

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, Jan. 22

*A fellow in the 100 block of Hogue Drive was trying to help folks from Florida, because their marijuana crop had failed. They rewarded his efforts on Friday by threatening him and punching him in the face. When law enforcement arrived at 2:16 p.m., the pot-less farmers were gone.

*Oregon State Police (OSP) received several reports of a driver in a silver-colored Toyota Corolla, who was speeding at 90 mph and weaving all over the road on Hwy. 199 and Caves Hwy. at 4:46 p.m. (That won't end well.)

*At 4:49 p.m. a deputy from Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) spotted a Mitsubishi Montero that had been stolen from Talent, Oregon. The driver was detained at MP3 on Rockydale

Road. Jeremy Gates, 36, was charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle, and cited to appear on February 15 in lieu of arrest.

Tuesday, Jan. 23

*Clausens Illinois Valley Chapel & Funeral Home assisted with a deceased individual in the 100 block of Cedar Ridge Drive.

*On Jan. 22, an alert individual observed shady characters who were taking mail from mailboxes along Logan Cut Drive and Simmons Cut Drive. He followed their white Cadillac DeVille to a location in the 500 block of Logan Cut Drive that is supposed to be vacant. Notes were forwarded to the U. S. Postal Inspector.

*James Randolph Bellah, 40, was arrested in the 100 block of N. Redwood Hwy. at 12:21 p.m. Bellah was detained in Josephine County Jail for parole violation for failure to report as a sex offender.

*JCSO racked up another arrest at 4 p.m. near Caves Hwy. and S. Junction Avenue. Jonathan F. Nemoede, 35, was charged with parole violation for dangerous drugs, and detained in Josephine County Jail.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

*A guy in the 500 block of Deer Creek Road was going to drive a gal to a crisis center, but instead she took the keys away from him and left in his white 2000 Dodge Ram pickup truck. (So much for gratitude.)

*An individual found an unknown substance that she suspected was narcotics near a vacant residence in the 1100 block of Deer Creek Road. She took a photo of the vehicle next to the suspicious matter. When she presented the evidence to reception staff at Josephine County Jail, they asked her to leave the photo to be scanned for documentation. She apparently misunderstood, because she also left the container of mysterious material in the pass-through box.

*Michael Adam Massey, 37, methed up again. Massey was taken into custody at 1:55 p.m. near E. Hanby Lane and Redwood Hwy. He was detained in Josephine County Jail on a warrant for probation violation for manufacturing a controlled substance - meth. A meth pipe and a substance suspected to be methamphetamine was seized from Massey. In return, he was provided with an additional

felony charge of possession of meth. Massey was also cited for no operator's license and warned for no insurance and improper display.

Thursday, Jan. 25

*There was a disturbance in the 100 block of S. Sawyer Avenue at 2:01 p.m. following an argument over stolen money. A gal claimed that her grandmother's boyfriend beat her up, and they locked her out of the house with her toddler. She left, but bad grandpa followed and attacked her again. The granddaughter declined medical attention for injuries caused when she broke her bedroom window. A deputy advised both parties of their options, including restraining order, eviction, and stay separate from each other.

*At 2:58 p.m. a transient was running in and out of traffic in the 38500 block of Redwood Hwy. Earlier in the day he tried to break into a motel.

*Another report was received at 3:35 p.m. of the fellow in the middle of the road in the 38500 block of Redwood Hwy. He wore dark clothes, was soaking wet, with long, straggly hair, and he said he

had been attacked by a dog. His hands were wrapped with bloody bandanas. OSP was notified at 3:45 p.m. that the man was screaming and talking to himself and the air. He was gone when law enforcement arrived at 4:22 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 26

*No noticeable incidents.

Saturday, Jan. 27

*Two damsels and a crying dog stood by their silver-colored sedan, which had rolled over between MP 3-4 of Westside Road at 4:49 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 28

*Justin Brian Taylor, 29, was taken into custody near Watkins Street at 12:13 p.m. for several warrants. JCSO held a felony warrant for parole violation for possession of meth, and a misdemeanor warrant for failure to appear for second-degree disorderly conduct. Grants Pass Department of Public Safety wanted Taylor on a misdemeanor warrant for failure to appear for possession of meth. Taylor was detained in Josephine County Jail.

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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 01/22/2018

24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Tuesday 01/23/2018

4200 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
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100 blk MAUREEN DR, Medical Emergency
100 blk DEER CREEK RD, Medical Emergency
200 blk SHADYWOOD DR, Open Burn
400 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Thursday 01/25/2018

300 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Open Burn

Friday 01/26/2018

REDWOOD HWY / ROCKYDALE RD, Traffic Accident
REDWOOD HWY / WESTSIDE RD, Traffic Accident
28200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
300 blk CAVES HWY, Electrical Fire

Saturday 01/27/2018

REDWOOD HWY / LAUREL RD, Fire Assist to Public
200 blk TYCER CROSSING, Medical Emergency
7500 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency
300 blk WHITE OAK DR, Medical Emergency
4500 blk WESTSIDE RD, Traffic Accident

Sunday 01/28/2018

24700 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
300 blk SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Emergency
7500 blk TAKILMA RD, Medical Emergency
500 blk E RIVER ST, Fire Alarm
5100 blk TAKILMA RD, Medical Emergency



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HOME FIRE SAFETY TIPS Safety Made Simple

- Have at least a 2-A:10B-C rated fire extinguisher on every level & supplementary units for specific locations, such as the kitchen (NFPA recommendation).
- Make sure everyone in your home knows how to call 911 in case of a fire or emergency.
- Test your smoke alarm monthly, change batteries as needed, and replace alarms every 10 years.
- Practice a home fire escape plan regularly with the entire family during the day and night.
- Check the gauge on your fire extinguisher monthly to be sure it is pressurized.
- Keep a fire extinguisher within reach to help create a path to safety or put out a small, contained fire. Always call 911 before you try to extinguish a fire yourself.



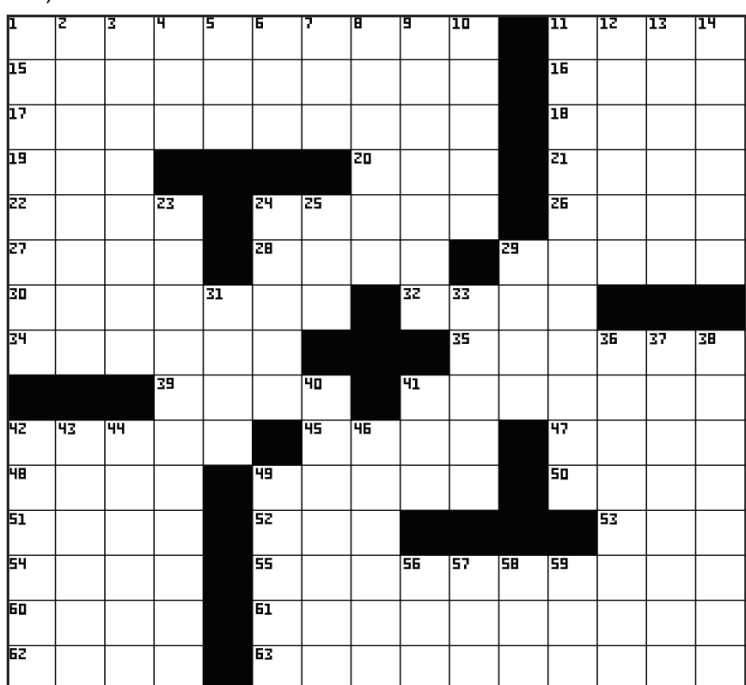
ACROSS

- End of a descent
- Alternate courses
- Gwadar Bay is an inlet of it
- Fertile Crescent land
- Commit, in a way
- Indiana city where the International Circus Hall of Fame is located
- Take up
- Dedicated lines
- Telephone ___
- Big name in shaving
- French 101 verb
- "Mrs. Battle's Opinions on Whist" essayist
- Sound of waves
- Uncovered
- Delay cause
- How some equipment is acquired
- Drift
- Oil source

- "Long-lasting" chocolate brand
- Collectible sheets
- Routine that's not funny
- Colorful flowers
- Not procrastinating
- Wax
- Crucifix
- Nitrogen compound
- Downs
- At a previous time
- Jack insert, briefly
- Barrett of Pink Floyd
- Support piece
- Weather vane
- ___noche: tonight
- Traces
- Put one's foot down
- Drop-down item that hopefully doesn't have to

DOWN

- Sonoran Desert natives
- Coolant giant
- Some gridiron passes
- See 43-Down
- It's not a good thing
- Witchy woman
- Evidence of descent
- James whose company published the first U.S. edition of "The Prince and the Pauper"
- More unkempt, lawn-wise
- "Unsafe at Any Speed" author
- Orderly traffic pattern
- Ring of color
- Bruschetta ingredient
- Barely get (by)
- Phone book feature
- Adams of filmdom?
- Saturn SUV
- Take no action
- Former Food & Wine publisher, familiarly
- Make a delivery
- City south of Tampa
- Adaptable subspecies
- Paper department
- Aid for the restless
- Divest
- Examines closely
- With 4-Down, one-time White House nickname
- Pinpoint
- Well
- "Dona Flor and Her Two Husbands" author
- Eurasian aircraft acronym
- Unified
- Hill fig.
- Carolina quarterback Newton



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