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, July 24

* Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) and Oregon State Police (OSP) followed a group of riders to MP33 on Hwy. 199 and there were no traffic violations observed at 10:19 a.m. (BLM equals Bikers' lives matter.)

*Jubilee Park was patrolled at 10:48 a.m.

*JCSO inspected a vacant house in the 200 block of Honeybee Lane at 11 a.m. following a report from a concerned citizen. The panel was bent but the hot water heater was intact, and the residence was secure.

*A motorist was warned for failure to signal a left turn on W. Lister Street and S. Kerby Avenue at 11:42 a.m. Joseph Winslow, 48, was cited to appear for driving while his license was revoked.

*At 12:34 p.m. a motorist at 306 Schumacher Street was cited for driving with a suspended license, driving while uninsured and illegal display of license plates. The expired plates were seized, and the car will be towed if it is driven illegally again.

*A tall, thin, tattooed drug user in a tie dye shirt was trying to get into a house in the 600 block of S. Junction Avenue at 1:39 p.m. The situation was resolved.

*An evil person was choking a woman in the 300 block of Clear Creek Road at 2:40 p.m. When she tried to call for help, he broke the phone. James William Traughber Jr., 47, was detained at Josephine County Jail for domestic harassment, menacing, fourth-degree assault and strangulation.

*At 2:42 a wacky woman trespasser who seemed very disturbed would not leave the 400 block of E. River Street. The last time she was in custody, she assaulted jail staff. She was gone when law enforcement arrived.

*The lead-foot who was driving on Redwood Hwy. at Lakeshore Drive at 4:02 p.m. was warned for speeding and failure to maintain lane.

*Another motorist was pulled over at 4:13 p.m. on Redwood Hwy. at Deer Creek Road.

*Two people were warned for not wearing their seatbelts on the Illinois River Road near Kerby Flat at 4:46 p.m.

*Photos were taken of illegally parked vehicles near Diver's Hole at 5:36 p.m., and citations were placed under the windshield wipers.

Outside the Valley

*Twenty-five situations.

Monday, July 25

*A renter in the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy. was not happy with evicted neighbors who used the property like a shooting range or a junk yard.

*Money, jewelry, tools, a computer, telephones, and quite a bit of merchandise was missing following a weekend heist from the Illinois Valley Senior Thrift Store at 201 S. Redwood Hwy. The brazen burglars even stole the safe. A report was filed for second-degree burglary, first-degree theft and first-degree mischief. (Ripping off seniors, how courageous.)

*A man thought that an employee for a tree service burglarized his shop when they were taking down trees in the 100 block of Bonanza Drive on July 22. He suspects his Stihl Farm Boss chain saw was stolen, then the sneak closed up the case so it wouldn't look like the saw was missing. An 1896 Colt 45 pistol also disappeared. A report will be filed for second-degree burglary and first-degree theft.

*The trigger-happy menace in the 8800 block of Deer Creek Road is not endearing himself to residents of the area. He is reportedly firing hundreds of rounds from high-caliber weapons into the forest and rocky hillside. Neighbors are very concerned with the high heat and fire danger.

*A motorhome with S. Carolina license plates was pulling a Jeep on Redwood Hwy. at Golf Club Drive at 10:47 a.m. The driver was cited into CJ Municipal Court and advised of an upcoming suspension Aug. 1.

*At 11:12 a.m. the owners of a disabled Toyota said they would return for their vehicle at 22633 Redwood Hwy.

*JCSO was flagged down at Ollis Road and W. River Street at 12:03 p.m.

*A landlord's life was threatened when he tried to evict his tenant in the 3700 block of Holland Loop, so he went to City Hall at 3:47 p.m. to await deputy contact. He will post a 72-hour notice, then follow up with the civil division if necessary.

*At 4:03 p.m., a woman in the 200 block of W. River Street found a note on her car stating "is about to get your house burned down so better send him to pay." She has no idea who might have left the note about her friend, but she suspects it could have been regarding drugs. She is now in the process of evicting her housemate. (Cheaper than buying more fire insurance.)

* Katherine Joann Coker, 32 was cited and released for warrants at 4:40 p.m. at 205 W. Watkins Street. She will appear before CJ Municipal Court for driving with a suspended license, and to Josephine County Circuit Courts on warrants to appear.

*Neighbors yelled to each other to phone for law enforcement in the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 5 p.m. The trespasser had traipsed away by the time help arrived.

Outside the Valley

*Sixteen situations.

Tuesday, July 26

*An unnamed woman was wearing a blue baseball hat, white T-shirt and dark gray sweatpants when she was spotted at Jubilee Park at 11:20 a.m. The fashionista left the park before JCSO arrived.

*Traffic was backed up from Sauer's Flat to Pugetville due to an accident involving two vehicles at MP 27 on Hwy. 199 at 11:42 a.m.

*JCSO drove to the top of Greenview Drive for an investigation for the district attorney's office at 12:29 p.m.

*A deputy was stationed south of Rough and Ready Creek at 1:40 p.m.

*There was an unoccupied vehicle missing a front tire behind a store in the 25000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 2:23 p.m. It could not be towed as a hazard because the roads were closed.

*Two purses were stolen from a car at the Six Mile Recreation Site, past Store Gulch at 3:10 p.m. A helpful bystander found one handbag, and placed it in his car for safekeeping. He then took deputies to where he spotted the purse. The other bag, ID and a Wells Fargo debit card are still missing.

*A van driver backed out of a parking space at Speedy Mart without looking at 3:29 p.m. She behaved oddly before leaving the scene of the accident.

*Two fugitives were arrested on warrants and detained in the Josephine County Jail following an investigation in the 300 block of Pinewood Way. JCSO tracked down Breanna Schiszler, 20, on a warrant for eluding police, and her partner-in-crime Kyle Matthew Nelson, 25, was detained for parole violation.

Outside the Valley

* Eighteen log entries.

Wednesday, July 27

*The dispatcher heard people working during a 911 hang-up call from the 6400 block of Takilma Road at 9:08 a.m., but there was no problem.

*OSP responded to a report of a deer that needed to be dispatched in the ditch along Redwood Hwy. at Laurel Road at 10:59 a.m.

*The 911 call from the 100 block of Elwood Lane at 1:26 p.m. was a mistake, they didn't mean to dial that number.

* At 3:48 p.m. law enforcement experienced difficulty in serving a restraining order to an address on Walters Drive that required a 4x4 vehicle for access.

Outside the Valley

*Fourteen incidents.

Thursday, July 28

*SOS reported an alarm in the 200 block of Myrtlewood Drive at 11:52 a.m.

*JCSO cruised up to Bolan Lake at 12:10 p.m.

*Several alarms were triggered in the 21200 block of Redwood Hwy. at 12:12 p.m.

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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 - 7/25/16
BEAR CREEK RD / CAVES HWY, Outdoor Smoke/Odor
300 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Lift Assist

Tuesday - 7/26/16
100 blk SCHOOL ST, Power Line Problems
100 blk ENCHANTED WAY, Medical Emergency
24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
7200 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency
300 blk W LISTER ST, Medical Emergency
800 blk S OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emergency
100 blk KRAUSS LN, Lift Assist
1700 blk LONE MOUNTAIN RD, Medical Emergency
REDWOOD HWY / LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency

Wednesday - 7/27/16
27900 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
300 blk SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Emergency
42.0066141700000000, -123.5493169000000000, Traffic Accident
100 blk HOLTON CREEK RD, Outdoor Smoke/Odor
11000 blk HAPPY CAMP RD, Traffic Accident
5300 blk WESTSIDE RD, Medical Emergency
27500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Lift Assist
ARIES LN / HAYS CUTOFF RD, Power Line Problems

Thursday - 7/28/16
8700 blk CAVES HWY, Outdoor Smoke/Odor
5100 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Fire Assist to Public
2000 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
5100 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency

Friday - 7/29/16
5000 blk WESTSIDE RD, Grass Fire

Saturday - 7/30/16
200 blk WHITE SCHOOL RD, Medical Emergency
200 blk BEAVER MEADOW RD, Medical Emergency
300 blk BURGUNDY LN, Medical Emergency
600 blk PROTTSMAN WAY, Open Burn-Illegal Material

Sunday - 7/31/16
21700 blk REDWOOD HWY, 911 Transfer Call
500 blk SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Emergency
42.2246750000000000, -123.6471270000000000, Grass Fire

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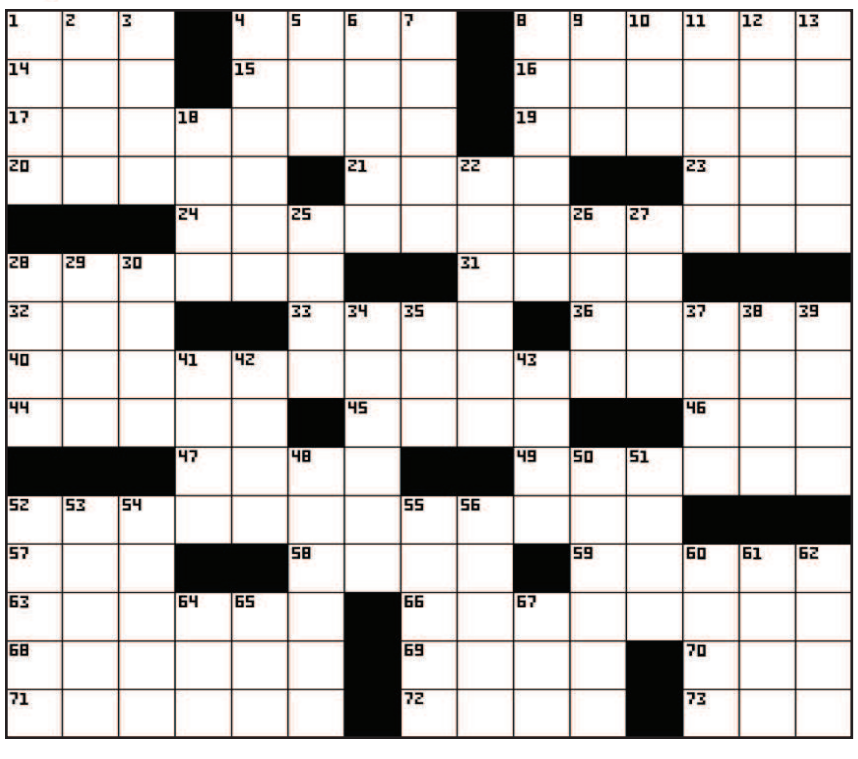
The Candle Light walk through town was a huge success. Thank You for participating!!

ACROSS

1) Bozeman sch.
4) __ on the knuckles
8) Hardly homebodies
14) Black __
15) Protection in a purse
16) Folded fare
17) &$&
19) Romeo's home
20) Great way to walk
21) Olympics event
23) Baseball statistic
24) @!
28) Ancient time-telling device
31) Hastings Ismay was selected as its first leader in 1952
32) It can come between Clinton and Rodham
33) Quaint retail word
36) Last words?
40) !&&^
44) Zaire, nowadays
45) Sommelier's concern
46) Outback native
47) Mild cheese
49) Cordelia, to Regan
52) **
57) Porter, for one
58) Washington is prominent on them
59) Property crime
63) Like astronauts during liftoff
66) What was mistakenly held for four puzzle clues
68) Intact
69) Pamplona runner
70) Having four sharps
71) Hoi polloi
72) Like bachelor parties
73) Bit of wit

DOWN

1) Magic
2) Like web sites
3) Robert E. Lee's alma mater
4) Unprincipled
5) British rule in India
6) Biting
7) "She loves me" bit
8) Multi-day devotion
9) Kipling's "Follow Me __"
10) Nice view
11) It's heard coming and going
12) Casual Friday material
13) Announce
18) Texas city nickname
22) Word on many a marquee
25) Persian greeting
26) Classic muscle cars
27) Asian expanse
28) "Mad Money" network
29) Bubbly-textured Nestlé chocolate bar
30) Light element
34) Hardly an expert
35) Hall of Fame golf course architect Pete
37) "Law & Order: SVU" actor
38) Unexciting
39) Nasty campaign tactic
41) Quite a while
42) Carroll's stammering self-caricature in "Alice in Wonderland"
43) Celestial bear
48) Battery terminals
50) Befuddled
51) Put in folders, say
52) Longtime "American Top 40" host
53) Justice Kagan
54) "When You Are Old" poet
55) Raid victims
56) Clapton's "__ the Sheriff"
60) Dairy case option
61) Sommelier's prefix
62) Russian refusal
64) Frank McCourt memoir
65) Poetic preposition
67) George's brother



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