

Tales from the Rural Patrol

(Editor’s Note: Factual information for ‘Tales’ 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, March 19

*On March 18 a gal left her home in the 300 block of N. Sawyer Avenue at 8:25 a.m. When she returned two hours later, medicine and a 5-gallon water container half-filled with coins were missing. That didn’t make sense, until she noticed muddy footprints on the window sill and couch. Investigation led to the arrest of James Wright at 2:35 p.m. for first-degree burglary, second-degree theft, and failure to register as a sex offender. Wright was cited and released to appear on March 28 at Josephine County Circuit Court.

*A savvy grandma in the 400 block of Addison Lane received a call requesting bail money for her grandson at 2:57 p.m. The shysters told her to place \$15,000 cash inside a magazine and mail it to Brooklyn, N.Y. The wise woman reported the scam, but she did not fall for their hoax.

*A red-haired fellow tried to use an H&R Block credit card at 3:19 p.m. at 227 Redwood Hwy., but the card reader said to “Pick up card.” The merchant became suspicious, so the ginger drove away in a silver-colored Toyota Matrix. It turned out that the card was indeed his, but he was cited and released for driving while suspended violation (DWS-V).

*An unwelcome visitor wearing a black-and-white skirt wouldn’t leave a house in the 24500 block of Redwood Hwy. at 4:43 p.m. She was trespassed from the property, and told that if she returned, she would be arrested. She agreed to stay away. (Those jumpsuits are so unflattering.)

Tuesday, March 20

*The rear passenger window was broken in a vehicle parked in the 27500 block of Redwood Hwy. at 11:14 a.m. Numerous items were taken, including a car battery, electronics, diabetic equipment, sleeping bags, solar panels, tools, and a remote-control car. A report was filed for second-degree criminal mischief, unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle, and second-degree theft.

*At 12:24 p.m. two girls gone wild chased a woman, banging on her car window and attempting to attack her. The gal with colorful hair pulled a gun from her bag. Law enforcement caught up with them in the 100 block of S. Hussey Avenue, and methamphetamine was found during a search of both women. Aubreyanne Taylor, 29, was detained in Josephine County Jail for contempt of court and unlawful possession of a firearm, a .22-caliber Firefly. Apparently, the dude looks like a lady, her cohort, Seth Myers was cited and released on carrying a concealed weapon, a taser. The drug charges will be referred to the Jo Co District Attorney’s office.

*James Randolph Bellah, 40, was arrested at 4:30 p.m. in the 300 block of Caves Hwy. Bellah was detained in Jo Co Jail on a felony warrant for parole violation for sex offense.

Wednesday, March 21

*An employee at 112 S. Redwood Hwy. became suspicious when a panhandler in a black hoodie came into the store with a large amount of cash at 3:24 a.m. When the poor little rich guy left, he threw something into the trash. The employee retrieved a bank deposit bag, which contained numerous notes related to bar tab and till amounts.

*There was a ruckus in the 700 block of Three Mill Road at 1:16 p.m. Joseph

McCleary, 59, was arrested and detained in Jo Co Jail for restraining order violation and resisting arrest.

*David Anderson III, 27, was detained in Jo Co Jail for fourth-degree assault following a disturbance in the 24500 block of Redwood Hwy. at 2:51 p.m.

*Two women and a guy were slapping each other as they walked down an alley at 120 N. Redwood Hwy. at 4:33 p.m. (Love hurts.)

Thursday, March 22

*A mother in the 11700 block of Takilma Road phoned 911 and stated that her son, 36, had been missing since March 19. She was worried about her 6-foot-3, 200-pound son because when he left in a 1999 Ford F-150 pickup truck, he didn’t say when he would return from camping, and he hadn’t been on Facebook. He was with his girlfriend, who is 12 years older than him. (Camping can be dangerous in cougar territory.)

*The driver of a blue Toyota pickup truck failed to yield to law enforcement, but eventually pulled over near Reeves Creek Road and Redwood Hwy. Joshua D. Nelson-Webbe, 21, was detained in Jo Co Jail for elude and unlawful display of a firearm, a .40-caliber Starr Arms. He was cited for improper display and failure to maintain lane.

*Joshua Rainey, 40, was semi-cooperative when he was arrested at 3:19 p.m. at Josephine Camp Campground. Rainey was detained on a warrant from Grants Pass Department of Public Safety for failure to appear for second-degree trespass.

Friday, March 23

*On March 22 at 7 p.m. a hiker near Rough & Ready Creek Botanical Wayside returned to find that the passenger side window had been broken in his 2016 Toyota Tacoma.

Thieves took an extra set of keys to his wife’s Honda, as well as registration and insurance paperwork. An old iPod and prescription sunglasses were also pilfered. A Honda pickup truck that was parked at that location was also damaged by a rock. A report was filed for second-degree theft and second-degree criminal mischief.

Saturday, March 24

*For some unknown reason, the bad guys of Illinois Valley took a break, and no crimes were reported.

Sunday, March 25

*A very skinny gal in a white sporty car fired at least three shots from a pink handgun at her ex-boyfriend in the 400 block of S. Redwood Hwy. at 11:43 a.m. A bystander saw a bullet hit his gold-colored pickup truck and break windows. While investigating the incident, a deputy confirmed that Aharon Hook, 47, had two misdemeanor warrants for failure to appear for contempt of court. He was let off the hook and cited to appear on April 19 in lieu of arrest. (His ex will provide the punishment.)

*At 1:52 p.m. a large group of people were screaming, making threats, and about to start fighting in the 300 block of S. Redwood Hwy. They scattered once they realized law enforcement had been called. (Cheese it; the Fuzz!)

*A chap wearing a black Harley vest was laying on his side in a gravel parking lot in the 18000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 2:48 p.m. He didn’t even move when a concerned citizen honked the horn and screamed at him, and he was breathing but not waking up. The sleepy guy refused medical attention because he was just taking a nap.

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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 03/19/2018

900 blk LAKESHORE DR, Lift Assist
1200 blk SHEPARD HILLS RD, Medical Emergency
6200 blk DEER CREEK RD, Medical Emergency
5400 blk EASY ST, Structure Fire
2000 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency
1400 blk DRAPER VALLEY RD, Medical Emergency

Tuesday 03/20/2018

200 blk JACKADEL LN, Medical Emergency
500 blk SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Emergency
500 blk SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Emergency
200 blk OLLIS RD, Electrical Fire

Wednesday 03/21/2018

300 blk BURCH DR, Medical Emergency
25600 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
300 blk SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Emergency
HOGUE DR / LAKESHORE DR, Outdoor Smoke
MCMULLEN CREEK RD / LAKESHORE DR, Traffic Accident

Thursday 03/22/2018

1800 blk DEER CREEK RD, Traffic Accident
500 blk W WATKINS ST, Medical Emergency
1900 blk LONE MOUNTAIN RD, Medical Emergency
8600 blk TAKILMA RD, Medical Emergency
100 blk N CAVES AVE, Medical Emergency
ROBINSON CORNER RD / HOLLAND LOOP RD, Traffic Accident

Friday 03/23/2018

500 blk W RIVER ST, Medical Emergency
REDWOOD HWY / CLEAR CREEK RD, Traffic Accident

Saturday 03/24/2018

200 blk AQUARIUS WAY, Lift Assist
400 blk LINDILU LN, Lift Assist
17500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
100 blk BARLOW ST, Medical Emergency
100 blk DOGWOOD LN, Medical Emergency
800 blk NE E ST I, Commercial Fire

Sunday 03/25/2018

200 blk MADRONA DR, Medical Emergency
27800 blk REDWOOD HWY, Lift Assist
7200 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency
18000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
4000 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency

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Smoke Alarms



Working smoke alarms save lives. However, people who are deaf or hard of hearing may not be able to depend on the traditional smoke alarm to alert them to a fire.

for People who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. For added safety, interconnect all the smoke alarms. If one sounds, they all sound. This gives people more time to escape.

SAFETY TIPS

- Smoke alarms and alert devices are available for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Strobe lights flash when the smoke alarm sounds. The lights warn people of a possible fire.
- When people who are deaf are asleep, a pillow or bed shaker can wake them so they can escape. The shaker is activated by the sound of a smoke alarm.
- When people who are hard of hearing are asleep, an alert device that uses a loud, mixed, low-pitched sound can wake them. They may find a pillow or bed shaker helpful. These devices are triggered by the sound of the smoke alarm.
- Research the products and select the ones that best meet your needs.

WHERE TO FIND EQUIPMENT

Search home improvement store websites or use a general search engine to look for strobe light smoke alarms. BRK/First Alert, Gentex, and Kidde brands offer this type of smoke alarm. Find smoke alarm accessories such as pillow or bed shakers, transmitters, and receivers at lifetonesafety.com, safeawake.com and silentcall.com. Choose devices that have the label of a recognized testing laboratory.

FACT

Home fire sprinklers keep fires small. This gives people more time to escape in a fire.

AND DON'T FORGET...

Test all smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button.



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ACROSS

- 1) It comes from goats
- 7) Old hand
- 10) Margery of nursery rhyme
- 13) Reason to be at sea?
- 14) Leak slowly
- 15) Pub choice
- 16) Colorful freshwater fish
- 17) 1994 Schwarzenegger film
- 19) Organized group of female monarchs?
- 21) Waterskiing challenges
- 24) Role for Ronny
- 25) Blood ___
- 26) Blood system letters
- 27) Pelion neighbor
- 29) Vulpine critter
- 30) Ingredient in a concrete American flag?
- 33) Overwhelming amount
- 35) Feel a strong desire (for)

- 36) Former German chancellor Adenauer
- 39) Fancy carp
- 40) Plastic leg bone?
- 43) Mooch
- 45) "Cows of Our Planet" cartoonist
- 47) Mesozoic, e.g.
- 48) Old folk song composer, often: Abbr.
- 50) Bread often served with ghee
- 51) Hat material
- 53) Line of hunky monarchs?
- 56) Catholic recitation phrase
- 57) Poker variety ... and what the four longest across answers do?
- 61) Chess components
- 62) Parker array
- 63) Restless feeling
- 64) Hill occupant
- 65) Anti-aging treatment target
- 66) Named

DOWN

- 1) Ran into
- 2) 1992 U2 song
- 3) Popular song
- 4) Correspond
- 5) Mosque VIPs
- 6) Gravelly sound
- 7) Don't give up
- 8) Practices one of the environmental three R's
- 9) Barrel-conscious gp.
- 10) Jersey owner, maybe
- 11) Syria's most populous city
- 12) Thomas Hardy setting
- 14) Squish
- 18) Nephew of Abraham
- 20) Dull repetition
- 21) Cola ___
- 22) Help in a heist
- 23) Ideal time to snap?
- 27) Bovary title: Abbr.
- 28) Starting from
- 31) HUN neighbor, to the IOC
- 32) Baleful
- 34) Capt.'s course
- 36) Knowledge
- 37) Mystique
- 38) Billiards backspin
- 40) Wearing a lot
- 41) Yoga class regimen
- 42) Hawaiian coffee-growing region
- 43) Grand ___
- 44) Spotty
- 46) Lead singer of the Irish rock group The Corrs
- 49) Where many vets served
- 51) Peach pit
- 52) "House of Payne" creator ___ Perry
- 54) Snoozes
- 55) Turned (off)
- 58) Sire's mate
- 59) Legal closing?
- 60) Club ___

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