

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, June 4

*A clown driving a new gray Dodge Durango nearly hit five cars before turning onto Kerby Mainline from Redwood Hwy. at 11:16 a.m. The swerving Durango had no license plates, just a temporary tag in the back.

*At 5:11 p.m. there was an altercation involving a bat and two people with guns in trailers in the 200 block of E. River Street. Martin J. White, 52, was taken into custody at 6:02 p.m. and detained in Josephine County Jail (JoCo), charged with second-degree assault and menacing.

Tuesday, June 5

*A man in the 200 block of Prottzman Way was described as "beating the hell out of" his girlfriend, and she was screaming for help at 9:03 a.m. According to prior reports, he once drove through a chained gate while trying to run her over, so there is no longer a gate. Clude Ernie Macdonald, 24,

was arrested on two felony warrants from Grants Pass Department of Public Safety (GPDPS). Macdonald was charged with failure to appear for first and second-degree burglary, second-degree theft, unauthorized use of a vehicle, possession (PCS) and distribution of controlled substances (DCS) - heroin and meth. Jackson County Sheriff's Office also held a misdemeanor warrant for Macdonald for PCS - meth. Macdonald was detained in JoCo Jail.

*Some cone-head stole a red 1998 Chrysler Sebring from behind Dairy Queen in the 200 block of S. Caves Avenue between 3-5 a.m.

*There was a disturbance in the 5700 block of Deer Creek Road at 10:04 a.m. because a neighbor was throwing wood at a tall fence along a property line. It was unfounded as a crime, the fellow was just stacking wood, and there were no damages.

Wednesday, June 6

*On the morning of June 4, a guy who was parked in a small trailer along Caves Hwy. threw a half-gallon jug of unspecified liquid at a Dodge truck.

*Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) contacted four individuals in the 27700 block of Redwood Hwy. at 10:58 a.m. Jon

Paul Guches, 46, had a misdemeanor warrant from Medford Police Department for failure to appear for driving under the influence of intoxicants (DUII). Guches was cited to appear June 20 in lieu of arrest.

*Between 8-8:30 a.m., a guy spotted a heavysset blonde dame riding his stolen motorcycle in the 300 block of S. Redwood Hwy. When he confronted the motorcycle mama, she claimed she received the bike for trimming for a marijuana operation. She was oblivious that the motorcycle was stolen and returned it without arguing. His bike had considerable damage.

*There was a report of a llama loose in the roadway in the 200 block of Kerby Mainline at 12:27 p.m. When JCSO responded to the call, a tenant claimed that he heard people in his walls and under the floor, and they were damaging the house. The claim of trespassers was unfounded. (So was there a llama?)

*A trespasser at Shop Smart Foods tried to smuggle a sandwich into the bathroom at 2 p.m. He was told for the 200th time to leave because he was not allowed in the store or on the property.

*On June 5 at 12:30 p.m. the manager at Shop Smart Foods called foul when a gal walked out without

paying for her chicken and other items. Video footage was submitted to JCSO, and a report was filed for third-degree theft.

Thursday, June 7

*Folks in the 200 block of Dogwood Lane were hot under the collar from being harassed between May 23 to June 6 by loud thumping bass of heavy metal music and angry foul language from their neighbor.

*A collection agency claimed that residents in the 5400 block of Dick George Road wrote a fraudulent check to California Carports in the amount of \$36,363.

*A citizen was concerned about a large white hairy dog in a green Ford Ranger pickup truck parked near W. Palmer Street and N. Kerby Avenue at 2:49 p.m. An officer from Josephine County Animal Control responded and resolved the issue.

Friday, June 8

*A woman in a wheelchair would not leave a parking lot in the 100 block of N. Redwood Hwy. at 1:49 p.m.

Saturday, June 9

*At 2:42 p.m. a resident in the 600 block of Pine Cone Drive

reported that a man wearing a white Halloween mask was sitting in the bushes yelling at her. Daniel Gordon, 33, was detained in JoCo Jail for restraining order violation.

Sunday, June 10

*Hull and Hull Funeral Directors were notified of a death at 11:13 p.m. June 7 in the 1000 block of Hays Cutoff.

*A gal woke up at 3:30 a.m. and saw her ex-boyfriend walking out of her laundry room in the 300 block of S. Kerby Avenue. Her initial report stated that he stole her purse, shattered her tablet, broke a car window, and slashed a tire. When law enforcement spoke with her at 2:03 p.m., she was not aware of any items taken, and surveillance cameras did not record any incident. One creative solution would be to quit inviting him over. Maybe chamomile or valerian tea to stop the nightmares?

*The Spirit Weavers were still going strong at 1:38 p.m., and there were no issues during the basket weaving event in the 1000 block of Ollis Road, so they extended their permit.

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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 06/04/2018

300 blk AQUARIUS WAY, Lift Assist

Tuesday 06/05/2018

200 blk WARREN RD, Lift Assist

900 blk CAVES HWY, Open Burn

2000 blk LAUREL RD, Outdoor Smoke/Odor

Wednesday 06/06/2018

100 blk E RIVER ST, Outdoor Smoke/Odor

THOMPSON CREEK RD / BRIAR LN, Open Burn

24300 blk REDWOOD HWY, Grass Fire

38400 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

100 blk DOGWOOD LN, Open Burn

200 blk SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Emergency

Thursday 06/07/2018

500 blk W RIVER ST, Outdoor Smoke/Odor

1900 blk WHITE SCHOOLHOUSE RD, Medical Emergency

100 blk WARREN RD, Outdoor Smoke/Odor

5600 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency

1000 blk HAYS CUTOFF RD, Medical Emergency

100 blk N JUNCTION AVE, Medical Emergency

Friday 06/08/2018

700 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Open Burn

300 blk ARROWHEAD DR, Medical Emergency

THOMPSON CREEK RD / LAKESHORE DR, Traffic Accident

Saturday 06/09/2018

1900 blk ALTHOUSE CREEK RD, Traffic Accident

REDWOOD HWY / TURNAGAIN DR, Fire Assist to Public

100 blk CASCADE DR, Medical Emergency

1500 blk CROOKS CREEK RD, Medical Emergency

Sunday 06/10/2018

600 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency

200 blk AQUARIUS WAY, Open Burn

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Protect Your Home

7 Ways Residents Can Reduce the Risk that their Homes & Property Will Become Fuel for a Wildfire

#1 Clear

Clear off pine needles, dead leaves & anything that can burn from your roof-lines, gutters, decks, porches, patios & along fence lines. Falling embers will have nothing to burn.

#2 Store Away

Store away furniture cushions, rattan mats, potted plants & other decorations from decks, porches & patios. These items catch embers and help ignite your home if you leave them outside.

#3 Screen & Seal

Wind-borne embers can get into homes easily through vents & other openings and burn the home from the inside out. Walk around your house to see what opening you can screen or temporarily seal up.

#4 Rake

Embers landing in mulch that touches your house deck or fence is a big fire hazard. Rake out any landscaping mulch to at least five feet away.

#5 Trim

Trim back any shrubs or tree branches that come closer than 5 feet to the house and attachments, and any overhanging branches.

#6 Remove

Walk around your house and remove anything within 30 feet that could burn, such as woodpiles, spare lumber, vehicles and boats—anything that can act as a large fuel source.

#7 Close

If ordered to evacuate make sure all windows & doors are closed tightly, and seal up any pet doors. Many homes are destroyed by embers entering these openings and burning the house from the inside out.

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DOWN

- 1) Fuss
- 2) Cause of worry
- 3) Air delivery method?
- 4) On the quieter side
- 5) Fashion plate
- 6) Mimic
- 7) Opening word?
- 8) Rose of ___
- 9) Rose oil
- 10) ___ screen: medical test
- 11) Art requiring a folder
- 12) Airport transport
- 13) Ring seal
- 19) Unlike Oscar Madison
- 21) "Already caught that film!"
- 24) Weimar word of woe
- 26) Turner on a screen
- 27) "Winning ... ___ all-the-time thing": Lombardi
- 31) Missionary's concern
- 32) Starlike flower
- 33) Bargain
- 35) Recorded, in a way
- 37) A moment ago
- 38) Like Phileas Fogg during much of his journey
- 39) Overhaul
- 40) Fit
- 42) Dishwasher brand
- 43) Trisected
- 44) Bolted
- 45) Fishes, in a way
- 46) A ref may throw one
- 47) "Right after this show ..."
- 49) Captain's order
- 54) "___ here"
- 56) Classic 1954 horror film whose title creatures have invaded this puzzle
- 58) Many a bon mot
- 59) '60s arena
- 60) 1/48 cup: Abbr.
- 62) Cartridge contents

ACROSS

- 1) Album with the hit "Mamma Mia"
- 5) They won't last
- 9) Little bits
- 14) Combat with seconds
- 15) Sashimi fish
- 16) Shinto temple gateway
- 17) Look like a wolf
- 18) Roadside sign for sticklers?
- 20) Bar round
- 22) One may be restricted
- 23) Bar staple
- 24) Blood-typing letters
- 25) Priest in 1 Samuel
- 28) Yacht club hanging
- 29) Homer's father, on "The Simpsons"
- 30) Lower-class bovine?
- 33) Blue stuff
- 34) Church cheers
- 35) "Respect" songwriter Redding
- 36) "Tarzan" character at an Imax?
- 39) Jazzy style
- 41) "The Return of the Native" heroine ___ Vye
- 45) Comparative word
- 46) Coat waterproofing application?
- 48) Macklemore's genre
- 49) Bernina Range peak
- 50) Bojangles' art
- 51) Jeanne d'Arc, e.g.: Abbr.
- 52) Blotter letters
- 53) Boxy transports
- 55) Fix permanently
- 57) Spiders' talent show?
- 61) Mata ___
- 63) Lollapaloozas
- 64) Present day, for short
- 65) Land west of Nod, in Genesis
- 66) Tuckered out
- 67) Vacation sub
- 68) Like a doormat

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

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