

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.)

Tuesday, Dec. 10

*At 9:13 a.m. a man at 140 S. Redwood Hwy. in Downtown Cave Junction flagged down a deputy. The informational contact or related follow-up (details not in the patrol log) were concluded at 10:16 a.m.

*A dirty deal was reported from Lone Mtn. Road involving a resident who said that people being allowed by the adjacent land owner to live on the site, which he said is a former marijuana garden, blocked his driveway with trees and were stealing his dirt. It was recommended that the situation be taken to court.

*Parents reported that their son is stealing their furniture from their residence on Dogwood Lane, and that he assaulted them, so they’re living in a motel. They were provided options, and the father said that Senior Services has not contacted them even though it was advised of the situation a couple of weeks or so ago.

*Theft of a vehicle from the 300 block in Downtown CJ was noted.

*Among the 14 log items from rural Josephine County outside the Valley, the most significant appeared to be one at 2:33 p.m. noting that a huge barn was on fire on Winona Road

and that there were explosions. Firefighters had to use chains on their rigs to reach the site, and the barn was fully involved in flames. Some exterior damage to an adjacent residence was reported.

Wednesday, Dec. 11

*The death of an ill woman was reported from Gold Canyon Drive between Kerby and Selma. I.V. Funeral Home went to the scene.

*I.V. Fire District (IVFD) and Josephine County Public Works responded to the 2200 block of Reeves Creek Road to provide assistance after an 11:06 a.m. call that a 20-passenger private bus carrying five elderly and disabled persons was stuck on the roadway and sliding toward disaster.

*Sixteen calls from outside the Valley were logged; nothing much to report though.

Thursday, Dec. 12

*Some \$500 worth of criminal mischief damage was reported at a vacant house in the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy. Evil people kicked in drywall in two rooms and pulled a toilet off the floor.

*When a complainant went online to check her credit card balance, she said that she noticed three charges which were not hers from three CJ businesses for a total of \$1,107. She canceled the card.

*It appears that someone stole two business payment

checks from the mailbox of people in rural CJ and tried to cash them. One is for an estimated \$4,750; the other for \$1,900 and the complainant thinks that there might be more missing checks. However, a bank in CJ apparently has a photo of the person who tried to cash the big one plus some personal data.

*Menacing by her ex-husband was reported by a woman in rural CJ.

*Following a call from Westside Road, a deputy arrested Rodney Sanders, 48, on charges of fourth-degree domestic assault, domestic menacing and domestic harassment. He was taken to county jail in Grants Pass.

*The 13 log items from this date in rural GP included theft of items from several cars, and the theft of some \$1,700 cash by an employee at a store.

Friday the 13th

*There was an alarm from the 6000 block of Takilma Road around 9:30 a.m., but it was listed as “beyond available resources.”

*At 10:36 a.m. there was a reported motor vehicle collision at Laurel and N. Old Stage roads. IVFD responded.

*A woman phoned the sheriff’s office to report that she had recovered her stolen vehicle near IVFD’s headquarters on Caves Hwy.

*Seven rural GP mundane incidents were recorded.

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WHERE’S THE ALARM?

The volunteers and staff of the **Illinois Valley Fire District** responded to these recent Emergency calls...

12/09 Monday

500 block E RIVER ST, Fire Alarm
100 block W PALMER ST, Medical Emgcy
200 block OLLIS RD, Medical Emgcy
2900 block THOMPSON CREEK RD, Traffic Accdnt

12/10 - Tuesday

REDWOOD HWY / ARROWHEAD DR, Small Vehicle Fire
1300 block THOMPSON CREEK RD, Medical Emgcy

12/11 - Wednesday

200 block GOLD CANYON DR N, Medical Emgcy
2000 block REEVES CREEK RD, Assist to Public
300 block S KERBY AVE, Medical Emgcy
300 block COBALT DR, Medical Emgcy
25800 block REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy

12/12 - Thursday

900 block LAKESHORE DR Medical Emgcy
1900 block LONE MOUNTAIN RD, Electrical Fire

300 block SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Emgcy
500 block E RIVER ST, Fire Alarm

12/13 - Friday

CAVES HWY / LAUREL RD, Traffic Accdnt
1100 block N OLD STAGE RD, Traffic Accdnt
500 block SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Emgcy
8600 block TAKILMA RD, Medical Emgcy
1900 block HOLTON CREEK RD, Medical Emgcy
4800 block DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emgcy
100 block OLLIS RD, Lift Assist

12/15 - Sunday

500 block O'BRIEN RD Medical Emgcy
2000 block THOMPSON CREEK RD, Medical Emgcy
200 block W PALMER ST, Medical Emgcy
600 block EIGHT DOLLAR RD, Medical Emgcy

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1- Med. care providers; 5- Dreadful; 10- Nicholas II was the last Russian one; 14- Able was ____; 15- Pickle juice; 16- Dominion; 17- The "E" of "E-mail"; 19- Like a line, briefly; 20- Liquid waste component; 21- Showy and cheap; 23- On both sides of; 26- Wedge-shaped; 27- Reliquary; 28- Arrogant; 29- Babble; 30- Stuns; 31- Actress Dawber; 34- Start of a counting rhyme; 35- Private Pyle; 36- Grease (up); 37- Map lines: Abbr.; 38- Church instrument; 39- Dead duck; 40- Mend; 42- Invasive tumor; 43- Club-shaped; 45- Valiant; 46- Small compartment or chamber; 47- Gorse; 48- Seed cover; 49- Foreman or forewoman; 54- Ladies of Sp.; 55- Russian range; 56- Olive genus; 57- Soccer legend; 58- Wingless insect; 59- "Cheers" regular;

Down

1- Get a move on; 2- ____ Brooks, filmmaker responsible for "Blazing Saddles"; 3- Metal-bearing mineral; 4- Safety; 5- Scrape off; 6- Penned; 7- Of high grade; 8- Verse starter?; 9- Academic teacher; 10- Gardening tool; 11- George Foreman weapon; 12- Wide-awake; 13- Color anew; 18- Triple; 22- No ifs, ____; 23- According to; 24- Cut into small pieces; 25- Involving two or more races; 26- Deceive; 28- Truman's Missouri birthplace; 30- Motherless calf; 32- Red as ____; 33- Joyous; 35- Thankful; 36- Support on an airplane; 38- Iridescent gem; 39- Surgical dressing; 41- Extract forcibly; 42- Stiff; 43- Fastener; 44- Mr. Moto portrayer; 45- Affairs of honor; 47- German Mrs; 50- Acapulco gold; 51- ____-mo; 52- Not 'neath; 53- "Miss Saigon" setting;

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