

Tales from the Rural Patrol

(Editor's Note: Factual information for 'Blotter' 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.)

Sunday, May 20

*Kaleb John Bartee, 48, was described as violent and aggressive at 9:22 a.m. when he pounded on windows in the 200 block of N. Redwood Hwy. Bartee was angry because someone robbed him of his money. He was taken into custody at 11:30 a.m. and detained in Josephine County Jail (JCJ) for a misdemeanor warrant for third-degree theft. A new charge was added for his disorderly conduct.

*Justine Mae Fair, 33, was arrested near W. 6th Street and West-side Road at 11:56 a.m. Fair was detained in JCJ on a misdemeanor warrant for failure to appear for second-degree criminal mischief.

Monday, May 21

*A vehicle struck the bridge over Sucker Creek near Holland Loop and Takilma Road at 2:38 p.m. The driver was not being completely cooperative and may have been under the influence of intoxicants. (You think?)

*A truck with Montana license plates was in a ditch along Reeves Creek Road at 4:58 p.m. The Ford crew-cab pickup truck left the boat ramp near Eagle and Mallard Loops and was last seen being driven south-

bound on Sauers Flat. The information was passed on to Oregon State Police.

Tuesday, May 22

*There was a report at 10:22 a.m. of clothing that was left behind in a suspicious manner in the Althouse Creek area. The red sports trunks and white jersey were sized small or medium. It seemed odd because the sportswear was found in a remote location behind a locked gate, and the creek is too cold for swimming.

*At 11:18 a.m. an ex-family feud was brewing, with harassment and on-line bullying via Instagram between a couple of gals on Crooks Creek and Deer Creek Roads.

*Vibrations from loud bass music were rattling windows in a home in the 1000 block of Deer Creek Road at 3 a.m.

*Bryce Phillip Smoker, 23, was taken into custody in Jubilee Park at 1:50 p.m. for warrants. Smoker was detained in JCJ for probation violation for unauthorized use of a vehicle. A charge for felony possession of meth will be referred to the Josephine County District Attorney's Office.

*A dog was seized from the 100 block of Dogwood Lane at 2:01 p.m. (Ruh-roh!)

*An individual delivered an E-Go electric chainsaw to the U.S. Forest Service building in Cave Junction at 2:05 p.m. She thought it might have been stolen from them during

a recent burglary. The saw had been left at her home by a sofa-surfer.

*A lead-footed driver from California was cited for speeding 79 in a 45-mph zone near Redwood Hwy. and Burch Drive at 3:24 p.m. She was aware she was speeding, but she thought she was only doing 65. (Because that makes it OK?)

Wednesday, May 23

*Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) dispatchers received third-hand information that a vacant home in the 700 block of Caves Hwy. was being burglarized at 2:37 p.m. Upon investigation, the building was secure, but a neighbor had a photo of a large man, who she thought was hiding in a back shed.

*A California driver was cited and released for driving while suspended violation near Redwood Hwy. and Lister at 3:35 p.m. He was advised that he was walking the line of committing a crime of stalking, and he was trespassed from locations in the 100 block of N. Redwood Hwy. and 200 block of Dogwood Lane.

Thursday, May 24

*A helpful son took a break after he finished painting his mother's home in the 500 block of O'Brien Road May 23 at 8 p.m. He went outside minutes later and noticed the hog wire fencing was trampled, and his Stumpjumper specialized bicycle was gone from the driveway. The black bike with red stripes had full

suspension, with a DHF front tire and Maxxis Minion DHR back tire.

*There was an incident at 12:33 p.m. in the 200 block of S. Redwood Hwy. when an unwanted visitor showed up at an individual's workplace. The assistant manager at Dairy Queen attempted to serve a stalking order, but the subject refused to take the paperwork. JCSO explained that the court order was not yet valid because it had not been delivered by JCSO. Details were provided regarding third-party service. (Quite different from serving ice-cream.)

*Some fool stole the fuel from a 1976 Chevy Silverado pickup truck which was parked in the 24500 block of Redwood Hwy. The gas-guzzling occurred during the early morning hours of May 22.

*A trespasser at Lake Selmac was shouting and rambling incoherently at 3:08 p.m. Matthew Albert Rosenberry, 38, was arrested at 4:17 p.m. for a misdemeanor warrant from Douglas County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) for failure to appear for reckless driving and endangerment. JCSO's misdemeanor warrant charged Rosenberry with failure to appear for second-degree criminal trespassing, resisting arrest, and interfering with a peace officer. Rosenberry was detained in JCJ, and an additional charge of second-degree trespass will be tacked onto his list.

*A Doberman sat inside a yellow Nissan with California plates for nearly an hour. The windows

were barely cracked in the car that was parked in the 400 block of S. Redwood Hwy. at 3:36 p.m.

Friday, May 25

*Speaking of hot dogs, thieves broke into a vehicle between 6:30-8 p.m. May 24 near Rough and Ready Botanical Wayside Trail. The bozos left behind a pry bar and a hot dog skewer.

*There was a disturbance at a business in the 100 block of S. Kerby Avenue at 10:38 a.m. A hostile woman wearing a long multicolored skirt tried on all the shoes, then got angry and started yelling obscenities and banging on the door. The tall thin lass was last seen walking towards Schumacher Street. (They never have the right size.)

*At 11:05 a.m. the driver of a Peterbuilt dump truck with no brakes left the 7900 block of Caves Hwy. without paying \$685 for lodging services. The guy wanted to trade rocks for his room. (Caves already have rocks.)

*A wild woman was breaking things in a trailer in the 24500 block of Redwood Hwy. at 1:49 p.m. She threw a bottle jack at a man's car, then drove off in a red Honda.

*More than 40 buckets of Maxsea plant food and gardening material worth \$3,000 disappeared from a drive-through storage area in the 30300 block of Redwood Hwy. (That's a lot of tomatoes.)

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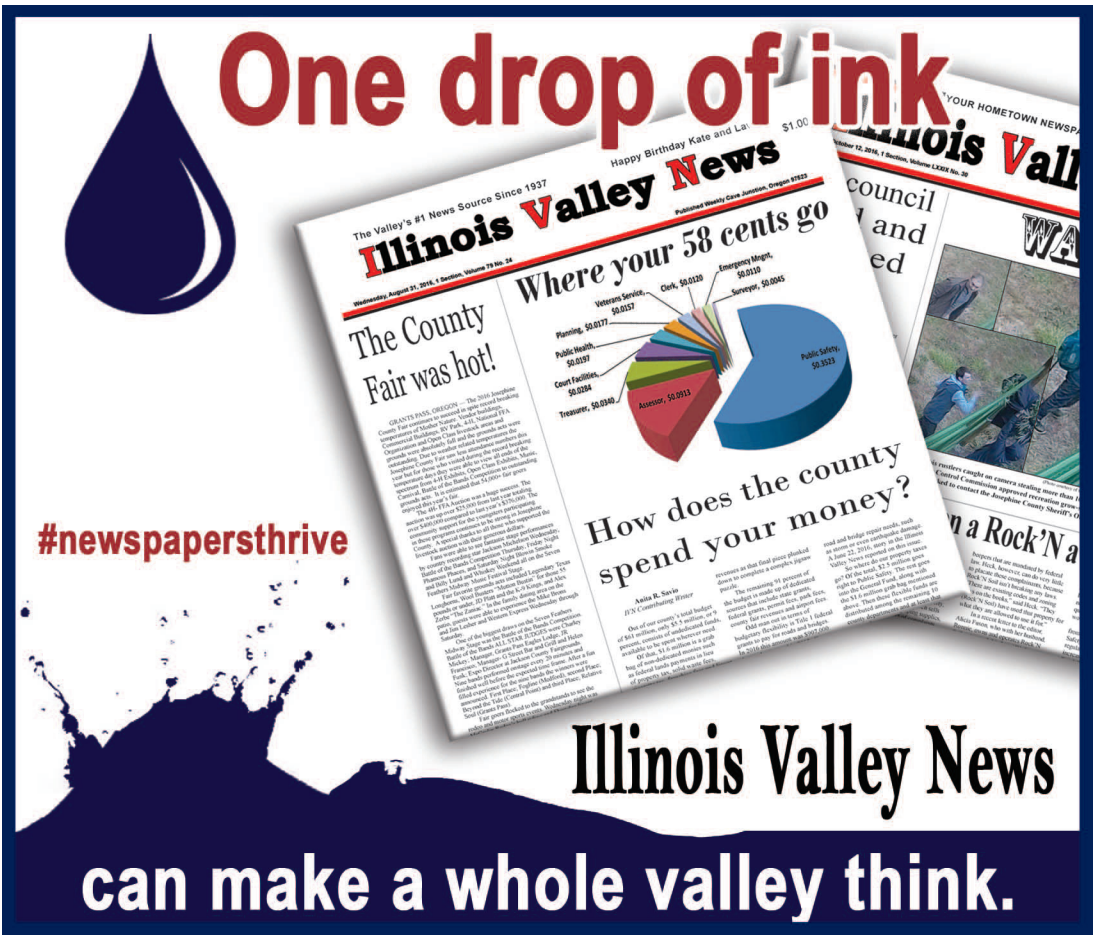


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ACROSS

- 1) Bandage often signed by friends
- 5) Top NFL player
- 11) Piercing spot
- 14) Bjorn Borg's org.
- 15) Like tall wedding cakes
- 16) Reason for overtime
- 17) AABBA, in limericks
- 19) TV buying channel
- 20) Crude from a well, slangily
- 21) Coat with a precious metal
- 22) Baton Rouge sch.
- 23) Love stories
- 27) Butter and cream cheese, e.g.
- 31) Type size
- 32) Like jackhammers
- 33) Evening TV viewing period
- 38) Alley in comics
- 39) Rice-__

- 40) Neighbor of Arg.
- 41) Pass-the-buck accusations
- 44) Little League precursor
- 46) "Son of __!"
- 47) Resort with trails
- 49) Becomes foolishly passionate (over)
- 53) Hosp. personnel
- 54) Isn't feeling up to snuff
- 55) Parent in the wings
- 60) Winter bug
- 61) Words on a banner for returning soldiers
- 64) Nourished
- 65) Fly
- 66) Newsy bit
- 67) Lyrical "before"
- 68) Shrill barker
- 69) "If you want to leave a message, please wait for the __"

DOWN

- 1) Rudely abrupt
- 2) 1975 Wimbledon winner Arthur
- 3) River of Hades
- 4) Cantina fare
- 5) Ready to sire, as a retired racehorse
- 6) Scalp parasites
- 7) "The Merry Widow" composer Franz
- 8) Lead-in for school or season
- 9) Sleep phase initials
- 10) " __ on a Grecian Urn"
- 11) Value system
- 12) Theater divider
- 13) Tears apart
- 18) Writing assignment
- 21) Itty-bitty biter
- 24) Speaks one's mind
- 25) Actress Rogers
- 26) Unreturnable serve
- 27) Snooty sort
- 28) "No lifeguard on duty" site, perhaps
- 29) TV host Kelly
- 30) Leapt
- 34) CD-__
- 35) Letter-shaped beam
- 36) Lawn burrower
- 37) Jazzy Fitzgerald
- 39) Water, to Juan
- 42) Sunday rite
- 43) One may be sunnyside up
- 44) Hint of color
- 45) Batter's success
- 48) "Seinfeld" character who dreams up a coffee table book about coffee tables
- 49) Social blunder
- 50) Crude carrier
- 51) Slip away from
- 52) Music licensing fee-collecting org.
- 56) Handy bag
- 57) Fictional sleuth Mr. __
- 58) Broken mirror, to some
- 59) Kid's response to "Who wants some?" ... and a hint to what's hidden in 17-, 33-, 41- and 61-Across
- 61) Method
- 62) Anticipatory night
- 63) " __ Abner"

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