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.)

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Sunday, March 3

*A fellow had a great excuse for speeding; he was bringing coffee to his wife at 10:44 a.m. The good hubby line didn't fly. He was cited for failure to carry proof of insurance, no operator's license, and driving 78 in a 55-mph zone in the 1200 block of Lakeshore Drive. He did get away with a warning for failure to register vehicle, no identification, and for tow of vehicle.

*A silver-colored Ford Focus was stolen when a farm was burglarized in the 23200 block of Redwood Hwy. The Focus was totaled, with extensive damage on the passenger side, and was only worth $300 in scrap metal. The owner wasn't interested in recovering the Ford, but wanted the information included in the burglary report.

Monday, March 4

*A bald guy in a tan parka was "mean-mugging" customers in the 100 block of Deer Creek Road at 11:59 a.m. Gabriel Joseph Hughes, 38, had a misdemeanor warrant from Josephine County for failure to appear for reckless driving and driving under the influence of intoxicants (DUII). Hughes was cited and released to appear April 4, but in the meantime, he will need to find a different grocery store.

*A fugitive with a Jackson County misdemeanor warrant was apprehended at 12:57 p.m. in the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. Erin Ardelle Lyman, 35, was charged with reckless driving and DUII, and cited to appear in Jackson County Circuit Court March 20.

Tuesday, March 5

*Joseph D. Ainsworth, 40, was apprehended at 11:55 a.m. in the 300 block of S. Redwood Hwy. Ainsworth was detained in Josephine County Jail (JCJ) for probation violation detainer and misdemeanor possession of controlled substance (PCS).

*An individual on a mini-bike was cruising very slowly in the 1200 block of Waldo Road at 1:19 p.m. The unique vehicle was pieced together with a silver-colored gas tank, and a weed-eater powerhead for an engine. The driver was warned not to drive again, due to no operator's license, no insurance, no vehicle registration, and an unsafe vehicle. (At least he wasn't speeding.)

*Laurie Ann Houston, 54, was arrested at 4:18 p.m. in the 600 block of S. Junction Avenue for a misdemeanor warrant from Grants Pass Department of Public Safety (GPDPS). Houston was charged with failure to appear for second-degree theft and cited to appear March 27.

Wednesday, March 6

*A citizen was concerned about a guy with a scruffy beard in a green Subaru Forester in the 400 block of Caves Hwy. at 7:37 a.m. He was coughing and pounding on his chest and seemed to be sick or intoxicated, but he claimed he didn't need help.

*At 4:32 p.m. a chap was "creeping out" customers in the 100 block of N. Redwood Hwy.

Thursday, March 7

*A realtor showed property in the 600 block of Hummingbird Road and discovered that all the appliances were missing. The woodstove, a propane heating system, and two doors also vanished. During a return visit, they realized that the electric service panel had been torn from a pantry wall and the water heater had been disconnected.

*The death of an individual in the 5000 block of Rockydale Road was reported at 8:05 p.m. March 6.

*On March 6, a guy 'bumped with' an employee and yelled at everyone in a store in the 100 block of S. Redwood Hwy. After he left, he posted various awful Facebook reviews with terrible grammar and misspellings about every other word. The Grammar Police contacted Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) regarding the incident, and want the man trespassed from the store.

Friday, March 8

*A red 1985 Toyota pickup truck was stolen from Jubilee Park at 12:56 p.m., but the owner recovered his vehicle within an hour.

*Southern Oregon Subaru contacted Medford Police Department regarding a brand new 2019 Subaru Ascent. The stolen Subaru was tracked by GPS, and law enforcement found the dirty vehicle behind marijuana grows and greenhouses in the 5300 block of Holland Loop at 2:45 p.m. The Ascent had license plates registered to a Subaru Legacy that was totaled November 2018.

Saturday, March 9

*At 2:47 p.m. a fugitive was arrested in the 6000 block of Holland Loop for a felony warrant from Fresno, Calif. Police Department. Michael Baze, 41, was charged with rape by force and detained in JCJ.

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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 03/04/2019
200 blk WARREN RD, Fire Assist to Public
300 blk BURCH DR, Medical Emergency
600 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Medical Emergency

Tuesday 03/05/2019
23200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Fire Alarm
1500 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency
200 blk MADRONA DR, Lift Assist
200 blk HONEYBEE LN, Medical Emergency

Wednesday 03/06/2019
KERBY MAINLINE RD / REDWOOD HWY, Small Vehicle Fire
2500 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Open Burn
5300 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency
300 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Lift Assist

Thursday 03/07/2019
KEN ROSE LN / REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
200 blk S KERBY AVE, Open Burn

Friday 03/08/2019
24800 blk REDWOOD HWY, Power Line Problems
5300 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Open Burn

Saturday 03/09/2019
100 blk BARLOW ST, Medical Emergency
900 blk CAVES HWY, Open Burn
REDWOOD HWY / LAUREL RD, Outdoor Smoke
24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

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Spring Cleanup for Fire Safety

The snow has melted, the rain and wind is beginning to subside, the plants are budding and the trees are blooming. Spring is arriving and your thoughts may be turning to that dreaded ritual of spring cleaning. With it comes a timely reminder to keep your home safe from the threat of fire. In an effort to make this "Spring Cleanup" a fire safe one, Illinois Valley Fire District provides the following safety tips:

- Clean your garage of stored newspapers or other rubbish that can fuel a fire.
- Test your smoke alarms monthly.
- To help prevent nuisance alarms, gently vacuum your smoke alarm every six months or as needed.
- Change batteries in smoke alarms, flashlights and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Never borrow smoke alarm batteries to use for toys or other equipment.
- Replace all smoke alarms every 10 years or as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Keep outdoor debris or dead vegetation away from the house.
- Properly dispose of oily or greasy rags. If these items must be stored, they should be kept in labeled, sealed, metal containers.
- If you store gasoline, keep it outside your home in a shed or detached garage. Keep only small quantities in tightly sealed containers. Use gasoline only as a motor fuel - never as a cleaning agent.
- Use outdoor barbecue grills with caution. Place in a safe area away from building, windows, heating, ventilation and air conditioning units or places with high/dead vegetation.
- Never use gasoline to start the fire, and don't add charcoal lighter fluid once the fire has started.
- Use barbecue grills outside only - not under overhangs or balconies, and away from combustibles.
- Check your propane barbecue grill hose for leaks and cracks; never store propane indoors.

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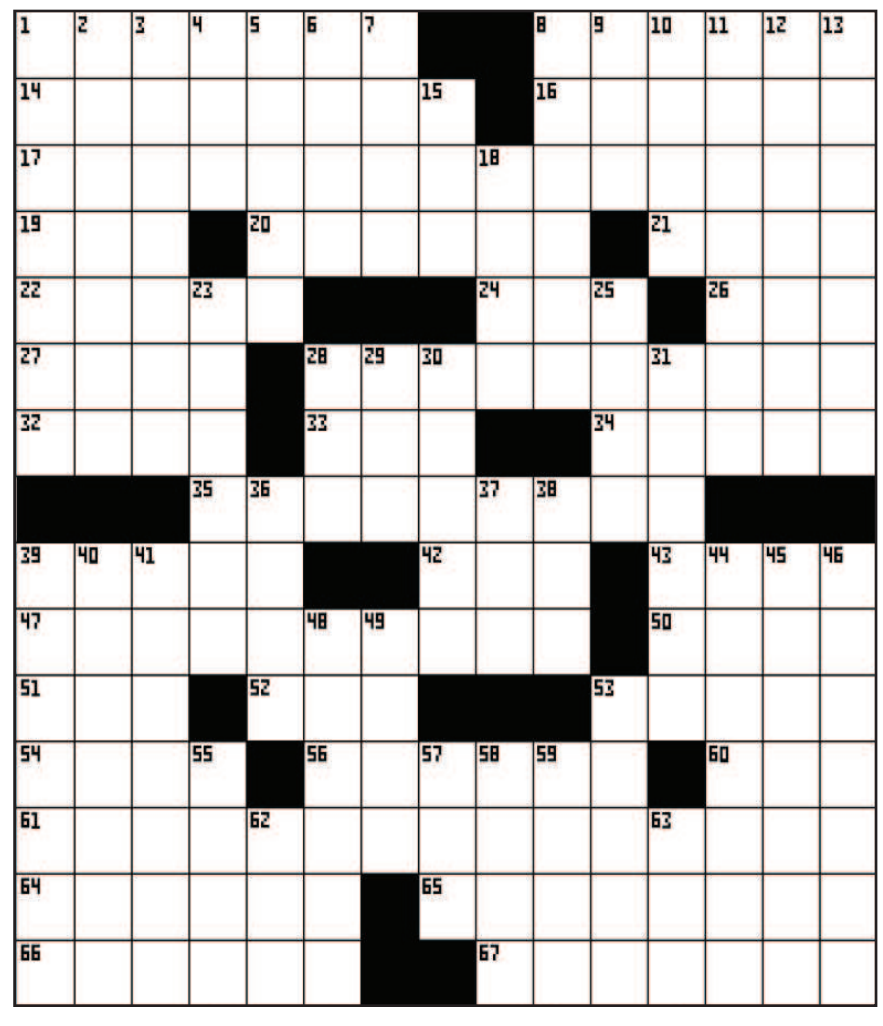
ACROSS

1) Principal introduction?
5) Ladybug lunches
11) Handle for a chef?
14) "Yikes!"
15) Bully
16) '60s-'70s news focus, informally
17) Allowance for food, vet visits, etc.?
19) Old sports org. using colorful balls
20) Place to play
21) PC key
22) Some execs
23) Bedtime for bats?
27) Annual New England attraction
31) Mutt
32) "__ a traveler ...": "Ozymandias"
33) Dolts
36) First Poet Laureate of Vermont
40) Threw a tantrum at ballet school?
43) You might wake up to one
44) Satirist once dubbed "Will Rogers with fangs"
45) Heavily sit (down)
46) Draft choice
48) Lost it
50) Decisive "Star Wars" victory?
55) Eclectic online reader
56) Slime
57) Treacherous type
62) Beads on blades
63) Answer to "What did people listen to during the Depression, señor?"?
66) Poetic preposition
67) Landlocked African country
68) When some ties are broken, briefly
69) Clear
70) Grant
71) Part of CSNY

DOWN

1) "Up in the Air" Oscar nominee Farmiga
2) Aircraft pioneer Sikorsky
3) Give in
4) Ideal world
5) Diplomatic VIP
6) Little, in Lille
7) Went after
8) Hastings hearth
9) Tab alternative
10) Play area
11) Muddled situation
12) Fife-and-drum corps instrument
13) It has a med school in Worcester
18) Avis adjective
22) Crooked
24) Awestruck
25) They might cause jitters
26) Snit
27) Maine forest sights
28) Arabian sultanate
29) Toy for an aspiring architect
30) Repeat
34) DOT agcy.
35) The "e" sound in "tandem"
37) Ceramic pot
38) Dinner on the farm, maybe
39) Enter, in a way
41) Where to nosh on a knish
42) Wire service?: Abbr.
47) Captivate
49) St. Petersburg's river
50) More boorish
51) Comic Cheri
52) Single
53) Some floats
54) Essence
58) "Let's do it!"
59) Cóctel fruit
60) They may be inflated
61) Author who created Zuckerman
63) Barbecue seasoning
64) Prefix with meter
65) Carpenter's tool

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