

Tales from the Rural Patrol

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Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO) logs were unavailable for Jan. 17, 18 and 20, due to vendor software issues.
Sunday, Jan. 19
*Intoxicated in-laws were feuding over spilled beer in the 300 block of S. Kerby Avenue Jan. 18 at 11:23 p.m.

*Grants Pass Department of Public Safety (GPDPS) received a complaint regarding a ‘hippie’ bus parked in the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 4:36 p.m.
*A fellow was lighting clothing on fire to keep warm at 5:58 p.m. in the 200 block of N. Redwood Hwy. He did not burn the garments he was wearing.
Tuesday, Jan. 21
*At 10 a.m. an employee from Frontier was working on a modem in a bank in the 100 block of N. Redwood Hwy. He had a key for the building but was incorrectly advised there was no alarm.

*A black 2015 Fabform trailer was recovered by the rightful owner in the 23500 block of Redwood Hwy. at 10:42 a.m. The landowner purchased the trailer not knowing it was stolen.
*The driver of a white Explorer rammed into an awning pole several times, knocking it off the foundation in the 300 block of Caves Hwy. Video footage shows the vehicle also struck the gate between Jan. 16-21.
Wednesday, Jan. 22
*Skylar Melton was detained in Josephine County Jail (JCJ) following a car chase and foot pursuit at 11:50 p.m.

Jan. 21. Melton had a warrant from JCSO, and he was charged with felony and misdemeanor elude and reckless driving.
*If a tree falls in the woods, will it cause a dispute with residents in the 400 block of Queen of Bronze and Cowboy Way? It did, complete with fired gunshots at 11:57 a.m.
*Eric Nelson had a felony warrant from Park County, Montana for felony burglary, misdemeanor theft of property over \$5,000, and felony theft over \$1,500. Nelson was detained in JCJ following his arrest at 1:35 p.m. in the 24300 block of Redwood Hwy.

*A real estate manager was concerned about a tenant in the 300 block of N. Hussey Avenue. An individual was confirmed deceased at 4:17 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 23
*Christopher Powers was contacted near Redwood Hwy. and Eight Dollar Mountain Road at 7:10 a.m. because he had a misdemeanor warrant from Jackson County Sheriff’s Office for failure to appear. Powers was given a second chance and cited to appear in Jackson County Courts.
*Cyntheia Sisemore was wanted by GPDPS for a misdemeanor

warrant for failure to appear for possession of controlled substance-meth and hydrocodone. Sisemore was arrested in the 1400 block of Rockydale Road at 7:38 a.m. and detained in JCJ.
*A white 1994 Ford Ranger pickup truck was stolen from a driveway in the 600 block of Sherwood Avenue between 7:30-8 a.m. The owners were surprised that the Ranger even started. The ignition switch was broken, gas tank was nearly empty, the rear tire was nearly flat, and the hood was held down by a chain. (Burglars can’t be choosers.)

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Epoch feeds her love of music on the radio with ‘MeltingSpaceDreamS’

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KXCJ’s house of DJs includes a number of people from the old Takilma FM pirate radio days and Cepheid Thidwick, AKA Epoch, host of “MeltingSpaceDreamS,” is one of them. Even before her stint with pirate radio she was feeding her love of music and playing little known bands by being a guest DJ here and there and doing special segments featuring underdog bands or club reviews on other friends’ broadcast shows.
Thidwick’s past includes “The Psychedelic Bonfire” on WWPC, “Wednesday Club Chick” on WFDU, commercials on WHTG as well as “The Crawspace” on Takilma FM. “I even did some adverts for ‘Short Wave Sessions’ on KROG,” said Thidwick. “DJ’ing and voice-overs have always been an interest,” she added. Thidwick

also exclaimed how being a DJ on local community radio is “...super space cat rad! It allows freedom to create my own reality over the air with a format that I personalize each week. I stick to playing unsigned bands and a small handful of classic favorites and requests after 10 p.m.”
Thidwick described her show: “Inspiration for ‘MeltingSpaceDreamS’ is influenced by my current flow of bliss. There’s so much music and various genres in existence to glean from these days. Many bands aired on the show are discovered from going to live gigs of bands I love and their supporting acts just poppin’, different interweb sources, friends bringing their fav soundwaves to my attention and bands sending me their music.”
She was excited to report, “A bunch of bands I’ve been playing this year found me!” Thidwick chose her unusual DJ handle as “...an extension

of my personality who reflects the most artistic and free aspects of the being that is me!”
If you were wondering about the name “MeltingSpaceDreamS,” she explained that it is “a blending of all my favorite elements of living on Earth; the way the sun seems to melt clouds into the sea and ignite soft, brilliant, bold and psychedelic imagery and outer space with its predictable nightly company plus mystery and dreaming. Is there anything more astounding about life than a dream?”
Thidwick has big dreams for her show - she wants to be syndicated because she feels “there aren’t enough radio shows on the airwaves that are a platform to put a spotlight on unsigned acts.”
In 2019, Thidwick saw the emergence of the “Cepheid Thidwick Fanclub” featuring amazing visual concepts every day on all social

media platforms that promote “MeltingSpaceDreamS.” “This is no doubt responsible for the flood of unsigned bands sending their music for airplay. In the future I’m planning more interviews with musicians as well as concerts (locally and abroad), including the bands exclusive to ‘MeltingSpaceDreamS,’ and recording the shows for the entire known universe to appreciate and groove along with!”
Inviting a variety of DJs to do segments on the show featuring their favorite bands, such as the “Hank Dynamo Christmas Special” that aired Dec. 23 of last year helps keep the show fresh. “I have many surprise guests planned for 2020!”
To catch “MeltingSpaceDreamS” tune in Monday nights to 105.7 FM or by visiting kxcj.org and clicking on “Listen Now” from 8 p.m. until midnight.

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- 1) Some portrait frames

6) Noble ____

11) Singsong syllable

14) With 15-Across, accounting unit

15) See 14-Across

16) Like some aces

17) Manage

18) Walking ____

19) Sound after a satisfying swig

20) Scotch cocktails

22) Zenith

23) "I won't hurt you"

26) Not as deliberate

28) Toothbrush-endorsing org.

29) With 31-Across, anathema

31) See 29-Across

32) Worlds

35) ____ legend

37) Question about change, which hints at the hidden feature of four two-part puzzle answers
- 42) Blue Grotto locale

43) "Ramona and Beezus" co-star Gomez

44) With 47-Across, some receivers

47) See 44-Across

49) Set-____

50) Malady in the 2000 film "Memento"

52) Like the best occult films

55) It's about a foot

56) Yield figures

58) Figure under a line

59) Fife-and-drum drum

60) Two cents

64) Bardic before

65) With 66-Across, National Book Award-winning novel by Don DeLillo

66) See 65-Across

67) "M*A*S*H" titles

68) Private

69) Mount

DOWN

- 1) Pigs out (on)
- 2) Center of gravity?
- 3) Presidential nickname
- 4) Petrol unit
- 5) Gave up a seat
- 6) One of six British kings
- 7) Year in Tuscany
- 8) "Wait for me"
- 9) Pension law signed by Ford, briefly
- 10) Jordan neighbor: Abbr.
- 11) Gillette razor
- 12) Hole enlarger
- 13) Cleave
- 21) Comes to the surface
- 22) Harsh-sounding, to some
- 23) Traffic stopper?
- 24) Notion
- 25) "Elf" actor
- 27) Shoshone Falls river
- 30) Shroud city
- 33) Chinese evergreen
- 34) Zoo security features
- 36) Droopy-eared hound
- 38) Wonderful container?
- 39) Bordeaux bean?
- 40) "The Dukes of Hazzard" officer
- 41) Tammany Hall caricaturist
- 44) Mortarboard frill
- 45) "That upset me!"
- 46) Speakers of Tolkien's Noldorin language
- 48) Costing more
- 51) Corporate raider Carl
- 53) Jockey's handful
- 54) "This ____ a drill!"
- 57) Theatrical repetition
- 59) Prefix with light or night
- 61) "Easy as ____!"
- 62) Wear and tear
- 63) Former Ohio governor Strickland



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