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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RURAL PATROL
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Friday, Sept. 26

*Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) was to advise Oregon Dept. of Transportation that a "Passing Lane Ahead" sign was broken off at the ground on Redwood Hwy. near Anderson Creek.

*Forks State Park was patrolled shortly after 9 a.m.

*Someone from Illinois Valley stated that the day before, while he was in his parked vehicle at a Cave Junction business, some dude from Eureka, Calif. managed to damage the stationary car with a trailer that he was towing. The complainant also said that he was injured in the accident, but that he didn't realize it until after the mishap.

*"Four small marijuana plants" were seized (uprooted) by a deputy at a CJ residence after a tip from the Dept. of Human Services. The plants were in a fenced area outside a home where a mother and father and their five children reside.

*There was a a complaint from a woman in CJ that a man is sending harassing and threatening text messages, and that he has photographed the complainant in an apparent child custody situation. It also was stated that the texter is threatening to get the woman's current husband , who is on probation, in trouble with false drug and alcohol charges.

Outside the Valley

*Nine calls, including one from a man on Redwood Avenue, who said that two guns and a special mechanic's tool were missing from under his bed, and pain killer from his nightstand. He also noted that when he arrived home the night before he "noticed a large wet stain on my bed sheets and my pillows were soaking wet." (Humm, interesting …)

Monday, Sept. 29

*A hole in a fence, called "an ongoing problem" was reportedly being used by two men to gain access from Schumacher Street into a gated community on E. Forks Circle.

*Following some sort of accident at Redwood Hwy. and Reeves Creek Road, one driver was said to be arguing and refusing to exchange information. A trooper from Oregon State Police (OSP) was to respond. A bit later the trooper asked for backup, as two women in one car were "being belligerent" to the other driver and had phoned friends to come to the scene.

*In Downtown CJ some fellow wearing brown trousers and a black shirt without sleeves had a backpack and was carrying a wrench between two businesses. He jumped a fence, and when a deputy arrived he found the backpack and the wrench, but no fellow. (Fashion advice needed here.)

*A deceased person was reported in the 32000 block of Redwood Hwy.

*Jubilee Park was patrolled on foot by a deputy not long past noon.

*The joker who jumped a fence was back.

*OSP reported receiving a call about a deceased person on Garner Road.

*Outside the Valley

*Seems as though there were 21 calls (yes, 21), none of them greatly consequential.

Tuesday, Sept. 30

*Near E. River and N. Old Stage roads a driver test riding a motorcycle was warned about not having a driver license or plates on the bike.

*In the vicinity of Crest Drive a van reported stolen was located due to a tip from a friend of the victim.

*In Jubilee Park a man punched a woman, according to a phone call from someone who didn't want to get involved. A deputy located the pair, who both claimed that the incident was "verbal only" although some scratches were observed. "No crime" was listed.

*Right about 2 p.m. a deputy advised that he was in pursuit of an orange-colored dirt bike headed toward Evergreen Elementary School. As a patrol car normally can't go where an off-road rig can, the pursuit was ended at the end of Schumacher around River Street.

*Some sort of disturbance was reported in the 7800 block of Deer Creek Road. There were references to guns being shot at other times, and it seemed as though one of those involved today was drunk.

Outside the Valley

*Some 16 calls were logged.

Wednesday, Oct. 1

*An attempt was made to serve a restraining order on Thompson Creek Road.

*"Send the cops" with no other information was the lone sentence in a call from N. Junction Avenue at 8:09 a.m. However, the situation turned out be no big deal, and the caller was advised to phone again if the person who wouldn't leave, but eventually did, came back. It turned out to be an eviction situation with the tenant stating that she would leave and quit damaging her rented apartment.

*A suspicious vehicle with two people inside was reported at Laurel Cemetary, and they were told to get out (but not using those words). They also were "trespassed."

*Service of a restraining order was due on Lakeshore Drive.

Outside the Valley

The log lists a dozen calls.

Friday, Oct. 3

*A glass breakage alarm came from the Illinois Valley Family Coalition center on E. River Street, but then the call was canceled, as all (apparently) was well.

*From Three Rivers Community Hospital Emergency Department came a call from a concerned clerk that an O'Brien resident was frustrated with the referral system and made a comment that could be taken as a suicide threat.

*Menacing and threats, including what was said to be a situation in which a man pulled a gun, were reported from a CJ residence.

*Somethings not clear were noted on Madrona Drive and S. Junction Avenue.

Outside the Valley

*Would you believe 18 calls?

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WHERE'S THE ALARM?

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

09/29-Monday
REDWOOD HWY / 8 DOLLAR RD, Medical Emergency
9900 blk TAKILMA RD, Medical Emergency

09/30-Tuesday
200 blk CEDAR BROOK LN, Indoor Smoke
200 blk S CAVES AVE, Power Line Problems
7200 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Open Burn
200 blk OLLIS RD, Lift Assist

10/01-Wednesday
100 blk N JUNCTION AVE, Lift Assist
200 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency
21200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
3100 blk CAVES HWY, Open Burn
200 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency
100 blk N JUNCTION AVE, Medical Emergency

10/02-Thursday
1000 blk LAKESHORE DR, Grass Fire
5000 blk TAKILMA RD, Medical Emergency

10/03-Friday
500 blk W WATKINS ST, Fire Alarm
100 blk ELWOOD LN, Lift Assist

10/04-Saturday
9500 blk TAKILMA RD, Lift Assist
4000 blk DEER CREEK RD, Open Burn
200 blk SQUAW MOUNTAIN RD, Fire Assist to Public
100 blk ELWOOD LN, Lift Assist
1400 blk THOMPSON CREEK RD, Medical Emergency
100 blk ELWOOD LN, Medical Emergency

10/05-Sunday
300 blk BURCH DR, Medical Emergency
24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
500 blk SHERWOOD AVE, Medical Emergency
2400 blk ROBINSON RD, Structure Fire
2500 blk REEVES CREEK RD, Grass Fire
700 blk LOGAN CUT DR, Medical Emergency

CHIEF'S CORNER

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YOUR OPINION COUNTS! If you have been a "customer" of the Illinois Valley Fire District you may have received a survey about the service we provided. It is important to us to know how we can better serve you. I personally read each survey and follow up with the crews and sometime the "customer" (if requested).

As we embark of shaping the future of the Illinois Valley Fire District through **strategic planning**, we also need feedback on what are YOUR expectations of the fire District. We have "Resident Survey" links on both our website and Facebook page. The survey takes less than five minutes. The information you provide is invaluable. Please take a few minutes and tell us what you think. The community we serve is an intricate part of shaping our future. If you don't have access to the internet, please call us at 541-592-2225 or stop by our office at 681 Caves Highway and we will make sure you have a survey to fill out. Your opinion counts and we need your input.

Until next time…Lets be safe out there.

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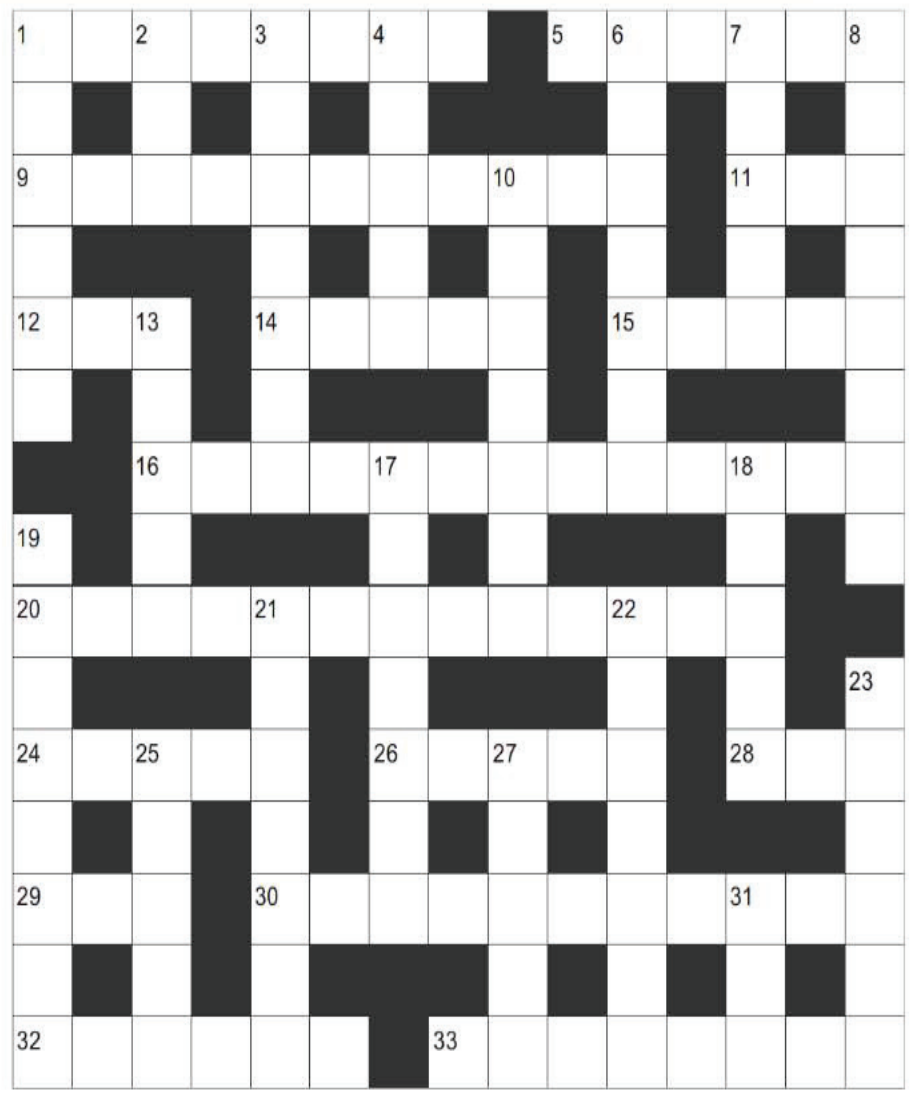

ACROSS

1. Comical
5. Minor facts
9. Felt compassion
11. Take to court
12. Historical period
14. Hymn, Ave ...
15. Quoted
16. Inflatable flying craft (3-3,7)
20. Failure to show up
24. Drive zigzag course
26. Trophy
28. Liqueur, ... Maria
29. Estimated landing time (1,1,1)
30. Resolving
32. Roman XI
33. Rearranged words

DOWN

1. Silences
2. Mother
3. Let in again
4. Escort
6. Extremist
7. Call in on
8. Editing
10. Mopped
13. Pallid
17. Imprecise
18. Unconcealed
19. Wherever
21. Large pedal
22. Dozing, ... off
23. Symbolic brooches
25. Not asleep
27. Smock
31. Irish activist group (1,1,1)