

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, Feb. 5

*A property owner was not pleased with a fellow sleeping in an outbuilding in the 600 block of Frederick Court at 11:18 a.m. Jessie Hopwood, 34, was charged with second-degree criminal trespass, and cited to appear in Josephine County Circuit Court on Feb. 28.
*A fugitive was located beneath a bridge near Redwood Hwy. and Rockydale Road at 3:05 p.m. Joseph Watkins, 42, had an Oregon State Parole Board warrant for parole violation for driving under the influence of intoxicants. He was detained in Josephine County Jail.
*Another outlaw was apprehended in the 24500 block of Redwood Hwy. at 5:10 p.m. Glenn Edward Seybold, 59, was wanted for attempted murder and first-degree assault by Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO). Seybold was detained in Jo. Co. jail. (Score two for the good guys.)

Tuesday, Feb. 6

*Erratic behavior from a mentally disabled individual with firearms was disturbing to folks living near the 700 block of

Althouse Creek Road.

*A couple of people with misdemeanor warrants were detained at noon in the 25600 block of Redwood Hwy. Seth Len Myers, 18, was arrested for failure to appear for second-degree criminal mischief, third-degree theft, and unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle. Aubreyann Valyn Taylor, 29, was charged with failure to appear for reckless driving and traffic offense. They were both cited to appear in lieu of arrest on March 1 at Jo. Co. Circuit Court.
*James Hines was taken into custody at 3:02 p.m. at 202 S. Redwood Hwy.
*Several brats were chasing one boy near the skate park at Jubilee Park at 3:10 p.m.
*Folks in a mobile home at 24542 Redwood Hwy. were drinking and shouting after midnight several times a week, so a guy asked his neighbor if she needed any help. Her response was to yell that she needed lots of help. (Sounds like it.)

Wednesday, Feb. 7

*At 5:30 a.m., a tall, skinny guy wearing a dark hoodie tried to steal a vehicle from the 100 block of Ollis Road. When the owner of the car heard the engine revving, she went outside and fired a round at the thief’s foot. He escaped by jumping into a silver-colored Nissan or Toyota.
*A door was kicked in at 10:28 a.m. in the 100 block

of Pugetville Road during a trespassing issue between a tenant and a landlord armed with a baseball bat.

Thursday, Feb. 8

*At 7:41 a.m., a bare-footed man wearing a black jacket, hoodie, and a beanie arrived at Lorna Byrne Middle School and asked if he could take a shower. He said he had a knife in his pocket, and he left a box cutter on the counter in the office. He was gone before students arrived.
*A brown-haired fellow with a goatee and mustache walked into a gas station at 112 S. Redwood Hwy. at 4:30 a.m. He claimed that bad guys in a white PT Cruiser were following him around and trying to shoot at him. The stubborn chap refused to leave, so he had to be physically removed. Twice.
*There was a report of a guy in a red beanie, black jacket, and gray hoodie trying to break into a building in the 200 block of Stevenson Street at 1 a.m. He was walking towards St. Mathias Episcopal Church at 11:43 a.m.
*Hwy. 199 was closed, and traffic diverted to Reeves Creek Road due to a traffic accident at Kerby Flat at 3:36 p.m.
*Red beanie boy was laying down near a water fountain at a store at 25658 Redwood Hwy. at 5:02 p.m. When the manager told him to leave, he cursed and threatened “I could kill you”. He returned and harassed customers,

then tried to get into a vehicle outside.

Friday, Feb. 9

*An individual in the 100 block of Cowboy Way felt intimidated, interfered with, and menaced because of his neighbor in the 400 block of Queen of Bronze. The sound of shots from a cannon caused him to suffer severe tremors. Unfortunately, the restraining order has not yet been served, so it is not valid.
*A crying damsel was slumped over the steering wheel of a silver truck, which was crashed into a tree near Hogue Drive and Lakeshore Drive at 9:20 a.m.
*Melissa Lowenstein was yelling and cussing at kids and parents in the playground area at Jubilee Park at 11:58 a.m. Lowenstein, 51, was arrested on a JCSO misdemeanor warrant for failure to appear for second-degree criminal trespass.
*JCSO dispatchers occasionally hear juicy tidbits, such as the call from the 300 block of N. Old Stage Road at 1:23 p.m. when they heard a guy talking about his popsicle.
*On Feb. 8, a resident in the 100 block of Hathaway Drive found an aggressively worded note taped to his electric gate. The rude, racist message complained of noise pollution from a stupid loud truck.

Saturday, Feb. 10

*A fellow in Portland received a parking citation

from November 6, 2017 from Sacramento, California. Since he has never even been there, he figured someone must have stolen his vehicle again between October 1 and November 6. The last he knew, his Toyota Camry was parked in Cave Junction, awaiting a fix for a damaged ignition. The car was originally red, but the Camry had been stolen and spray-painted white. He was provided with options for reporting a stolen vehicle.

*A character who should not have a weapon was cruising around O’Brien in a silver-colored Ford Thunderbird with a shotgun at 1:57 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 11

*Francisco Ortiz-Davis, 27, was detained in Josephine County Jail for restraining order violation. He was arrested at 12:17 p.m. near W. O’Brien St. and Redwood Hwy.
*James Randolph Bellah, 40, was taken into custody on a JCSO felony warrant for parole violation for sex offense. Bellah was detained in Jo. Co. Jail following his arrest at 3:06 p.m. at 213 S. Redwood Hwy.
*Two people were rummaging through a dumpster in the 100 block of S. Redwood Hwy. at 3:49 p.m. One salvager told a deputy that she was removing clothing from the dumpster, and she cleaned up the area afterwards.

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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 02/05/2018

4000 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency
1000 blk NE A ST 201, Medical Emergency

Tuesday 02/06/2018

3900 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency
600 blk FOREST CREEK RD, Medical Emergency
600 blk LAKESHORE DR, Open Burn

Wednesday 02/07/2018

19500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
100 blk FINCH RD, Medical Emergency
200 blk W WATKINS ST, Medical Emergency

Thursday 02/08/2018

22400 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
1900 blk LAUREL RD, Outdoor Smoke/Odor

Friday 02/09/2018

200 blk TYCER CROSSING, Medical Emergency
HOGUE DR / LAKESHORE DR, Traffic Accident
200 blk STEVENSON ST, Fire Alarm
2700 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
400 blk FIR DR, Medical Emergency
2500 blk CHAPMAN CREEK RD, Flue Fire

Saturday 02/10/2018

200 blk SAMARKAND DR, Medical Emergency
1900 blk THOMPSON CREEK RD, Medical Emergency
18400 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Sunday 02/11/2018

FINCH RD / REDWOOD HWY, Small Vehicle Fire
300 blk GAMAY DR, Medical Emergency
LAKESHORE DR / REEVES CREEK RD, Traffic Accident
300 blk BURGUNDY LN, Medical Emergency
100 blk N REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency



Candle Safety

Candles may be pretty to look at but they are a cause of home fires—and home fire deaths. Remember, a candle is an open flame, which means that it can easily ignite anything that can burn.

“CANDLE WITH CARE”

- Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.
- Keep candles at least 1 foot away from anything that can burn.

Think about using flameless candles in your home. They look and smell like real candles.

Candles and Kids

Never leave a child alone in a room with a burning candle. Keep matches and lighters up high and out of children’s reach, in a locked cabinet.

FACTS

- ① Roughly **one-third** of home candle fires started in the bedroom.
- ① More than half of all candle fires start when things that can burn are too close to the candle.



IF YOU DO BURN CANDLES, make sure that you...

- Use candle holders that are sturdy, and won’t tip over easily.
- Put candle holders on a sturdy, uncluttered surface.
- Light candles carefully. Keep your hair and any loose clothing away from the flame.
- Don’t burn a candle all the way down—put it out before it gets too close to the holder or container.
- Never use a candle if oxygen is used in the home.
- Have flashlights and battery-powered lighting ready to use during a power outage. Never use candles.

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ACROSS

- 1) Rose Parade vehicle
- 6) Had a snack
- 9) Got older
- 13) Garlicky mayo
- 14) Mark of an old cut
- 15) Wind of 32 to 63 mph, on the Beaufort scale
- 16) Item on a 9-Down
- 17) "I am ze locksmith of love, no?" speaker
- 19) Naval Acad. grad
- 20) Mr. Kringle
- 22) Opposing army
- 23) Voting alliance
- 24) Moved quickly
- 26) "Ándale! Ándale! Arriba! Arriba!" speaker
- 32) Took a risk
- 33) Olympian queen
- 34) Lodge member
- 35) Genesis grandchild
- 36) Selected
- 38) 951, in old Rome
- 39) Novelist Rand
- 40) "In ___ of gifts ..."
- 41) French city where Joan of Arc died
- 42) "That's a joke, ah say, that's a joke, son" speaker
- 46) Snowfall unit
- 47) France, under Caesar
- 48) Extremely high heel
- 51) Toothbrush brand
- 53) Run up the phone bill, perhaps
- 56) "I'm hunting wabbits" speaker
- 58) Puerto Rican pal
- 60) Very close
- 61) "Your guess ___ good ..."
- 62) Kelly's 2000s morning co-host
- 63) Calendar squares
- 64) Super ___: game console
- 65) See 59-Down

DOWN

- 1) Unavoidable outcome
- 2) King of the jungle
- 3) Butterfingers' cry
- 4) "The Greatest" boxer
- 5) ___ pink: delighted
- 6) Highest poker pair
- 7) Footwear for Gregory Hines
- 8) Old-style "prior to"
- 9) List of items to be discussed
- 10) Stare in wonder
- 11) Preteen sch.
- 12) Wet, as grass at sunup
- 14) Like much Cajun cuisine
- 18) TV host Gibbons
- 21) Reel partner
- 23) Hive insects
- 25) With regard to, on memos
- 26) Japanese electronics giant
- 27) Pitchfork point
- 28) Grave robber
- 29) Madagascar primate
- 30) Actress Barkin
- 31) Potato covering
- 32) Unable to hear
- 36) Mag. sales
- 37) Chicken coop
- 38) Like many a fall day
- 40) Hardly a social butterfly
- 41) Strawberry's partner-in-pie
- 43) Walkers on trails
- 44) "Jeepers!"
- 45) ___ pal
- 48) Drop in a mailbox
- 49) Ardent request
- 50) Noncommittal response
- 52) Dietary stds.
- 53) Prefix with byte
- 54) Not fer
- 55) Greenish-yellow pear
- 57) Creepy "Jaws" sighting
- 59) With 65-Across, longtime voice of 17-, 26-, 42- and 56-Across

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