*Matthew Merrifield, 30, was taken into custody near Hussey Avenue and Millie Street at 3 p.m. He had a felony warrant from Jackson County for unauthorized use of a vehicle, and second-degree burglary. Merrifield was cited to appear at Jackson County Circuit Court on Feb. 7 in lieu of arrest.

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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 01/08/2018

42.3215050000000000, -123.5979680000000000, Small Vehicle Fire  
100 blk KRAUSS LN, Medical Emergency

Tuesday 01/09/2018

400 blk S OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emergency  
BRIGGS VALLEY RD / REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident  
TAKILMA RD / DICK GEORGE RD, Traffic Accident  
500 blk DEER CREEK RD, Traffic Accident  
2400 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency

Wednesday 01/10/2018

27500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency  
700 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emergency  
900 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency  
41.9703000000000000, -123.7400000000000000, Traffic Accident  
18400 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency  
4400 blk FISH HATCHERY RD, Structure Fire

Thursday 01/11/2018

2000 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency  
27500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency  
36900 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency  
900 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency  
27700 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Friday 01/12/2018

5300 blk DEER CREEK RD, Traffic Accident  
200 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency  
200 blk S OLD STAGE RD, Structure Fire  
7600 blk CAVES HWY, Open Burn  
300 blk E WATKINS ST, Lift Assist

Saturday 01/13/2018

HOLLAND LOOP RD / HAYS CUTOFF RD, Traffic Accident  
300 blk E WATKINS ST, Lift Assist

Sunday 01/14/2018

100 blk S OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emergency  
600 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency  
300 blk E WATKINS ST, Medical Emergency

### Motor home, camper, and recreational vehicle Safety

#### SAFETY TIPS

- Install smoke alarms. Make sure they work.
- Stay in the kitchen while you cook. Keep anything that can catch fire away from the stovetop.
- Only use one heat-producing appliance plugged into a receptacle outlet at a time. Major appliances should be plugged directly into a wall receptacle outlet.
- Refrigerators, furnaces, ovens and stovetops use propane. Check them for leaks. Keep an updated gas leak detector on board.
- Have your propane system inspected to make sure it still works properly.
- Know two ways out. Make sure windows open easily.
- Have everyone practice the home fire escape plan.
- Don not keep camping heaters and lanterns on while sleeping.
- Before setting up a campfire, make sure it is allowed.
- If campfires are allowed, they need to be at least 25 feet away from anything that can burn.
- Have your vehicle serviced by a qualified mechanic.
- Keep a portable fire extinguisher on board. Only adults who know how to operate it should use it. Only use it if the fire is small and can be contained. Make sure everyone else is leaving. Make sure someone is calling 911.



Motor homes, campers, and recreational vehicles are used for living and traveling. Each year, fires in them cause deaths, injuries, and millions of dollars in damages. Fires can start in the kitchen. They can start in the engine area. Sometimes the fires are electrical. With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent these fires from happening.



**Carbon Monoxide Awareness**  
Carbon monoxide (CO) is a gas. You cannot see it. You cannot taste it. You cannot smell it. CO poisoning can result from leaks in the exhaust. It can happen because of improper use of appliances. Sometimes CO comes from another vehicle. Make sure you have a working CO alarm.

#### FACT

When the vehicle is used as a structure, the most common area for these fires to start is the kitchen or cooking area. This is followed by the engine area, running gear, or wheel area. Check for safety inside and outside of the vehicle.

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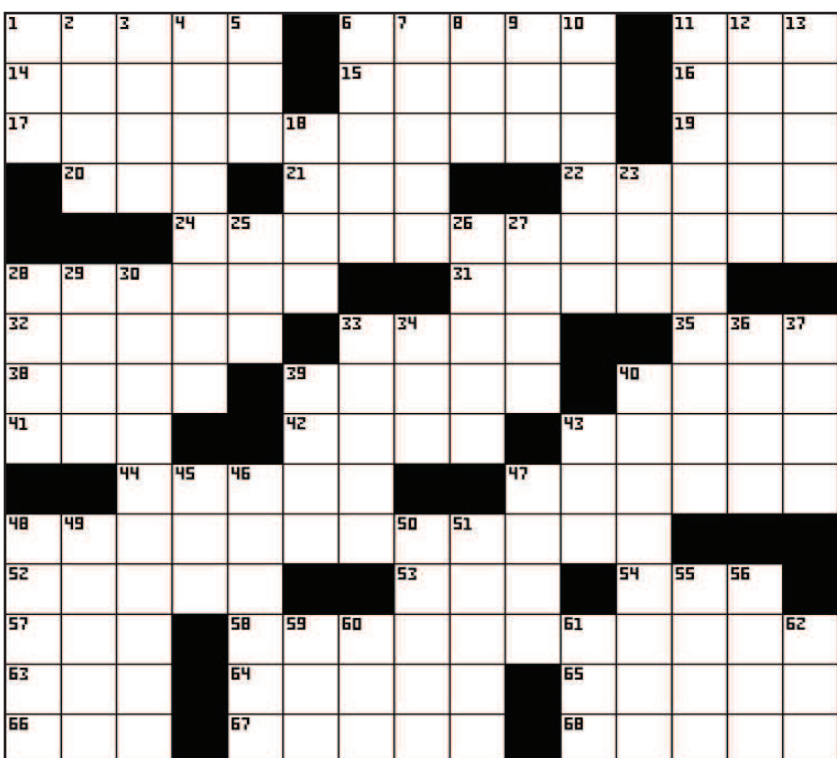
### ACROSS

- 1) Labor leader Jimmy who vanished in 1975
- 6) Good, in Guadalajara
- 11) Tech co. whose name is its ticker symbol
- 14) Sunni's faith
- 15) Exclamation that's a near-homonym for an Arabian Peninsula country
- 16) Aye's opposite
- 17) 1994-2000 medical drama
- 19) 35mm camera type
- 20) Big galoot
- 21) Terre Haute sch.
- 22) Fragrant compound
- 24) One is made before blowing out candles
- 28) "Behave yourself!"
- 31) Group of ships
- 32) "There's \_\_\_ Out Tonight": 1961 hit
- 33) Autumn
- 35) Network with an eye logo
- 38) Ideal "Are you hurt?" reply
- 39) Raid

- 40) Perlman of "Cheers"
- 41) Big galoot
- 42) Parkway off-ramp
- 43) Songs for two
- 44) Magnified map detail
- 47) Eyeglasses pair
- 48) Narrow-mindedness
- 52) Make mad
- 53) Sleep phase initials
- 54) Top-row PC key
- 57) Madre's hermano
- 58) Historic 1963 civil rights speech words
- 63) Justice Dept. arm
- 64) Deodorant brand
- 65) Hearing-related
- 66) NBA official
- 67) Squiggy's "Laverne & Shirley" pal
- 68) Punish with a swat

### DOWN

- 1) Hyphenated fruit drink brand
- 2) Worker welfare org.
- 3) Hairstyle with upturned ends
- 4) Social media website
- 5) Dr.'s group
- 6) Elevate
- 7) "Yup"
- 8) Confessional rock genre
- 9) Afternoon snooze
- 10) Cyclops feature
- 11) Laughing uncontrollably
- 12) Hay bundles
- 13) Magi's resin
- 18) Encircle
- 23) Nor. neighbor
- 25) Charged particle
- 26) Black key after C
- 27) Partner in war
- 28) Scott of "Charles in Charge"
- 29) Jane Austen heroine
- 30) Messing around
- 33) "The Simpsons" network
- 34) Onassis nickname
- 36) \_\_\_ noire
- 37) Smart-alecky talk
- 39) Touch
- 40) Second-place finisher
- 43) \_\_\_ volente: God willing
- 45) Opposite of SSW
- 46) Story told in episodes
- 47) Peruvian capital
- 48) Mongol invader
- 49) Come together
- 50) NFL network analyst Michael \_\_\_
- 51) Not at all swank
- 55) Word repeated in a Doris Day song
- 56) James of "The Godfather"
- 59) 1,000-year Eur. realm
- 60) Prince Valiant's son
- 61) VIPs at trials
- 62) 58-Across speaker, initially



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