

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, May 14

*A cautious father was concerned when he spotted two gals in a disabled green Pontiac Sunfire near Illinois River Road and FS Road 011 at 9:10 a.m. He didn’t feel comfortable giving them a ride into Selma since he had his children with him, but he did notify law enforcement. A deputy located the women and assisted with transportation.

*A jerk with bushy black hair was driving a rusty large pickup truck and terrorizing residents and their children near W. River Street and N. Kerby Avenue at 9:17 a.m. He was driving 50 mph and doing brodies in the church parking lot.

*A housekeeper was startled at 10:06 a.m. when she opened the door at an inn in the 400 block of S. Redwood Hwy. A growling pit bull greeted her instead of the guest who had not paid for the room. They checked out before law enforcement arrived.

*At 2:40 p.m. an anonymous informant contacted Josephine County Sheriff’s Office JCISO regarding the owner of a dark blue or black GMC 2500 pickup truck with an extended cab. She claimed that he has a misdemeanor warrant and she wants him arrested, but she does

not know where or when he will be in Josephine County. She just knows that he frequents the area. Apparently, this same persistent person calls every day, on the same mission. (A woman scorned.)

Tuesday, May 15

*A long-haired, bearded transient who often wears brown or purple corduroy pants was trespassed from Dollar General in the 25000 block of Redwood Hwy. On May 14, he hit a cashier three times with a package of doughnuts.

*Jesse Hopwood, 35, ran from deputies near S. Junction Avenue and Lister Street, but he was arrested at taser point in Jubilee Park at 2:12 p.m. Hopwood was detained in JoCo Jail on a probation violation detainer, third-degree escape, interfering, offensive littering, and possession of meth.

*JCISO assisted with an Oregon State Police arson investigation when they recovered a road flare as evidence in the 100 block of Ollis Road at 3:57 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16

*The registered owner almost recovered his red Ford Econoline van from its resting place in the 23600 block of Redwood Hwy. at 12:03 p.m. When he tried to start the vehicle, the keys didn’t work.

*At 1:44 p.m. the driver of a Ford F25 pickup truck was pulled over by law enforcement near Lister Street and Kerby. He thought he was legitimate because he had a valid driver’s license from California. He

was warned that he could still be cited if he continues to drive with expired temporary tags and a driving while suspended violation in Oregon. (Good try.)

*The driver of a Chevy van was detained by law enforcement in the 100 block of S. Redwood Hwy. at 2:58 p.m. Dustin Dutton, 39, was cited to appear on June 20 for a JCISO misdemeanor warrant for failure to appear for maintaining a dangerous dog. Dutton was also cited through Cave Junction Municipal Court for driving while suspended violation, driving uninsured, and illegal display of plates.

*Thelma Christine Locke, 45, was apprehended in the 100 block of S. Redwood Hwy. at 4:17 p.m. Locke was cited to appear on June 5 in Josephine County Circuit Court (JCCC) for a felony warrant from Grants Pass Department of Public Safety (GPDPS) for failure to appear for possession of meth. She had another date with JCCC on May 3 for third-degree theft. Additional charges of possession of meth and distribution of controlled substance (DCS) will be referred to the District Attorney’s Office.

Thursday, May 17

*A joker was slapped with a restraining order at 1:10 p.m. in the 400 block of Queen of Bronze Road.

Friday, May 18

*Brandon M. Davis, 27, was detained in the 200 block of Finch Road at 10:57 a.m. due to a felony warrant from JCISO. Davis was

charged with failure to appear on first and second-degree criminal mischief. He was cited to appear on June 14 in lieu of arrest.

*Deputies went to the 100 block of Holton Creek Road searching for a green 1964 VW Beetle that was stolen out of Medford. They found the Beetle and an orange U-Haul utility trailer as well. Matthew Jeffrey Merrifield, 30, was arrested on a felony warrant from Jackson County Sheriff’s Office, charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle and second-degree burglary. He was cited to appear in Jackson County Circuit Court on June 19 and released.

*There was a blue electric wheelchair parked at MP 23.5 on Hwy. 199 at 1:40 p.m., but there was no one around.

*A recently arrested sex offender wearing very saggy pants halfway down his butt was headed towards Jubilee Park at 1:44 p.m. James Bellah, 40, was detained in Jo Co jail on probation detainer. Again.

*An intoxicated woman caused a disturbance at a home in the 1200 block of Green Valley Drive at 2:59 p.m. She struck a man in the mouth twice, yelling that she wanted her money and her toothpaste.

Saturday, May 19

*Residents in the 5300 block of Westside Road were unable to leave at 9:02 a.m. because a rattle-can gray 1986 Mazda pickup truck was blocking their driveway. There was gasoline on the ground under the gas spout, so it was possible they ran out of fuel. The folks just wondered why

they had to park right in front of their gate.

*Occupants in a white Toyota 4-Runner were going through mailboxes that weren’t theirs in the Selma area. Several mailboxes were open along the 5500 block of Deer Creek Road at 8:40 a.m. The vehicle has a shortened rear canopy with a small truck bed on the rear.

*At 10:44 a.m. a man in the 7800 block of Deer Creek Road reported the loss of his black Sig Sauer 226 .40-caliber semi-automatic pistol with a Viridian laser. The disappearance of the gun occurred between May 17-18, coincidentally at the same time Ericka Hogg went missing.

*Folks were having a yard sale in the 6300 block of Rockydale Road at 1:17 p.m. when they were asked to phone 911, because there was a man lying in the ditch. His face was bloody, and he claimed that he had been beaten. When medics arrived, he was awake and alert, with no visible blood. He said he was assaulted, but then admitted that he had smoked marijuana a little earlier.

*A black 2006 Jeep Wrangler soft-top was reportedly stolen from Jubilee Park in early afternoon.

*A report was filed for felony elude following a car chase at 5:11 p.m. Law enforcement followed a silver-colored Pontiac Trans Am, which was traveling at speeds up to 75-100 MPH. The Pontiac had nostril snorkel hood scoops, and a pronounced rear wing on the back.

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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 05/14/2018

300 blk CONRAD DR, Fire Assist to Public
4100 blk TAKILMA RD, Medical Emergency
39200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
6000 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Water Rescue

Tuesday 05/15/2018

4300 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Fire Alarm
39200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Small Vehicle Fire
5900 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency

Wednesday 05/16/2018

17800 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
1400 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Open Burn
17000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
100 blk BONANZA DR, Medical Emergency

Thursday 05/17/2018

100 blk HARLOW WAY, Medical Emergency
1000 blk DEER CREEK RD, Medical Emergency
300 blk ARROWHEAD DR, Medical Emergency

Friday 05/18/2018

400 blk FERNWOOD DR, Medical Emergency
600 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency
100 blk CASCADE DR, Medical Emergency
1300 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency
100 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
4200 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
23000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Fire Assist to Public
19100 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
REDWOOD HWY / LONE MOUNTAIN RD, Medical Emergency
200 blk N REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
300 blk ARROWHEAD DR, Medical Emergency

Saturday 05/19/2018

100 blk DEER CREEK RD, Medical Emergency
100 blk DEER CREEK RD, Fire Assist to Public
1300 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Fire Assist to Public

Sunday 05/20/2018

500 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency



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DOWN

- Hindu god of desire
- Air, for one
- Largemouth __
- Long-haired cousin
- Debussy work, across the English Channel
- Allergy medication brand
- Director Kurosawa
- Southern brew
- __ salad
- "Story of My Life" band __ Direction
- Refuse transports
- Aptly named Final Jeopardy! theme song
- "Never eat __ waffles"" compass point mnemonic
- Exec's extra
- Show some lip?
- TV pledge drive holder
- Navigation location
- "Back to the Future" bully
- Group whose second letter is often written backwards
- Record player
- Exaggerated feature in Obama caricatures
- '60s atty. general
- Suvari of "American Pie"
- __ de vie: French brandies
- Spelling word?
- Neither partner
- Places for action figures
- Serpentine
- "Eat __ chikin": Chick-fil-A slogan
- "Put __ on it!"
- Cry from a nest?
- Steering system component
- Entertainer John whose middle name is Hercules
- Iraqi seaport
- It happens
- Tarry
- Lock opening?
- Satiric bit
- Traveling game
- Coll. focus
- "__ be an honor"

ACROSS

- Meddle, in a way
- Regarding
- Shakes at rehab
- Carelessness?
- Skater Michelle
- P-like letter
- No ordinary creation
- 2008 govt. bailout recipient
- Some Super Bowl highlights
- Typical leader?
- Send an IM to
- More than glance over
- "__ Tonk Women"
- Golfer's concern
- Get ready on the golf course
- Pelican relative
- Like the action in "High Noon"
- NFL's Jim Brown et al.
- Colonial environment?
- __ patch
- Walls are an important part of it
- Drop-down item
- Cartoon mouse
- Instrument for Jimmy Dorsey
- "The Hot Zone" subject
- '90s sitcom neighborhood
- Gossamer
- Like some livestock
- "__ Am": 2007 Alicia Keys album
- "For shame!"
- Pub purchases, and a hint to this puzzle's circled letters
- Pickax picking
- Yemeni seaport
- Tout's tidbit
- "Opposed"
- Kid
- Entry for Ripley

Your Public Library has NEW HOURS!

Starting Wednesday, February 21st

the IV Branch will be open 4 days a week at 11am!

Wed 11 - 6

Thurs 11 - 5

Fri 11 - 5 & Sat 11 - 5

For more information contact Roberta Lee at 541-592-4770
IV Branch, Josephine Community Libraries
209 W Palmer St. CJ

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