

Tales from the Rural Patrol

(Editor’s note: Factual information for ‘Tales’ is provided by the **Josephine County Sheriff’s Office**. All persons listed are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Charges can be amended or dismissed.)

Sunday, May 22

*A Craigslist post advertised ‘New junkyard sale. Come and take everything – even the dog’ and included the gate code to a residence in the 6400 block of Rockydale Road. This may have been a misleading promotion, as the gate was locked with a cable at 9:57 a.m.

*Seedy characters set off alarms at an exterior feed shed at a business in the 400 block of Caves Hwy. at 10:34 a.m. The manager was tasked with finding a solution because birds triggered the alarm again at 11:21 a.m.

*Robert Edward Blasé was contacted at 10:55 a.m. because he was trespassing in the 100 block of S. Kerby Avenue. Blasé had three

misdemeanor warrants from Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO) for failure to appear (FTA) for resisting arrest, disorderly conduct (DOC), and second-degree criminal trespass. Blasé was released and cited to appear in Josephine County Circuit Court (JCCC) June 8.

*The driver of a silver-colored 2005 Dodge Ram pickup truck evaded law enforcement near Caves Hwy. and S. Redwood Hwy. at 10:04 p.m. Andre Cotton crashed on Rockydale Road and foot-bailed, but was arrested at 10:42 p.m. A stolen Marlin .22 rifle was retrieved, along with ammunition and a dagger. Cotton was detained in Josephine County Jail (JCJ) for felony attempt to elude, reckless driving, felon in possession of firearm, and two counts of felon in possession of restricted weapon.

Monday, May 23

*JCSO assisted Oregon State Police after a fatal motor vehicle accident in the 19000 block of Hwy. 199 at

10:30 a.m.

*A stranded mushroom picker ate leaves for more than two days until she was rescued three miles up Bear Creek Road at 1:17 p.m. (Why didn’t she eat the mushrooms?)

*A gal in the 24300 block of Redwood Hwy. claimed that harassment has escalated to threats at 11:16 a.m. She received text messages that read “Wait until your children and dog go missing,” then her black pit bull named Smokey vanished.

*Water and electrical connections in the 200 block of W. Watkins Street had to be covered or removed, due to encroachers helping themselves to the services. A disrespectful trespasser laughed as he held a beer in his hand and waved when people arrived at Church on May 8 at 10 a.m.

*A bearded guy in a floral Hawaiian shirt was transported to the 100 block of Deer Creek Road after he was found on the mountain at 5:13 p.m. He yelled about trying to deliver a Mercedes

that was stuck in the snow, until his call was transferred to a towing company.

Tuesday, May 24

*Vestin Burns was taken into custody at 8:22 a.m. in the 200 block of Shadowbrook Drive. Burns was detained in JCJ for restraining order violation and third-degree escape.

*Shannon Leeann Petersen had two misdemeanor warrants from JCSO when she was contacted in the 200 block of W. Lister Street at 8:54 a.m. Peterson was wanted for FTA for second-degree criminal mischief, second-degree criminal trespass, unauthorized entry into motor vehicle (UEMV), and third-degree theft. The hungry and thirsty woman was provided with assistance for food, directed to Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance for clothing, and cited and released to appear in JCCC June 15.

*A citizen was concerned to see a man slumped over the wheel of a white 1996 Toyota Camry near Green

Valley Drive at 9:46 a.m. He explained he was a school bus driver and was meditating from a morning of bussing children.

*The driver of a black 2004 BMW eluded law enforcement near the 100 block of S. Redwood Hwy. at 10:39 a.m. The vehicle had been stolen from Sacramento.

*A dog fight in the 9300 block of Takilma Road at 2:09 p.m. escalated until a woman was bitten, and a guy broke his hand. Another fellow super-glued his head wound shut after he was clobbered with a wooden rod.

*A green purse and wallet were taken from a Honda Odyssey minivan parked at the Kalmiopsis Wilderness Area at Eight Dollar Mountain while the owner walked with her dogs at noon. A report was filed for second-degree theft and UEMV.

*At 2:45 p.m. a disorderly trespasser in the 33000 block of Redwood Hwy. was described as “the crazy one, blonde hair

standing up, issues with her hands.”

*A hand-written notebook was found in the 5500 block of Deer Creek Road at 4:31 p.m. The journal was filled with information regarding grow sites in Selma and Kerby, and a helpful to-do list. (Stoner’s Almanac?)

*Thoughtless thieves tossed a dog from a vehicle they stole from Napa Auto Parts parking lot, but they were arrested at 10:14 p.m. near the 1800 block of Happy Camp Road. Megan Eileen Taaffe was detained in JCJ on several warrants. Clatsop County Sheriff’s Office held a misdemeanor warrant for FTA for second-degree burglary. Jackson County Sheriff’s Office wanted Taaffe for FTA for possession of controlled substance (PCS) meth, and there was a misdemeanor warrant from JCSO for FTA for first-degree criminal trespass. Kurt Esbenshade was detained in JCJ for unauthorized use of vehicle (UUV).

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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 05/23/2022

19 MP 199, Traffic Accident
3200 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
800 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emergency
300 blk JUNCTION AVE S, Medical Emergency
300 blk FIR DR, Lift Assist

Tuesday 05/24/2022

24700 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
24300 blk REDWOOD HWY, Fire Alarm
1200 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Open Burn



Wednesday 05/25/2022

200 blk FINCH RD, Medical Emergency
100 blk WILD PARK LN, Lift Assist
5100 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency
28200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
300 blk NAUE WAY, TA0 - Traffic Accident

Thursday 05/26/2022

25 MP 199, Traffic Accident
2700 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency
3200 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
500 blk RIVER ST W, Medical Emergency
24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Friday 05/27/2022

10300 blk TAKILMA RD, Fire Alarm
300 blk GAMAY DR, Medical Emergency
18400 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
500 blk REEVES CREEK RD, Traffic Accident
8100 blk REDWOOD HWY, Mutual Aid/Move Up

Saturday 05/28/2022

2500 blk WEST SIDE RD, Medical Emergency
300 blk GAMAY DR, Medical Emergency
27500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Lift Assist
17 MP 199, Traffic Accident
100 blk OLLIS RD, Lift Assist
500 blk GENE BROWN RD, Medical Emergency
1500 blk DEER CREEK RD, Traffic Accident

Sunday 05/29/2022

8300 blk TAKILMA RD, Medical Emergency
300 blk TURNER RD, Open Burn
100 blk SCHOOL ST, Medical Emergency
REDWOOD HWY / FINCH RD, Medical Emergency
300 blk FIR DR, Lift Assist
CAVES HWY / TYCER CROSSING, Open Burn

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DOWN

- Grow wearisome
- Mental spark
- Dish with mint jelly
- Psyche part
- ESP part
- Nasty-smelling
- Wart-giver of folklore
- Takes too much, briefly
- Contacted on Facebook, say
- Nervous feeling
- "America" singer in "West Side Story"
- Bethlehem product, once
- Nomadic tribe
- Big bash
- World Cup cheer
- Dr. Scholl's product
- Glaziers' units
- Sports "zebras"
- What Mr. Hyde personified
- Suvari of "American Beauty"
- Philly hoopster
- Signaled "hi" or "bye"
- Dryer buildup
- Fan favorite
- Dixie bread
- A little of this, a little of that
- Mark Twain or Dr. Seuss
- Sailor's assent
- Country dance locale
- Fires off
- Hospital prep area
- Dreadlocks sporter, for short
- Bursts of laughter
- Two-by-four flaw
- North Sea hazard
- Seat at a hoedown
- Milky Way part
- Blow away
- Bummed out

ACROSS

- Goodly sums
- Splittable bit
- Talk trash about
- "Time is money," e.g.
- Cryptologist's interest
- Golden Rule word
- Herb used in perfumes
- Amphitheater section
- "Chocolate" dog, for short
- Announced
- Drunk as a skunk
- Like pizza for breakfast, typically
- Hoppy brew
- Hitchhiker on a shark
- More astute
- EGBDF part
- Burgundy or claret
- Go head over heels
- Pal of Sawyer
- Plateaued, with "out"
- __ deck (part of a cruise ship)
- Assault from Moe
- American composer Charles
- Attach, as a corsage
- More forgiving
- Classic Volkswagen
- Used an aerosol can
- Gives no stars to
- Did away with
- Jerome who composed "Ol' Man River"
- Tiny ammo
- Crow's home
- Bike accessory
- Fuss over, with "on"
- One who's off-base
- Trump ex Maples
- Go toe-to-toe
- Catches on to
- Landscaper's gadget



Illinois Valley Senior Center's Thrift Store

Located at the corner of Redwood Hwy & Lister St. (old county building)

Open Mon-Wed-Thu-Fri 10 am - 4 pm

541-592-6630

Volunteers Welcome!

