

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. 19

*A woman who just can’t let go contacted law enforcement to check on her ex-husband, who lives in a van near Cave Junction. She couldn’t reach him and was worried that he might need medical attention. When a deputy phoned at 12:30 p.m., the fellow stated that he was an adult, and he was fine. (“Codependent No More” is a helpful resource.)
*A frequent flier was trespassing again at 2:07 p.m. in the old, green house in the 600 block of Stevenson Court. She was wearing a bright orange jacket, and a jacked-up green SUV was nearby.

*Joseph Bollom, 28, was taken into custody at 5:49 p.m. near Hwy. 199 and Caves Hwy. He was detained in Josephine County

Jail on a probation detainer.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

*James Traughber, 48, was in violation of a restraining order, so he was arrested at 10 a.m. in the 300 block of Clear Creek Road. He was detained in Jo Co jail.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

*A guy dressed in camo and a beanie hat was pacing around a parking lot in the 100 block of S. Redwood Hwy. at 2 a.m. He wasn’t causing trouble with employees or customers, he was just there to fight someone.

*Aaron Jensen, 45, was taken into custody at 3:02 p.m. at Holland Store for second-degree burglary and first-degree theft. He was cited and released to appear in Jo Co Circuit Court on March 7.

*In May 2017, a dude moved into a garage in the 100 block of Enchanted Way so he could help with a marijuana grow. The harvest was completed in October, but the gnarly gardener was still

hanging out. His disenchanted landlords had the audacity to try to force him off the property without evicting or paying him. They turned off his electricity and heat source, so he phoned Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO). All parties were advised of options regarding this civil matter.

*A chap met his downfall when he was video-recorded stealing strawberry milk from a store at 205 W. Watkins Street at noon. He is now trespassed from the market.

*A fugitive with warrants from Grants Pass Department of Public Safety (GPDPS) was taken into custody in the 100 block of N. Old Stage Road at 4:49 p.m. David Lantry York, 58, was charged with failure to appear for felon in possession of a firearm and driving under the influence of intoxicants. York was cited to appear March 14.

Thursday, Feb. 22

*A gal has lived in the 100

block of Hathaway Drive for 25 years, but Feb. 20, a welcoming committee of several strangers asked her who she was. She went away for two weeks, and when she returned, someone had broken into her home and started a fire in the fireplace. They left behind a red “No Fear” hat and a camo fanny-pack.

*A resident in the 5700 block of Rockydale Road was a victim of identity theft between Jan. 27 and Feb. 4.

Friday, Feb. 23

*At 12:40 p.m. a fisherman wearing black thermals fell into Illinois River below Briggs Creek, and he was swept away. Assistance was requested from several agencies, but a helicopter was canceled when the angler self-rescued at 3:21 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 24

*Illinois Valley Funeral Directors were notified of a deceased individual in the 2500 block of Westside Road at 9:35 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 25

*A white Ford F250 extended cab pickup truck appeared to have been pushed into a driveway in the 1600 block of Thompson Creek Road overnight. The registered owner was listed at 1400 Lakeshore Drive, but the current resident advised that he moved three weeks ago. When asked about the Ford, she thought it was supposed to be repossessed. She said there was damage along the driver’s side, and a cracked windshield from when the owner wrecked it into a ditch.

*When folks returned from church to their home in the 9400 block of Thompson Creek Road at 12:05 p.m., they discovered that their vehicle had been broken into. Thieves stole wireless security cameras and other items. Video footage revealed a pair of tennis shoes. JCSO advised that they would not be able to take fingerprints. (Or footprints either.)

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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 02/19/2018

42.3099940000000000, -123.6087480000000000, Traffic Accident
REDWOOD HWY / DRAPER VALLEY RD, Traffic Accident
100 blk S SAWYER AVE, Structure Fire
100 blk S SAWYER AVE, Structure Fire
200 blk N REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
36900 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Tuesday 02/20/2018

500 blk MESA VERDE DR, Lift Assist
100 blk DOGWOOD LN, Medical Emergency
100 blk W PALMER ST, Medical Emergency
42.2246750000000000, -123.6471270000000000, Traffic Accident

Wednesday 02/21/2018

5000 blk JEROME PRAIRIE RD, Structure Fire
500 blk MESA VERDE DR, Lift Assist
4900 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Lift Assist
HUMMINGBIRD RD / HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency

Friday 02/23/2018

27800 blk REDWOOD HWY, Lift Assist
500 blk REEVES CREEK RD, Open Burn
4900 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency
42.3772376100000000, -123.8046364000000000, Medical Emergency
9200 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency

Saturday 02/24/2018

2500 blk WESTSIDE RD, Medical Emergency
1300 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency
1600 blk LAKESHORE DR, Lift Assist
200 blk S CAVES AVE, Medical Emergency
500 blk WALTERS DR, Small Vehicle Fire
24800 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency



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SAFETY TIPS

- Make sure that heat lamps are properly secured. This will keep them from being knocked over.
- Keep heat lamps away from anything that can burn.
- Place space heaters on a sturdy surface so they won’t be knocked over.
- Brush cobwebs and dust from light fixtures and outlets. Do this regularly.
- Choose light bulbs that have covers. This will protect them from dirt, moisture, and breaking.
- Do not use extension cords in the coop.
- Choose electrical equipment for agricultural or commercial use.
- Be careful with electrically heated poultry waterers. Make sure the cord and plug are properly grounded.
- Check all wiring for damage.
- Have electrical work done by a qualified electrician.
- Choose outlets and switch boxes designed to keep out dust and water.

SAFE HAY AND BEDDING STORAGE
Store baled hay away from livestock. Hay and bedding storage should not be near anything that can burn.



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ACROSS

- 1) ___-loading: endurance strategy
- 5) Chance
- 9) Shocking weapon
- 14) Worker protection org.
- 15) Singer from County Donegal
- 16) Sky hue
- 17) *Marlin, for one
- 19) Prepare to make an electronic payment, say
- 20) Halves of fifths
- 21) Breaking wave feature
- 23) Drink for a hot day
- 24) Nasty expression
- 25) *Source of endless funds
- 27) "You're dreaming"
- 29) Hate
- 30) *Common Milky Way star
- 34) Gallery baddies
- 37) Yoko of Tokyo
- 38) Rodeo rope
- 40) ___-cone
- 41) Mount McKinley's national park
- 44) *Billiards maneuver
- 47) Where the floor is always wet
- 49) Banking regulatory agcy.
- 50) *Part of a uniform
- 53) Latish wake-up time
- 57) Curve
- 58) "Woe ___!"
- 59) "Gracias" reply
- 60) Spanish American grassland
- 62) Family relations, and what the first words of the answers to starred clues can have
- 64) Frequent Mastroianni co-star
- 65) Edger's target
- 66) Spacewalks, for short
- 67) Range with chinchillas
- 68) Former partners
- 69) Take out

DOWN

- 1) Profit factors
- 2) Rockies skiing destination
- 3) Avignon's river
- 4) Work at a saloon
- 5) They may cry foul
- 6) Pasta ending
- 7) Big name in food distribution
- 8) Aloha State big shot
- 9) "There's the fox!"
- 10) Nitrogenous dye
- 11) *Chocolate overdose consequence
- 12) Undermine
- 13) Actress Zellweger
- 18) Lose on purpose
- 22) Give a new commercial name to
- 25) Mademoiselle's matriarch
- 26) Dress to the nines, with "up"
- 28) Shunned ones
- 30) "Maggie May" singer Stewart
- 31) Cincinnati-to-N.Y.C. direction
- 32) *What a driver's license may serve as
- 33) "Swell!"
- 35) Eclectic musician Brian
- 36) Lush
- 39) First president to throw a ceremonial opening day pitch
- 42) Cry from Cathy of comics
- 43) Skin wounds
- 45) Passed, as rubber checks
- 46) Like aromatherapy products
- 48) Quick and light
- 50) Half a Northwest city
- 51) Sock synthetic
- 52) Take a load off
- 54) Credulous
- 55) Words after cut or close
- 56) Pool stroke
- 59) Mafia bigwigs
- 61) Maiden name intro
- 63) Have to thank (for)

Crossword Puzzle courtesy of



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